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Open Awards Level 3 Diploma in Master Quilting (RQF)

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About the Qualification

Title	Open Awards Level 3 Diploma in Master Quilting (RQF)
QAN	610/0141/7
Sector	9.2 Crafts. Creative Arts and Design
Level	Level 3
Funding	Please click here for more information
Pricing Information	Please click here for more information
Review Date	28/02/2025

Ofqual Purpose	Prepare for Further Learning or Training and/or Develop Knowledge and/or Skills in a Subject Area
Ofqual Sub-Purpose	Develop Knowledge and/or Skills in a Subject Area

Qualification Length:	
Credit Value	55
TQT	550
Minimum GLH	255

Age Range and Restrictions:	
Pre -16	x
16 – 18	✓
19+	✓
Any other restrictions specific to the qualification(s)	None

Any specified entry requirements
<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16+. Due to the level and nature of the qualification learners should have been creating quilts for a minimum of 2 years and be a member of the The Quilters’ Guild before commencing the qualification.</p> <p>It is recommended, but not required, that learners have a good standard of English and Maths before attempting this qualification, to support the level and content of this qualification.</p>

Recommended Assessment Method Summary

Learners will be required to complete a Master Quilt and supporting portfolio of evidence with is marked by The Quilters' Guild and externally quality assured by Open Awards.

Learners must provide sufficient evidence that they have the required knowledge, skills and understanding of the assessment criteria and that it is their own work.

Types of evidence could include:

- a) Quilting journal/practical activities
- b) Questioning (written or oral)
- c) Photographs or videos
- d) Personal statements
- e) Project work
- f) Witness testimonies
- g) Group discussion
- h) Recognition of Prior Learning

Assessment practices must reflect the Equality and Diversity Policy of Open Awards.

Specialist Equipment

Learners and tutors will be required to have the necessary tools and equipment to complete this qualification, which includes the following:

- Access to a sewing machine
- Specialist sewing machine equipment such as:
 - A range of machine foots
 - Specialised needles

In order to complete the online learning for this course learners will need the necessary equipment and internet connection.



Delivery Requirements

This qualification has been developed in partnership with The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles to recognise the achievement of the Master Quilter.

The Guild was founded in 1979 by a group of quilting enthusiasts and has grown from a founding membership of 300 to over 6,500+ individual members today, and has become the recognised name for quilting.

Open Awards and The Quilters' Guild

The delivery of this qualification will be through Open Awards preferred delivery provider which is The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles.

The Quilters' Guild has gone through a provider approval process with Open Awards to be approved to deliver this qualification. They are able to offer a range of online and face to face delivery methods for this qualification, to enable the skills and knowledge of the production of a Master Quilt which will showcase a variety of styles of quilting. Learners who successfully complete this qualification will also gain the Master Quilting title from The Quilters' Guild.

Where The Quilters' Guild approves other organisations to deliver training on their behalf, this will be managed through a sub-contracting arrangement directly with The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles. In this case, providers are not required to go through centre recognition with Open Awards. Learner registration, internal quality assurance of the delivery and assessment remains the responsibility of The Quilters' Guild; and external quality assurance of the delivery, assessment and award of qualifications remains the responsibility of Open Awards. Please be aware that approval from The Quilters' Guild does not constitute approval from Open Awards to deliver regulated qualifications in their own right.

For more information about how The Quilters' Guild can support the delivery of this qualification, please contact them on admin@quiltersguild.org.uk or 01904 613242.

Qualification Units

Rules of Combination	
Diploma	
Credit Value of the Qualification	55
Minimum Credits to be achieved at the Level of the Qualification	55
Mandatory Units A	55

Mandatory Units A

Unit Reference Number	Unit Name	Credit Value	Level
J/650/0630	Appliqué	3	Level 3
M/650/0624	Colour and Design Principles	3	Level 3
L/650/0632	Colouring Cloth	3	Level 3
K/650/0631	Complex Piecing	3	Level 3
Y/650/0627	Concepts and Techniques used in Modern Quilting	3	Level 3
D/650/0629	Creating Landscapes with Depth and Impact	3	Level 3
T/650/0626	Curved Piecing by Machine	3	Level 3
R/650/0625	Designing a Commissioned Patchwork Quilt	3	Level 3
A/650/0628	English Paper Piecing	3	Level 3
R/650/0634	Free Motion Machine Quilting	3	Level 3
K/650/0622	History of Quilting	3	Level 3
M/650/0633	Machine Quilting with a Walking Foot	3	Level 3
A/650/0637	Master Quilt Project	10	Level 3
T/650/0635	Methods of Finishing a Quilt	3	Level 3
Y/650/0636	Piping and Binding	3	Level 3
L/650/0623	Precision Piecing in Quilting	3	Level 3

Delivering this Qualification

Becoming a Provider

To deliver this qualification you must be working with or part of The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles (please see details on page 5)

How to Deliver

You can deliver this qualification by completing a [New Qualification Request Form](#) via the Open Awards portal. For more information, see the Provider Handbook, or contact the team on 0151 494 2072.

Registering Learners

Once you are ready to deliver this qualification, you will need to register your learners in line with the timescales below:

Short courses (15 weeks or less) within 25 working days of the course start date.
Full year long courses (over 15 weeks) within 60 working days of the course start date.

You will need to register your learners via the Open Awards [portal](#).

Quality Assurance and Standardisation

Delivery of this qualification must be done so in accordance with Ofqual regulatory guidelines and in line with Open Awards' quality assurance processes. Template forms and guidance documents are available via the Open Awards portal.

Provider Staff Requirements

Providers are responsible for ensuring that their staff are suitably skilled and experienced. Tutors/ assessors and internal quality assurance (IQA) staff must have relevant occupational knowledge and/or occupational competence at the same level or higher as the units being delivered. They must hold the title Master Quilter and have at least two years' experience of working on large scale quilting projects.

Providers are responsible for notifying Open Awards of staff changes.

Training and support

Open Awards offers training and support events in Delivery & Assessment and Quality Assurance. These events are available free of charge via Open Awards [E-shop](#). You will be issued with a PLUC code to access the training on completion of approval and the code provides unlimited access to training for current and new staff.

Internal Quality Assurance (IQA)

All providers delivering Open Awards provision must operate rigorous internal quality assurance systems. A provider must identify how they will internally quality assure and standardise their delivery and assessment before delivering a course.

External Quality Assurance (EQA)

Provider approval compliance monitoring and external quality assurance is carried out by Open Awards' Quality and Standards Advisors/External Quality Assurers who will confirm that the provider is assessing to standard and ensure that there are robust quality assurance systems embedded.

Please refer to Internal and External Quality Assurance within the Provider Handbook.

Standardisation

Providers are required to contribute to national standardisation as requested by Open Awards. Open Awards offers Standardisation events that are held throughout the year. Such events will also provide an opportunity to identify and share best practice. Up to date details of standardisation events can be found on our [website](#).

Further guidance on Quality Assurance and Standardisation please refer to the [Provider Handbook](#)

Recognition of Prior Learning and Achievement (RPL)

RPL is a method of assessment that considers whether a learner can demonstrate that they can meet the assessment requirements for a unit through knowledge, understanding or skills they may already possess. Evidence of learning must be sufficient, reliable and valid.

It is the responsibility of the provider to inform Open Awards at registration of any exemptions and/or equivalences for which a claim may be made. These claims will be subject to external verification by the Open Awards' Quality and Standards Advisor for the provider.

For more information, please see our Recognition of Prior Learning Policy found on the Open Awards [portal](#).

Health and Safety

Due to the practical requirements of some of the units within this qualification, Providers must ensure that appropriate risk assessments are in place for both the activities and individual learners to ensure the learners and staff safety throughout the course.

Appendices and Links

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Enquiries, Complaints and Appeals Policy
Equality and Diversity Policy
Invoicing Policy
Privacy Policy

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