



EXAMINATION REPORT

2018

STAGE 1 (Level 1 pre-2016)

Pass rate

2018 – 84%
2017 – 82%
2016 – 79%
2015 – 91%
2014 – 80%
2013 – 85%
2012 – 82%
2011 – 71%
2010 – 72%
2009 – 84%

This year 172 students completed the Stage 1 course and of these 145 passed their examination. Those who passed will, hopefully, progress to Stage 2 to gain their Certificate in Architectural Hardware. For those who need to retake the examination there is an opportunity to do so 20th June 2019.

Stage 1 marks go towards Stage 2 for the combined results in The Certificate in Architectural Hardware. Of the 145 passes 44 learners achieved over 80%, which will put them in an excellent position for achieving a Distinction next year. A further 65 scored 70% or more which sets them towards a credit. As in past years, the dependency to pass, 50% had to be achieved in the examination.

Of the thirty learners who 'fast tracked' by sitting both Stages 1 and 2 together this year there were 23 who passed both exams. Two of the fast track learners were prize winners. We hope that all will enrol in September 2018 to gain their Diploma in just two years.

The final online examination follows the sequence of the modules within their stages of learning. This was the second year partnering with PearsonVUE examination provider in which we are pleased to report that the teething problems experienced in the first year were not repeated. And, the examination received positive feedback from the student evaluation carried out.

Regular in-company tuition is a vital ingredient for students at all stages, particularly at Stage 1 as the GAI do not offer any classroom training courses, unless requested.

STAGE 2 (Level 2 pre-2016) – The Certificate in Architectural Hardware

Pass rate

2018 – 94%
2017 – 93%
2016 – 83%
2015 – 79%
2014 – 84%
2013 – 82%
2012 – 75%
2011 – 70%
2010 – 54%

2009 – 74%

This year is the highest success rate in the last 10 years for students passing the Stage 2 examination. 119 learners enrolled on the Stage 2 course including 30 who 'fast tracked' Stages 1 and 2. Of the 119, who took the Stage 2 examination in September, 53 students achieved 50% or more, 46 achieved 70% or more and there were 12 students who achieved 80% or more.

Of the 10 students who attended the GAI Stage 2 Classroom Training Course, 9 of them passed, and, the evaluation from learners shows that it is an invaluable course with an online mock examination being provided.

The Stage 2 examination covers twelve modules, and, builds upon subjects from Stage 1. As with Stage 1 online coursework represented 30% of the total marks and students were required to get 50% in the examination.

Well done to all those who passed who can now progress to the GAI Diploma. Special congratulations to the prize winners who were announced at the Awards Lunch in London on 8th November 2018.

STAGE 3 – GAI DIPLOMA

Pass rate

2018 – 39%

2017 – 54%

2016 – 43%

2015 – 50%

2014 – 60%

2013 – 66%

2012 – 70%

2011 – 75%

2010 – 54%

2009 – 56%

2008 – 53%

Of the 82 students who took the Scheduling examination, 29 achieved 60% which is the required PASS mark, 3 achieved a CREDIT, scoring over 70% including online and pre-exam course work.

Those who failed the June examination are encouraged to re-enrol in the new 2018-19 academic year to retake June 2019 to achieve their Diploma. It is advised that they should enrol as soon as possible to maximise the period available to study the course.

The GAI training course should be a serious consideration as most of the attendees this year passed their examination.

We are extremely pleased to report that we now have 32 new Diploma holders, 2018!

Diploma Holders

2018 – 32
2017 – 53
2016 – 40
2015 – 24
2014 – 33
2013 – 39
2012 – 32
2011 – 56
2010 – 42
2009 – 44

The Education Committee and Examination Panel would like to congratulate all those who were successful at this stage and wish you well in your careers as architectural ironmongers.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Having achieved your Diploma you should now continue your learning by enrolling on the IAI Continuing Professional Development programme to qualify as a Registered Architectural Ironmonger. This is the only professional qualification that demonstrates your ability to practice as being up-to-date with industry standards, regulations and legislation.

Alternatively, students may decide that they do not wish to study further and join the IAI. Institute membership is open to individuals who are qualified GAI Diploma holders or professionals of the AI trade.

Full members are entitled to use the designated letters MInstAI on business cards and letters, plus a personal IAI membership card as proof of commitment to excellence. There are eight branches around the UK: South West, South Central, South East, Midlands, North Central, North & Borders, Wales and Ireland (Northern and the Republic). Internationally there are two branches in Hong Kong and Dubai.

MARKERS

The Education Committee would like to thank all those who have contributed toward the 2018 examinations especially those who have given their own time in marking the papers.

Finally, the Education Committee congratulate all those who have been successful at the various stages and we wish you success with your career.

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