



ANNUAL
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REPORT 2025

The Certificate in Architectural Hardware

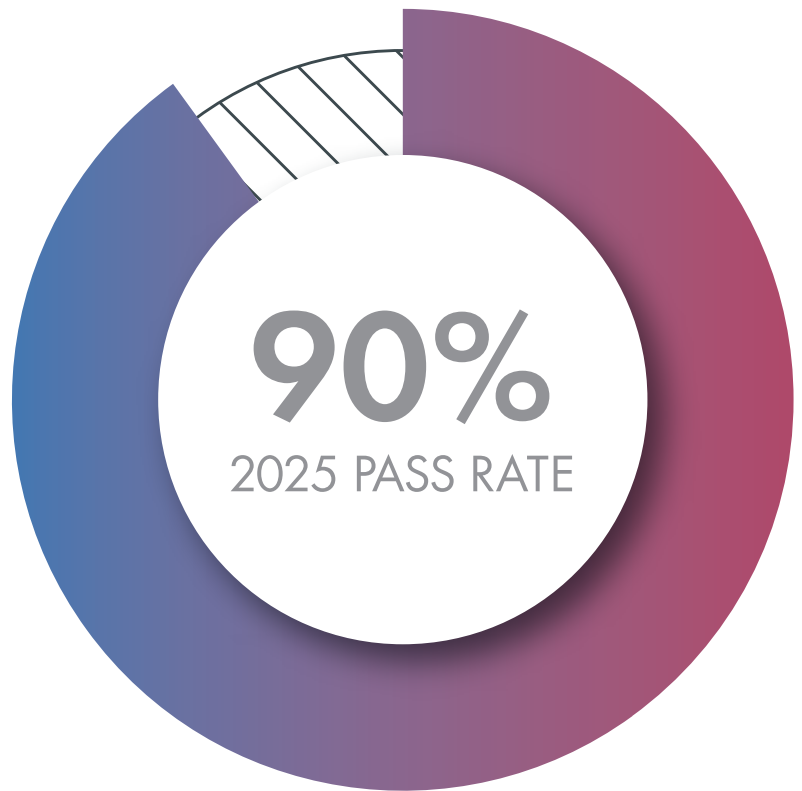
STAGE ONE

2025 RESULTS

A total of 105 students enrolled in Stage 1 of the Certificate in Architectural Hardware this year. Of these, 84 successfully passed their Stage 1 examination, while 5 did not meet the passing criteria, and 4 students were absent.

To achieve a pass, candidates must score at least 50% in the final exam and reach an overall combined score of 60% or higher across assessments.

Notably, 13 fast-track learners who attempted both Stages 1 and 2 in the same year passed both exams.



YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
PASS RATE	91%	79%	82%	84%	93%	90%	96%	93%	92%	96%	90%

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STAGE TWO

2025 RESULTS

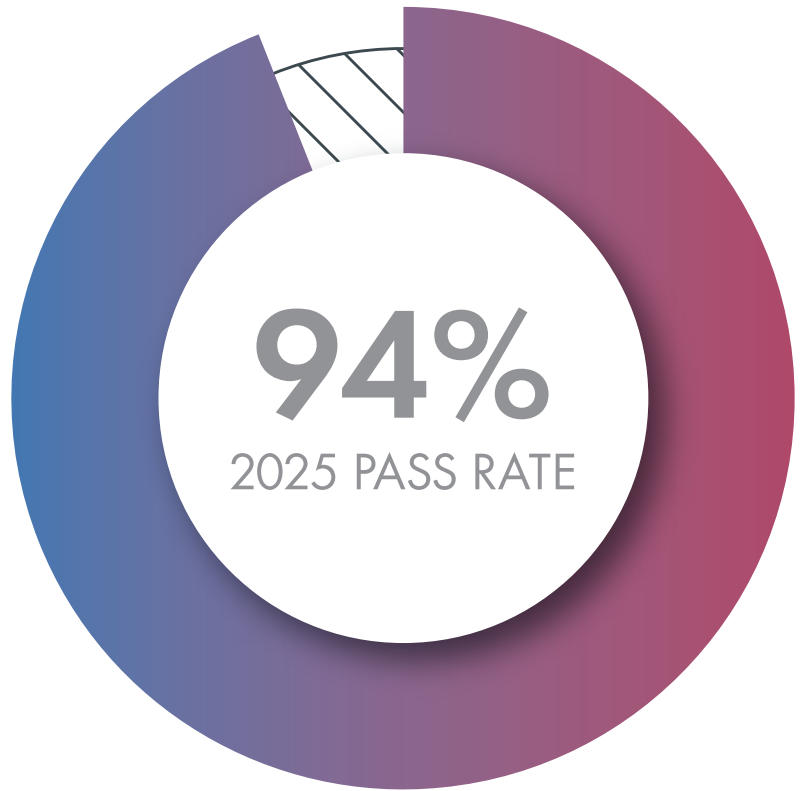
A total of 83 learners enrolled in Stage 2 of the Certificate in Architectural Hardware this year, including 13 fast-track students who completed both Stages 1 and 2 within the same year. Of the 80 learners who sat the Stage 2 examination, 75 successfully passed.

Among the successful candidates:

- **13 learners achieved a Distinction** (80% or above)
- **38 learners achieved a Credit** (70% or above)
- **24 learners achieved a Pass** (60% or above)

The Stage 2 examination comprises fourteen modules, building on the knowledge gained in Stage 1. As with the previous stage, online coursework contributes 30% of the total marks, and students must achieve at least 50% in the final exam, which represents 35% of the overall grade.

Congratulations to all those who passed and are now eligible to progress to Stage 3 of the GAI Diploma or the Certificated Standards and Regulations qualification, before moving on to the final stage of Continuous Professional Development (CPD).



YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
PASS RATE	79%	83%	93%	94%	96%	80%	89%	78%	92%	92%	94%

GAI Diplomas and Certificate

STAGE THREE

2025 RESULTS

A total of 79 learners sat Stage 3 courses this year as follows:

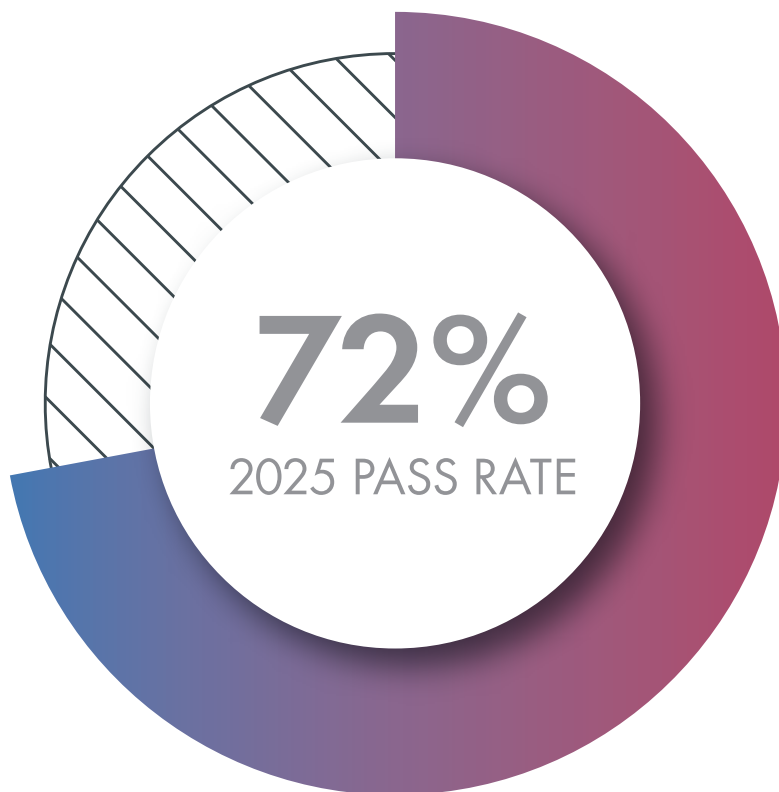
Diploma in Scheduling: 41 candidates sat this course. 22 passed (12 Pass, 6 Credit, 4 Distinction), while 19 did not achieve a pass.

Diploma in Electric Hardware & Access Control: 17 candidates sat the exam, with an excellent outcome of 17 passes (4 Pass, 6 Credit, 7 Distinction) and just 1 failure.

Diploma in Door Systems: 12 candidates sat this course. 11 passed (5 Pass, 5 Credit, 1 Distinction), with 1 candidate unsuccessful.

Certificate in Standards & Regulations: 9 learners sat the exam, of whom 7 passed (2 Pass, 3 Credit, 2 Distinction), and 2 did not pass.

In total, 53 learners successfully passed their Stage 3 examinations, who are now eligible to enrol onto the CPD programme to attain GAI Registered Professional status.



GAI Diploma in Scheduling

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
PASS RATE	50%	43%	54%	39%	46%	55%	52%	51%	67%	48%	54%

GAI Diploma in Door Systems

YEAR	2023	2024	2025
PASS RATE	100%	74%	92%

GAI Diploma in Electric Hardware and Access Control

YEAR	2023	2024	2025
PASS RATE	100%	95%	100%

GAI Certificate in Standards and Regulations

YEAR	2023	2024	2025
PASS RATE	100%	85%	78%

Diploma Holders

2025 RESULTS

Congratulations to all those who were successful at this stage and we wish you well in your careers.

We do hope those students who were unsuccessful will not be too disheartened and will enrol for their retake examination as soon as possible to maximise their study time. There is an old saying - If at first you don't succeed, try, try and try again.



GAI Diploma Holders in Scheduling

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
DIPLOMA HOLDERS	24	40	53	32	51	54	49	48	46	20	22

GAI Diploma Holders in Door Systems

YEAR	2023	2024	2025
DIPLOMA HOLDERS	21	14	11

GAI Diploma Holders in Electric Hardware and Access Control

YEAR	2023	2024	2025
DIPLOMA HOLDERS	26	21	17

GAI Certificated Standards and Regulations Advisors

YEAR	2023	2024	2025
DIPLOMA HOLDERS	3	6	7

WHAT'S NEXT after the Diploma?

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

The Education Committee would like to thank all those who have contributed toward the 2025 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 the very best with your career and learner journey.



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