



EXAMINATION REPORT
2019

STAGE 1 (Level 1 pre-2016)

Pass rate

2019	– 93%
2018	– 84%
2017	– 82%
2016	– 79%
2015	– 91%
2014	– 80%
2013	– 85%
2012	– 82%
2011	– 71%
2010	– 72%
2009	– 84%

This year 168 students completed the Stage 1 of The Certificate in Architectural Hardware and of these 143 passed their examination. A further 14 passed upon their retake examination.

Stage 1 marks go towards Stage 2 for the combined results in The Certificate in Architectural Hardware. Of the 157 passes 45 learners achieved over 80%, which will put them in an excellent position for achieving a Distinction next year. A further 66 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 twenty-five learners who 'fast tracked' by sitting both Stages 1 and 2 together this year there were 20 who passed both exams. Two of the fast track learners were prize winners. We hope that all will enrol in September 2019 to gain their Diploma in just two years.

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

2019 – 96%
2018 – 94%
2017 – 93%
2016 – 83%
2015 – 79%
2014 – 84%
2013 – 82%
2012 – 75%
2011 – 70%
2010 – 54%
2009 – 74%

This year as seen 114 learners enrolled on the Stage 2 course including 25 who 'fast tracked' Stages 1 and 2. Of the 114, who took the Stage 2 examination in June and retakes in September, 29 students achieved 60% or more, 46 achieved 70% or more and there were 35 students who achieved 80% or more.

Of the 6 students who attended the GAI Stage 2 Classroom Training Course, all 6 of them passed.

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 will be announced at the Awards Lunch in London on 7th November 2019.

STAGE 3 – GAI DIPLOMA

Pass rate

2019 – 46%
2018 – 39%
2017 – 54%
2016 – 43%
2015 – 50%
2014 – 60%
2013 – 66%
2012 – 70%
2011 – 75%
2010 – 54%
2009 – 56%
2008 – 53%

This year we saw a large enrolment and huge growth in students sitting the GAI Diploma at Stage 3 with a total of 112 students sitting the Scheduling examination. It is believed the increase is due to the change in the examination preparation of specifying 4 doors and products prior to their finals in June 2019.

We are pleased to report we have a total of 51 new Diploma holders. We look forward to celebrating their success at the Education Awards Lunch or Ceremonies to be held in UK, Dubai and Hong Kong.

Those who failed the June examination are encouraged to re-enrol in the new 2019-20 academic year to retake June 2020 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, 35 students attended the classroom training course of which 24 students passed, and two who attended are medal winners! Well done to you all!

Diploma Holders

2019 – 51
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 2019 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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