

7906-005/505 Level 2 Architectural Joinery – Theory Exam

March 2024

Examiner Report

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Introduction

This document has been prepared by the Chief Examiner, it is designed to be used as a feedback tool, for centres to use in order to enhance teaching and preparation for assessment. It is advised that this document be referred to when preparing to teach and then again when candidates are preparing to sit examinations for City & Guilds Technical qualifications.

This report provides general commentary on candidate performance and highlights common themes in relation to the technical aspects explored within the assessment, giving areas of strengths and weakness demonstrated by the cohort of candidates who sat the **March 2024** examination series. It will explain aspects which caused difficulty and potentially why the difficulties arose, whether it was caused by a lack of knowledge, poor examination technique or responses that failed to demonstrate the required depth of understanding.

The document provides commentary on the following assessment:

- **7906-005/505 Level 2 in Architectural Joinery – Theory Exam**

Theory Exam – March 2024

Grade Boundaries and Distribution

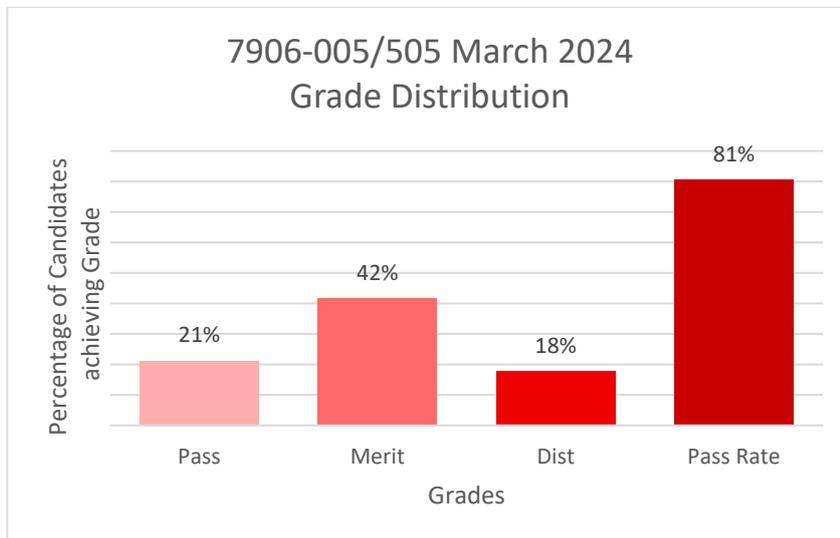
Assessment: 7906-005/505

Series: **March 2024**

Below identifies the final grade boundaries for this assessment, as agreed by the awarding panel

Total marks available	60
Pass mark	28
Merit mark	37
Distinction mark	46

The graph below shows the distribution of grades and pass rates for this assessment:



Chief Examiner Commentary

General Comments on Candidate Performance

Assessment component: 7906-005/505

Series: March 2024

This exam covers units 201 (Principles of construction), 206 (Planning and preparation for architectural joinery production) and 207 (Use of woodworking machinery).

The questions are broken down into three assessment objectives: AO1 (Recall of knowledge), AO2 (Understanding) and AO4 (Applied knowledge).

Candidates performed well this series answering most of the AO1 questions and AO2 questions correctly. Majority of the AO4 questions were answered correctly which is an improvement on the last March series.

There were no challenges to any question style in Unit 201. This demonstrated that candidates had well-rounded knowledge and understanding of this unit.

In Unit 206 performed better compared to previous series. Like unit 201, majority of the questions were well answered across all the assessment objectives. The following topics did however, pose a challenge, namely:

- 1.1 Interpret information when setting and marking out products
- 2.6 Setting and marking out tools
- 3.2 Joints.

In Unit 207 good responses were seen across all the questions and assessment objectives, with no areas of weakness to note. This unit has consistently performed well with candidates demonstrating good knowledge and understanding.

To improve candidate performance, centres are advised to reinforce the above topics when delivering the underpinning knowledge of these units. Candidates must ensure they fully read the questions carefully before selecting their responses and structure their time appropriately to be able allow sufficient time to read the options and make their selection.