

**ANNUAL  
EXAMINATIONS  
REPORT 2023**

# The Certificate in Architectural Hardware

## STAGE ONE

### 2023 RESULTS

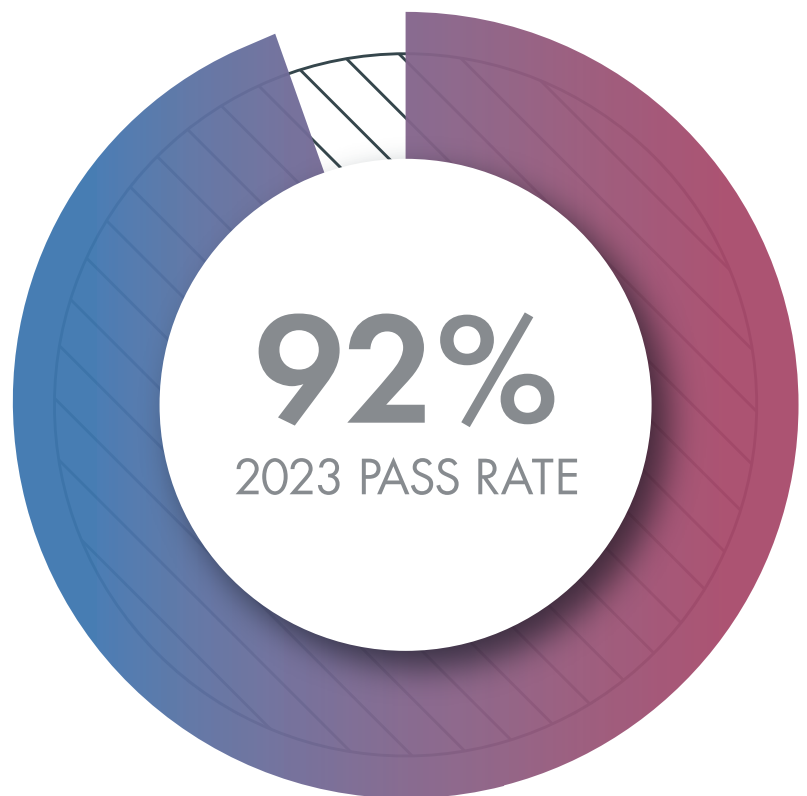
This year 138 students completed the Stage 1 of The Certificate in Architectural Hardware, with 128 of these students passing their online examination.

The passing score is an accumulation of both block assessments and examination. Students must achieve 50%+ in their final exam and an overall score of 60%+.

The marks accumulated in Stage 1 go towards Stage 2 for the combined results in The Certificate in Architectural Hardware. Of the 128 passes, 21 learners achieved over 80%, which will put them in an excellent position for achieving a Distinction next year. A further 58 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 learners who 'fast tracked' by sitting both Stages 1 and 2 together this year, there were 15 who passed both exams. 4 students decided to defer their Stage 2 studies until 2023/24 and one student is yet to sit this year.

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.



YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
PASS RATE	85%	80%	91%	79%	82%	84%	93%	90%	96%	93%	92%

# The Certificate in Architectural Hardware

## STAGE TWO

### 2023 RESULTS

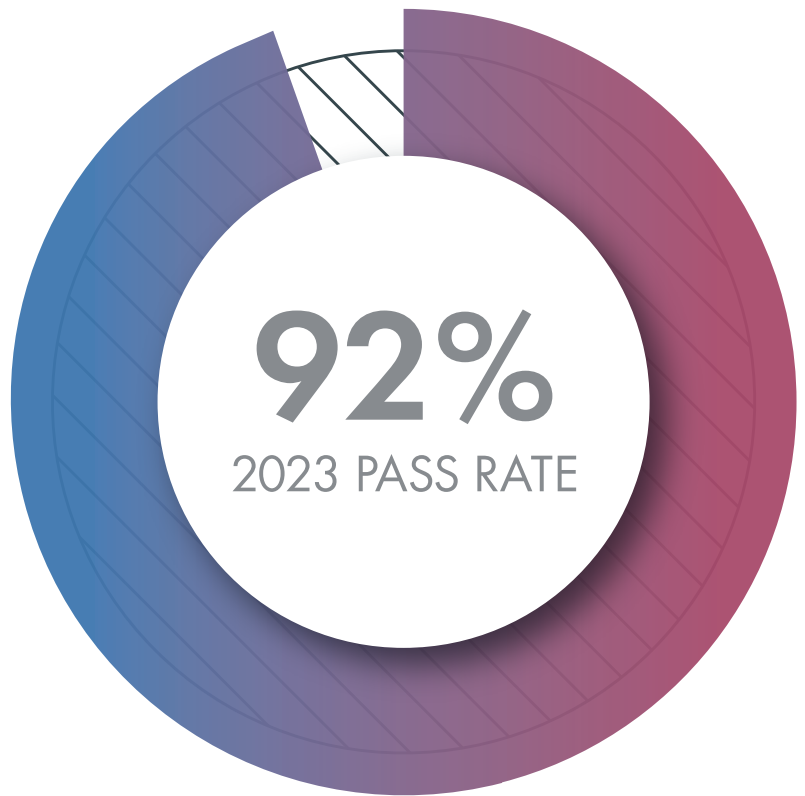
This year has seen 83 learners enrolled on the Stage 2 course including 20 who 'fast tracked' Stages 1 and 2. Of the 83 who took the Stage 2 examination:

- 24 students achieved 60% or more
- 45 students achieved 70% or more
- 7 students who achieved 80% or more.

The Stage 2 examination covers fourteen 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 at least 50% in the examination.

For those who have been unsuccessful in passing The Certificate in Architectural Hardware, there is an opportunity now to enrol for the retake examination, deadline closes for enrolments on Friday 15th December 2023.

Well done to all those who passed who can now progress to Stage 3 of the GAI Diploma or Certificated Standards and Regulations qualification before moving to the final stage of Continuous Professional Development (CPD).



YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
PASS RATE	82%	84%	79%	83%	93%	94%	96%	80%	89%	78%	92%

# GAI Diplomas

## STAGE THREE

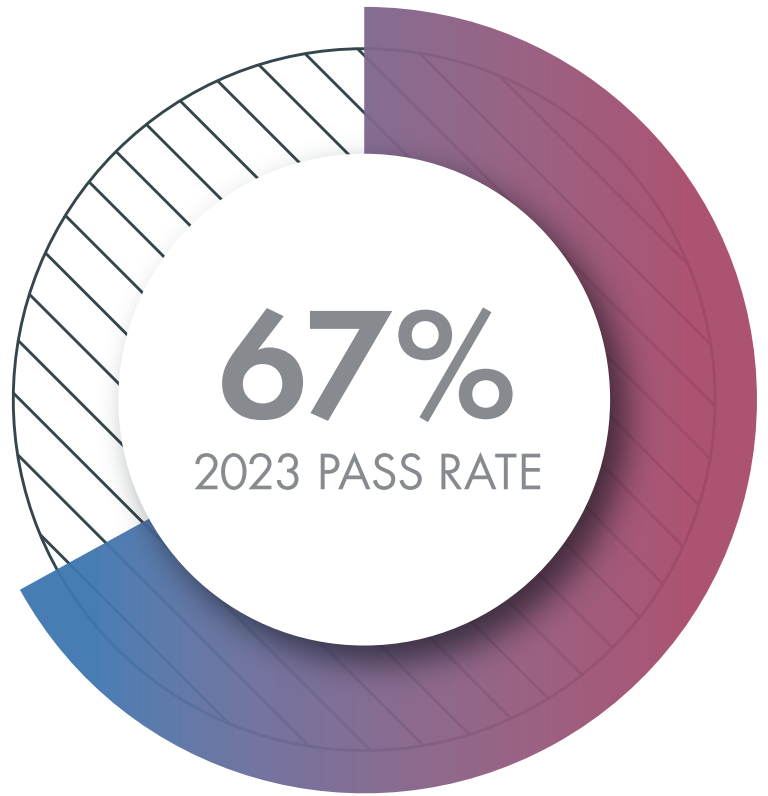
### 2023 RESULTS

Out of the 46 students, 27 students passed, 13 students achieved a Credit and 7 gained a Distinction. We have a total of 47 new Diploma holders in Scheduling, 21 Diploma holders in Door Systems, 26 Diploma holders in Electric Hardware and Access Control and 3 newly qualified in Certificated Standards and Regulations.

The GAI training course should be a serious consideration for all Stage 3 GAI Diploma in Scheduling students.

We are pleased to report that three of the top four medals this year all attended a GAI three-day classroom training course. In addition, 89% of the students who attended the course passed their final examinations! Well done to you all.

This year sees the first year of the results for the new qualifications, with extremely pleasing results, with just a couple of retake exams, we have 100% pass rate across the board. We do have some clever students in our industry!



#### GAI Diploma in Scheduling

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
PASS RATE	66%	60%	50%	43%	54%	39%	46%	55%	52%	51%	67%

#### GAI Diploma in Door Systems

YEAR	2023
PASS RATE	100%

- 10 students achieved Distinction
- 11 students achieved Credit

#### GAI Diploma in Electric Hardware and Access Control

YEAR	2023
PASS RATE	100%

- 10 students achieved Distinction
- 11 students achieved Credit

#### GAI Certificate in Standards and Regulations

YEAR	2023
PASS RATE	100%

- 1 student achieved Distinction
- 2 students achieved Credit

# DIPLOMA HOLDERS

## 2023 RESULTS

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 (DipGAI's) architectural ironmongers.

We do hope those students who unsuccessful this year 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 in Scheduling

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DIPLOMA HOLDERS	39	33	24	40	53	32	51	54	49	48	47

### GAI Diploma in Door Systems

YEAR	2023
DIPLOMA HOLDERS	21

### GAI Diploma in Electric Hardware and Access Control

YEAR	2023
DIPLOMA HOLDERS	26

### GAI Certificate in Standards and Regulations

YEAR	2023
CERTIFICATE HOLDERS	3

### 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 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.

### MARKERS

The Education Committee would like to thank all those who have contributed toward the 2023 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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