

Qualifications frameworks table

England/NI/Wales	SCQF	HEQF	EQF	Example qualifications
8	12	8	8	Doctorate
7	11	7	7	Masters degree
6	10	6	6	Honours degree
5	9	5	5	Foundation degree
4	8	4		Certificates of HE/ Advanced 1&2
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3	6		4	A level/Grades 6-8 Intermediate
2	5		3	GCSE (A*-C)/ Grades 4&5
1	4		2	GCSE (D-G)/ Grades 1-3
Entry level 3	3		1	Entry level/Access
Entry level 2	2			Entry level/Access
Entry level 1	1			Entry level/Access

SCQF – Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (used in Scotland only)

HEQF – Higher Education Qualifications Framework (used in Universities and other Higher Education bodies)

EQF – European Qualifications Framework (used throughout Europe)