

	SCQF Levels	Scotland SQA Qualifications		Scotland Apprenticeships & SQVs	Scotland Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	England & Wales Levels	England & Wales RQF/CQFW Qualifications	European Qualifications Framework (EQF)	
Higher Education	12			Professional Development Award (PDA)		Doctoral Degree (PHD)	8		8
	11				Graduate Apprenticeship, SVQ 4-5	Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	7		7
	10					Honours Degree (BA Hons), Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	6		6
	9					Bachelors / Ordinary Degree (BA), Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate			
	8		Higher National Diploma (HND), Advanced Diploma		SVQ 4	Diploma of Higher Education, Foundation Degree	5	Higher National Diploma (HND)	5
	7	Advanced Higher, Scottish Baccalaureate Awards	Higher National Certificate (HNC), Advanced Certificate		Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ 3	Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	4	Higher National Certificate (HNC)	
Further Education	6	Higher Awards, Skills for Work Higher	National Certificate (NC)	National Progression Award (NPA)	Modern Apprenticeship, Foundation Apprenticeship, SVQ 3		3	A and AS Level, AVCE, BTEC National, Certificate/Diploma, Vocational A-Levels, Ordinary National Certificate and Diploma	4
	5	National 5 Awards, Skills for Work Nat 5, Intermediate 2, Credit Standard Grade			Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ 2		2	GCSE grades A* - C, 4-9 Intermediate GNVQ, BTEC First Certificate, O level - grade A, B or C	3
	4	National 4 Awards, Skills for Work Nat 4, Intermediate 1, General Standard Grade			SVQ 1		1	GCSE grades D - G, 1-3, Foundations S Grade, Foundation GNVQ	2
	3	National 3 Awards, Skills for Work Nat 3, Foundation Standard Grade						E3	1
	2	National 2 Awards						E2	
	1	National 1 Awards						E1	