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THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

The Framework diagram has been produced to show the mainstream Scottish qualifications already credit rated by SQA and HEIs. However, there are a diverse number of learning programmes on the Framework, which, due to the limitations of this format, cannot be represented here. For more information, please visit the SCQF website at www.scqf.org.uk to view the interactive version of the Framework or search the Database.



| SCQF Levels | SQA Qualifications | | | Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions | Apprenticeships & SVQs |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 12 | | | | Doctoral Degree | Professional Apprenticeship |
| 11 | | | | Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate | Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ |
| 10 | | | | Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate | Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship |
| 9 | | | Professional Development Award | Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate | Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ |
| 8 | | Higher National Diploma | | Diploma Of Higher Education | Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ |
| 7 | Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate | Higher National Certificate | | Certificate Of Higher Education | Modern Apprenticeship SVQ |
| 6 | Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher | | | | Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ |
| 5 | National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5 | | | | Modern Apprenticeship SVQ |
| 4 | National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4 | National Certificate | National Progression Award | | SVQ |
| 3 | National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3 | | | | |
| 2 | National 2, Awards | | | | |
| 1 | National 1, Awards | | | | |

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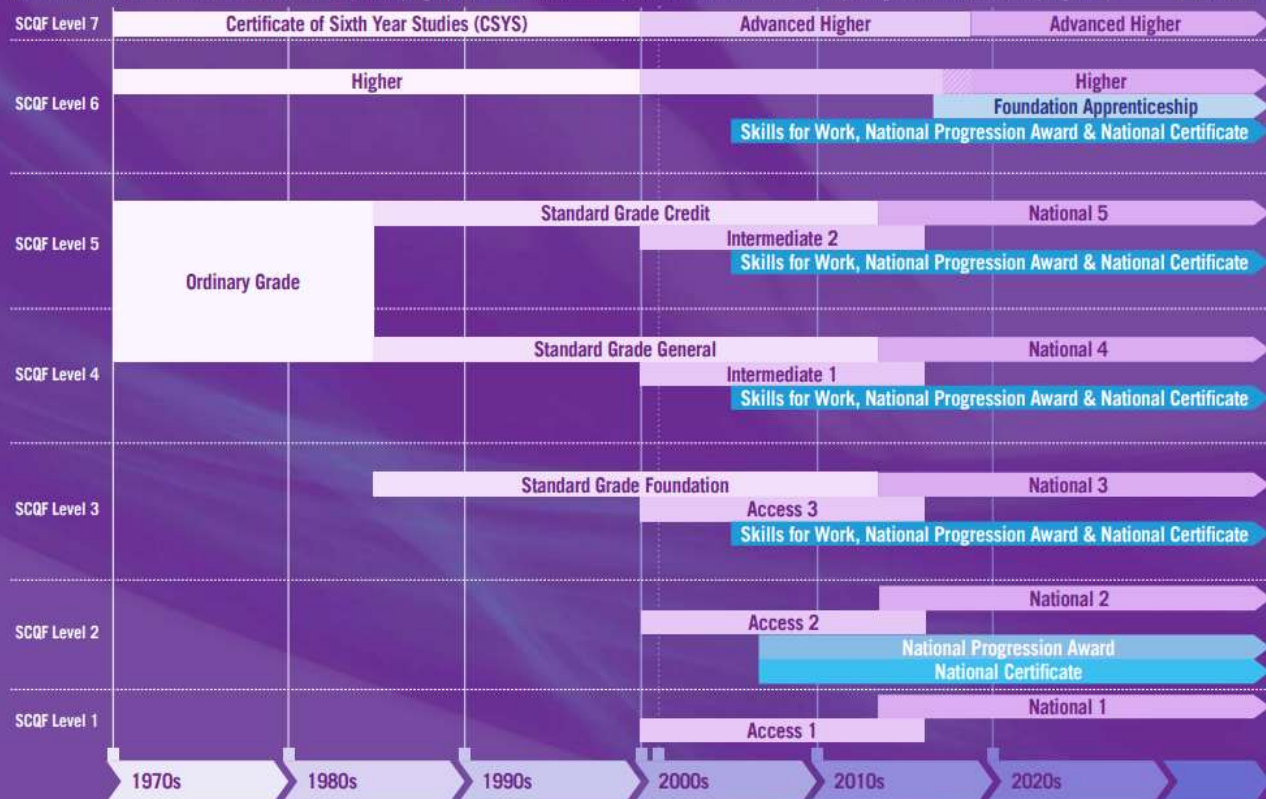
This Framework diagram has been produced to provide examples of some of the wide range of programmes on the SCQF. However, as there are currently more than 11,600 programmes on the SCQF, you may wish to visit the SCQF website at www.sqf.org.uk to view the interactive version of the Framework or search the Database.



| SCQF LEVELS | Examples of other programmes on the SCQF | | | | |
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| 12 | | | | | |
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| 8 | COSCA Counselling Skills Certificate | Foundation for Social Improvement Certificate in Fundraising Practice | Chippendale International School of Furniture Chippendale School of Furniture Award | College Development Network Teaching in Colleges Today | Institute of Counselling Certificate in Spiritual & Holistic Care |
| 7 | The Boys' Brigade George VI Leadership Programme | Youth Scotland Youth Achievement Awards - Platinum | London School of Mosaic Diploma in Mosaic Studies | Scottish Amateur Swimming Association Early Childhood Swim Teaching | Lanarkshire Recovery Consortium Advisory Practice |
| 6 | BLG Sports Leadership | Direct Devitt Comedy and Confidence | NHS Education for Scotland Caring for Smiles | Deaf Action Introduction to Tutoring British Sign Language | Diversity Matters Everyone Together |
| 5 | Cycling Scotland Bikeskills Scotland Instructor | Glam Candy Bridal Makeup | The Outward Bound Trust Adventure & Challenge Award | Glasgow Kelvin College Certificate in Youthwork Practice | Rural & Urban Training Scheme Bikeskills Leadership Award |
| 4 | Street Soccer Scotland First Steps to Employment | West College Scotland Vocabulary in Action | Learning Alliance Scotland Effective Tutoring & Peer Education | Keep Scotland Beautiful Climate Emergency Training | South Lanarkshire Council Exploiting and Sharing Youth Work Practice |
| 3 | Shetland College, UHI Letters, Leaflets and Labels | West Lothian Council Employability Award | Glasgow Clyde College Class 2 Connect | The Prince's Trust Award in Personal Development and Employability Skills | Lead Scotland Community Action and Leadership |
| 2 | Youth Scotland HG Three Star Award | Playback ICE Moving on Transition in Action | Newbattle Abbey College Forest and Outdoor Learning Skills 2 | SQA Awarding Body Steps to Work Award | The Shieling Project CIC The Shieling Project Award |
| 1 | SQA Awarding Body Cycling Award | Borderers College Ready for Retail | Edinburgh College Let's Get Thinking Creatively | SQA Awarding Body Personal Achievement Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards | |

SCOTTISH NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS - SCQF LEVELS AND TIMELINES

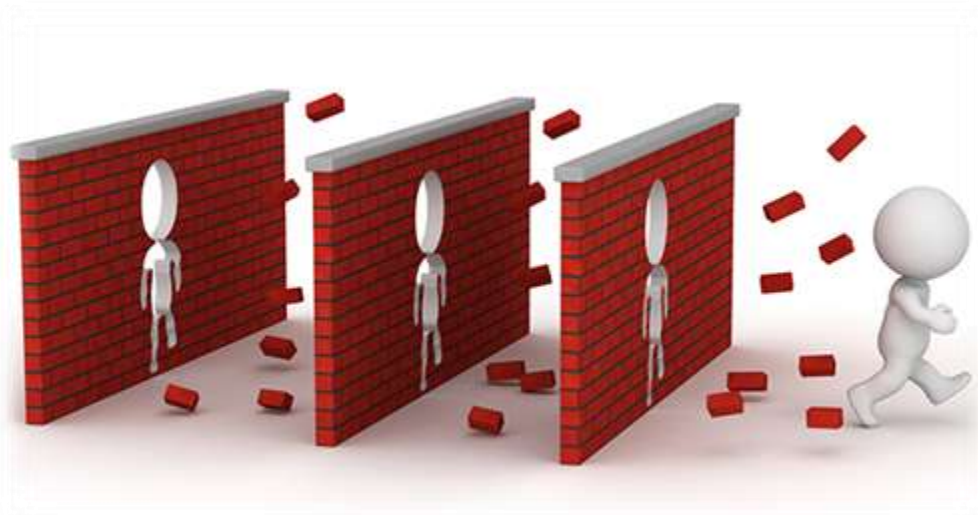
This table shows how current and old qualifications relate to one another in terms of their SCQF level. The SCQF level of a qualification provides a way of comparing how demanding or difficult the learning involved in achieving a qualification is. This table can be used by anybody with a need to understand National Qualifications (normally awarded at school), for example employers when recruiting. More information on the SCQF can be found on our website (www.scqf.org.uk). More information on current qualifications in the table can be found by visiting the SQA website (www.sqa.org.uk/cfe).



2001: Creation of Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework. All levels are approximate for qualifications delivered prior to this date.

| Regulated Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland www.cipfa.gov.uk www.cofa.org.uk | Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales www.cqf.wales | National Framework of Qualifications for Ireland www.nfq.ie | Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework www.scqf.org.uk |
|---|---|--|---|
| Level | Level | Level | Level |
| 8 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications | 8 Doctoral Degree, Vocational Qualifications | 10 Doctoral Degree, Higher Doctorate | 12 Doctoral Degree, Professional Apprenticeship, Professional Development Award (PDA), Award |
| 7 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications | 7 Master's Degree, Vocational Qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) | 9 Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma | 11 Master's Degree, Integrated Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate, Professional Apprenticeship, Graduate Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award |
| 6 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications | 6 Honours Degree, Vocational Qualifications, Professional Certificate in Education | 8 Honours Bachelor Degree, Higher Diploma | 10 Bachelor's Degree with Honours, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Professional Apprenticeship, Graduate Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award |
| 5 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications, Higher National Diploma (HND) | 5 Foundation Degree, Vocational Qualifications, Higher National Diploma (HND) | 7 Ordinary Bachelor Degree | 9 Bachelor's Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Apprenticeship, Technical Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award |
| 4 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications, Higher National Certificate (HNC) | 4 Higher National Certificate (HNC), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), Vocational Qualifications | 6 Advanced Certificate, Higher Certificate | 8 Higher National Diploma (HND), Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), Technical Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award |
| 3 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications, GCSE at Level 4 | 3 Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced, Vocational Qualifications, GCSE, AS and A Level, Access to HE | 5 Level 5 Certificate, Leaving Certificate | 7 Higher National Certificate (HNC), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), Modern Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Scottish Baccalaureate, Advanced Higher, Award |
| 2 Vocational & Technical Qualifications, GCSE at grade A*-C and grade 9-4, Functional Skills (England), Essential Skills Qualification (NI) | 2 Welsh Baccalaureate National, Vocational Qualifications, Essential Skills Wales Qualifications, GCSE at grade A*-C | 4 Level 4 Certificate, Leaving Certificate | 6 Higher, Modern Apprenticeship, Foundation Apprenticeship, National Progression Award (NPA), National Certificate, PDA, SVQ, Award |
| 1 Vocational & Technical Qualifications, GCSE at grade D-G and grade 3-1, Functional Skills (England), Essential Skills Qualifications (NI) | 1 Welsh Baccalaureate Foundation, Vocational Qualifications, Essential Skills Wales Qualifications, GCSE at grade D-G | 3 Level 3 Certificate, Junior Certificate | 5 National 5, Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ, NPA, National Certificate, Award |
| Entry Level Entry Level Certificate (sub levels 1-3), Functional Skills (England), Essential Skills Qualifications (NI) | Entry Level Qualifications, Essential Skills Qualifications | 2 Level 2 Certificate | 4 National 4, SVQ, NPA, National Certificate, Award |
| | | 1 Level 1 Certificate | 3 National 3, NPA, National Certificate, Award |
| | | | 2 National 2, NPA, National Certificate, Award |
| | | | 1 National 1, Award |

Know your SCQF Level



www.scqf.org.uk/support/support-for-individuals/know-your-level-individuals

A close-up photograph of a lion's face, showing its eyes, nose, and mouth. The lion's fur is a golden-brown color. The text is overlaid on the image.

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- ANONYMOUS

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