

Qualifications Comparison Table

European Qualifications Framework (EFQ)	National Qualifications Framework		Framework for Higher Education Qualification Levels (FHEQ)	Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework
	Original Levels	Revised Levels		
8	5 Level 5 NVQ Level 5 Diploma	8 Specialist Awards	D (Doctoral) Doctorates	12
7		7 Level 7 Diploma NVQ Level 5	M (Masters) Masters Degrees, Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas	11 SVQ5
6	4 Level 4 NVQ Level 4 Diploma Level 4 BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) Level 4 Cert	6 NVQ Level 6	H (Honours) Bachelors Degrees with Honours Bachelor Degrees Graduate Certificates and Diplomas	10 Honours 9 Ordinary
5		5 NVQ Level 4 BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma (HND)	J (Intermediate) Diplomas of Higher Education and Further Education Foundation Degrees	8
		4 Level 4 Certificate Higher National Certificate (HNC)	C (Certificate) Certificates of Higher Education	7 Advanced Highers SVQ Level 3
4	3 Level 3 BTEC Diploma Advanced Diplomas Level 3 NVQ A Levels		P	6 Highers SVQ Level 3
3	2 Level 2 Diploma Higher Diplomas Level 2 NVQ GCSE Grades A*-C		Q	5
2	1 Level 1 Certificate Foundation Diplomas Level 1 NVQ GCSE Grades D-G		R	4
1	Entry Level (E3) Entry Level Certificate in Adult Literacy ESOL Skills for Life Functional Skills			3