

International Qualification Framework Mapping (For Reference Only)



Industry, Vocational & Professional Education & Training Scale	Academic Education Scale	IQA International	European Qualifications Framework	England & Wales, United Kingdom	Australian	Scotland, United Kingdom	Scotland, United Kingdom	Malaysia	India	Hong Kong
		IQAI Level	EQF	RQF Level	AQF Level	SCQF Level	SQV Level	MQF Level	NVEQF Level	HKQF Level
Industry Leader or Senior Expert Grade	Post-doctoral research	10	8	8	10	12	---	8	10	7
Expert Grade	Doctoral Degree	9								
Professional Grade	Master Degree	8	7	7	9	11	5	7	9	6
Advancement Grade	Post-graduate	7			8					
Associate Professional Grade	Bachelor (Hon)	6	6	6	6	9	6	6	7	5
	Bachelor Degree or Graduate Diploma				7					
Senior Technician Training (upper)	Higher National Diploma or Associate Degree (upper)	5	5	5	6	8	4	5	6	4
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Senior Technician Training (lower)	Higher National Certificate or Associate Degree (lower)	4	4	4	3	7	4	4	5	4
					2					
Technician Training	A-Level, Secondary 6~7 or Grade 11~13	3	4	3	1	6	3	3	4	3
					3					
Junior Technician Training	GCSE, Secondary 4~5 or Grade 10~11	2	3	2	---	5	4	2	3	2
Craftsman Training	Secondary 1~3 or Grade 7~9	1	1	---	---	3	2	---	1	1
Junior Workman Training	Elementary Education	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---