

## Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) qualifications and equivalents

<b>Qualification size</b>	37+ credits	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	13 – 36 credits	Certificate	Certificate	Certificate	Certificate	Certificate	Certificate	Certificate	Certificate	Certificate
	1 – 12 credits	Award	Award	Award	Award	Award	Award	Award	Award	Award
	Entry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<b>Level of difficulty</b>										

### Equivalent qualifications

	Entry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Broad equivalent	Entry (1, 2 and 3)	GCSE's grade D – G	GCSE's grade A* - C	A Levels	1 <sup>st</sup> year degree	2 <sup>nd</sup> year degree	3 <sup>rd</sup> year degree	Masters	Doctorate
Other common equivalents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry level vocational qualifications</li> <li>• Progressions awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NVQ Level 1</li> <li>• Level 1 vocational qualifications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 2 qualifications including NVQ's</li> <li>• Apprenticeship</li> <li>• BTEC First Certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 3 qualifications including NVQ's</li> <li>• Advanced Apprenticeship</li> <li>• A Levels</li> <li>• BTEC National Certificate / Diploma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher Professional Diploma</li> <li>• Level 4 qualifications including NVQ's</li> <li>• Higher National Certificate (HNC)</li> <li>• Certificate of Higher Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 5 qualifications</li> <li>• Higher National Diploma (HND)</li> <li>• Foundation Degree</li> <li>• Diplomas of Higher and Further Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 6 qualifications</li> <li>• Graduate Certificate and Diploma</li> <li>• BA Honours</li> <li>• BSc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 7 qualifications</li> <li>• Master Professional Diploma</li> <li>• Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>