

NQFs on the go: Allocation of qualifications to levels **PeerLearningActivity í Varsjá 16.-17. mars 2015**

Staða á þróun og innleiðingu EQF/NQF innan Evrópu
Meginmarkmið: Samanburður, gagnsæi, hreyfanleiki og traust

Umræðuefni og álitamál:

- Involvement of stakeholders in levelling
- Methods of levelling
- Semantic and social context in describing levels
- Qualifications
- Learning Outcome



Simenntun varðar þig

Áhersla á viðmið 2 og 4 (af 10)

2. Skýr og sannanleg tenging er milli þrepa hæfniramma um menntakerfi viðkomandi lands og þrepalýsinga evrópska hæfnirammans, EQF.

3. Hæfniramma um menntakerfi viðkomandi lands er byggður á meginreglu og markmiðum námsloka og tengdur úrræðum um mat á óformlegu og formlausu námi, svo og námseiningakerfi, þar sem það er fyrir hendi.

4. Ferlið við að staðsetja námslok innan hæfniramma um menntakerfi viðkomandi landsbyggist á gagnsæjum aðferðum.



1. þrep: þrenna eða eyða

ISQF	EQF
Level 7	Level 8
Level 6	Level 7
Level 5	Level 6
Level 4	Level 5
Level 3	Level 4
Level 2	Level 3
Level 1	Level 2
	Level 1

SCQF	EQF
12	8
11	7
10	6
9	6
8	5
7	5
6	4
5	3
4	2
3	1
2	
1	



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THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

This 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. N.B. MA Frameworks have a notional level on the SCQF, but all component parts are credit rated



SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications		Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	SVQs/MAs	
12	Some SQA qualifications are changing between 2013-2016. See www.sqa.org.uk/readyreckoner		↑	Professional Apprenticeship	
11				Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship SVQ 5
10				Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship
9			Professional Development Award	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
8		Higher National Diploma		Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4	
7	Advanced Higher Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3	
6	Higher	↑	↓	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3	
5	National 5 Intermediate 2			Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 2	
4	National 4 Intermediate 1	National Certificate	National Progression Award	SVQ 1	
3	National 3 Access 3				
2	National 2 Access 2		↓		
1	National 1 Access 1				

Stakeholder Qualifications

Traditional Qualifications

circa 11,500

- School
- Further education
- Higher education
- Apprenticeships
- Work based

Other qualifications

circa 600

Developed by professional bodies, employers and social partners for their staff or learners

Title	Owner	SCQF Level
Access to Painting and Decorating	Ayrshire College	3
Administration and IT	SQA Awarding Body	3
Angling and the Aquatic Environment	SQA Awarding Body	3
Art and Design	SQA Awarding Body	3
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Award in Construction Skills at SCQF Level 3	City & Guilds	3
Award in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry at SCQF Level 3	City & Guilds	3
Award in Religion, Belief and Values	SQA Awarding Body	3
Award in Volunteering Skills	SQA Awarding Body	3
B.L.E.S. Module 3: Painting & Decorating	BLES Training	3
B.L.E.S. Module 6: Personal Development	BLES Training	3
Basic IT - Computer Literacies	South Ayrshire Council	3
Biology	SQA Awarding Body	3
Biology	SQA Awarding Body	3
Business	SQA Awarding Body	3
Business	SQA Awarding Body	3
Camera to Computer to Printer	Shetland College UHI	3
Cantonese	SQA Awarding Body	3



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Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	SQA Awarding Body	3
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Rights and Responsibilities	New College Lanarkshire	3
Russian	SQA Awarding Body	3
Science	SQA Awarding Body	3
Scots Language Award	SQA Awarding Body	3
Scottish Bagpipes	SQA Awarding Body	3
Scottish Pipe Band Drumming	SQA Awarding Body	3
Scottish Studies Award	SQA Awarding Body	3
Social Subjects	SQA Awarding Body	3
Spanish	SQA Awarding Body	3
Spanish	SQA Awarding Body	3
Steps to Work Award	SQA Awarding Body	3
Tenancy Award	Borders College	3
The Prince's Trust Award in Personal Development and Employability Skills at SCQF level 3	The Prince's Trust	3
The Prince's Trust Certificate in Personal Development and Employability Skills at SCQF level 3	The Prince's Trust	3
The Smart Steps Programme	Renfrewshire Council	3
Urdu	SQA Awarding Body	3



Case Study 3- Small Organisation (social partner)

The Hidden Gardens is a public greenspace and community resource located in Glasgow. A small organisation offering learners the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification and hopefully increase self-development, volunteering and employment opportunities. It may also motivate participants to continue to gain more knowledge and see this programme as a route to further training. Self-esteem, confidence, physical, social and emotional well-being will also be improved.

The programme is offered at SCQF level 1 and SCQF level 2, both with 10 credit points.

<http://scqf.org.uk/hidden-gardens/>



Case Study 2 – Large Organisation (public sector)

- In December 2008 the Scottish Police College became a Credit Rating Body and has credit rated 23 programmes
- *“it is more important than ever that training, education and learning within Police Scotland continues to be formally recognised and that its reputation on an international stage is maintained”*



Who credit rates?

- Universities
- Further Education colleges
- Scottish Qualifications Authority

Since January 2009 criteria for new bodies in place and another 7 organisations approved

2 further applications likely in 2015

Who are SCQF's stakeholders?

- National Qualifications Authority (SQA)
- Universities
- Further Education Colleges
- Schools/parents/carers
- Businesses
- Social Partners