

# Comparable Qualifications

SCQF Level	Current Scottish system	Old Scottish system	Scottish National Qualifications	England, Wales and Northern Ireland	Ireland	NQF Level
<b>4</b>	National 4 (Pass)	General Standard Grade Intermediate 1	National Certificate	GCSE (Grades D-G/3-1)	Level 3 Certificate Junior Certificate	<b>1</b>
<b>5</b>	National 5 (Grades A-C)	Credit Standard Grade Intermediate 2		GCSE (Grades A-C/9-4)	Level 4 Certificate Leaving Certificate	<b>2</b>
<b>6</b>	Higher (Grades A-C)	Higher (Grades A-C)		A-Level (Grades A-E) Welsh Baccalaureate Access to HE Diploma	Level 5 Certificate Leaving Certificate	<b>3</b>
<b>7</b>	Advanced Higher Scottish Baccalaureate	Advanced Higher	Higher National Certificate	BTEC National Diploma Higher National Certificate Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	Advanced Higher Higher Certificate	<b>4</b>
<b>8</b>			Higher National Diploma	Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) Foundation Degree		<b>5</b>