


LEVEL <b>8</b>	Doctorate (PhD)			NVQ 8		
LEVEL <b>7</b>	Masters Degree (MA)			Degree Apprenticeship / NVQ 5, 6, 7	Example: CIPD Level 7	
LEVEL <b>6</b>	Bachelors Degree (BA or BSc) / Top-up Degree				Example: CILEX Level 6	
LEVEL <b>5</b>	Foundation Degree	Higher National Diploma (HND)			Example: CIPD Level 5	
LEVEL <b>4</b>				Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Higher Apprenticeship / NVQ 4	Example: AAT Level 4
LEVEL <b>3</b>				A Levels, Access to HE	International Baccalaureate	T Levels
LEVEL <b>2</b>	GCSEs (grades 9-4/A*-C)		T Level Foundation Year	BTEC First in Diploma	Intermediate Apprenticeship / NVQ 2	
LEVEL <b>1</b>	GCSEs (grades 3-1/D-F)		Foundation Diploma/Entry Level		Traineeship / NVQ 1	
QUALIFICATION LEVEL	Academic Route			Vocational Route		Applied / Work Route