

NVQ Level	Academic Level	Vocational Qualification
Level 0	No formal qualification Entry Level qualifications Other qualifications below Level 1	No formal qualification
Level 1	GCSE/O-Level Grades D-G (or fewer than 5 at grades A-C)  CSE below grade 1  1 AS Level	BEC General Certificate BEC Diploma BTEC First Certificate City & Guilds Operative Awards CPVE Year 1 (Technician) GNVQ Foundation LCCI Elementary/First Level NVQ Level 1 PEI Elementary/First Level RSA Elementary/First Level RSA Vocational Certificate
Level 2	GCSE/O-Level (5 or more at grades A-C)  CSE Grade 1 (5 or more)  1 Advanced Level (A-Level)  2/3 AS Levels	BEC General Certificate with credit BEC Diploma with credit BTEC First Diploma City and Guilds Higher Operative/Craft GNVQ Intermediate LCCI Certificate (Second Level) NVQ Level 2 PEI Stage 2 Pitmans Intermediate Level 2 Diploma Certificate RSA Diploma
Level 3	2 or more Advanced Level (A-Level) passes  4 or more AS-Levels	BEC National ONC/OND BTEC National ONC/OND City of Guilds Advanced Craft GNVQ Advanced LCCI Diploma (Third Level) NVQ Level 3 Pitmans Level 3 Advanced Higher Certificate RSA Stage 3 Advanced Diploma TEC Certificate/Diploma Access to Higher Education courses ESOL & Foreign Languages Advanced Awards
Level 4	Teaching Qualifications (including PGCE)  First Degree	BEC National HNC/HND BTEC National HNC/HND Higher Education Certificate Higher Education Diploma LCCI Advanced Level NVQ Level 4 Nursing (SRN) RSA Advanced Certificate RSA Higher Diploma
Level 5	Higher Degree	Continuing Education Diploma NVQ Level 5 Other high level professional qualifications