

Framework of Qualifications: Where technical qualifications sit in relation to each other

8		Doctorate (PhD)				
7		Master's Degree (MA, MSc, Mphil)				Degree Apprenticeships
6		Undergraduate degree (BA, BSc)				Higher Apprenticeships
5				Foundation Degree (FdA, FdSC)	Higher National Diploma (HND)	
4					Higher National Certificate (HNC)	
3		A-level	T level	BTEC Nationals		Advanced Apprenticeships
2	Functional Skills (English / maths / ICT)	GCSE Grades 4-9		BTEC Firsts		Intrmediate Apprenticeships
1		GCSE Grades 1-3				
Pre-level 1	Functional Skills - Entry Levels 3-1					