

The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework and Curriculum for Excellence

Information for Parents and Carers

What will be covered

- **Overview of the Framework**
- **Recognising Wider Achievement**
- **Links to Curriculum for Excellence**
- **The benefits for young people**

The SCQF Framework

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.



SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications		Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	SVQs/MAs
12			Doctoral Degree	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	Diploma Of Higher Education	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate	Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher			Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ 3
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5			Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 2
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award	SVQ 1
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3			
2	National 2, Awards			
1	National 1, Awards			

Using the SCQF Framework to support the Learning Journey

<https://scqf.org.uk/the-framework/about-the-framework/>

- **Youth Scotland – Youth Achievement Awards**
- **ASDAN – Certificate in Personal Effectiveness**
- **Youthlink – Participative Democracy**
- **Sports Leaders UK – Sports Leadership**
- **Rural and Urban Training Scheme (RUTS)
The Motolearn Programme**
- **Duke of Edinburgh Award – Leadership Skills**

Benefits for young people

- **Creates a more rounded learning experience for young people**
- **Helps them to recognise all their learning achievements**
- **Helps them to plan future learning and aid learning decisions**

SCQF Learner Journey

<https://youtu.be/Sq11BMpNnAE>