



INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK COMPARISON CHART

LEVEL	World Skill Qualifications Framework, WSQF WORLD SKILL COUNCIL	International Qualifications Framework IQF	National Qualification Framework / Credit & Qualification Framework, UK	European Qualification Framework /European Higher Education Area, EUROPE	Emirates / Gulf Countries Qualification Framework UAE / GULF COUNTRIES	African Qualification Framework, AFRICA	National Skill Qualification Framework, INDIA
1	WSQF LEVEL – 1	Certificate / Vocational / Skill Qualification Level- 1	Foundation Course / Vocational / Skill Level- 1	Basic Skill Level- 1	Certificate Level - 2 & 1	Basic Certificate Level - 2 & 1	Basic Education / Grade- 9 Level-1
2	WSQF LEVEL - 2	Diploma / Certificate & Vocational / Skill Qualification Level- 2	IGCSE /Vocational Qualification Level- 2	Technician / Apprentice Level-2	TBA / Certificate Level -3	General Education Certificate Level - 3	Grade – 10 & 11 / Secondary Education / 10th / Diploma Level – 3 & 2
3	WSQF LEVEL - 3	Diploma / Advanced Certificate & Vocational / Skill Qualification Level- 3	GCE Level -A & Level AS / Vocational Qualification Level- 3	High School Diploma Level- 3	Secondary School Certificate (G -12) /Certificate Level- 4	Certificate Level - 4	Senior Secondary / 10+2 / Grade - 12 /Diploma Level - 4
4	WSQF LEVEL - 4	Higher Diploma / Advanced Diploma / Certificate & Vocational / Skill Qualification Level - 4	Higher National Certificate & Vocational Qualification Level - 4	First Year of Degree Level - 4	Diploma / Associate Degree Level - 5	Higher Education Certificate / Diploma Level - 5	Certificate / Diploma Level - 5
5	WSQF LEVEL – 5	Graduate Diploma / Advanced Diploma / Certificate & Vocational / Skill Qualification Level-5	Higher National Diploma / Foundation Degree & Vocational Qualification Level- 5	Associate Degree Level-5	Advanced Diploma / Higher Diploma & Diploma Level - 6	Advanced Diploma & Diploma Level - 6	Bachelors / Advanced Diploma Level - 6
6	WSQF LEVEL – 6	Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/ Certificate & Vocational/ Skill Qualification Level-6	Bachelor Degree & Vocational Qualification Level-6	Bachelor Degree & Vocational Qualification Level-6	Bachelor Degree / Post Graduate Diploma & Graduate Diploma Level - 8 & 7	Bachelor Degree & Graduate Diploma Level - 8 & 7	Master Degree /P.G. Diploma & Advanced Diploma / Bachelors Level- 8 & 7
7	WSQF LEVEL – 7 (Skill Master – A Grade)	Master's Degree / Post Graduate Diploma / Certificate & Vocational / Skill Qualification Level-7	Master's Degree / Post Graduate Diploma / Certificate & Vocational Qualification Level-7	Master's Degree / Post Graduate Diploma / Certificate & Vocational Qualification Level-7	Master Degree Level- 9	Master Degree Level- 9	Master Degree /P.G. Diploma Level- 9
8	WSQF LEVEL – 8 (Skill Master – A+ Grade)	Doctorate Degree & Vocational / Skill Qualification Level-8	Doctorate Degree & Vocational Qualification Level-8	Doctorate Degree & Vocational Qualification Level-8	Doctorate Degree Level-10	Doctorate Degree Level-10	Doctorate Degree Level-10