



EQF & SCQF

European Qualification Framework


Scottish Credit & Qualifications Framework

Comparing SCQF/EQF qualification levels

The table shows how SCQF and EQF compare.

Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)	European Qualifications Framework (EQF)
12	8
11	7
10/9	6
8/7	5
6	4
5	3
4	2
3	1
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EQF Level 3 –

- ▶ **Knowledge:** Knowledge of facts, principles, processes and general concepts, in a field of work or study
 - ▶ **Skills:** A range of cognitive and practical skills required to accomplish tasks and solve problems by selecting and applying basic methods, tools, materials and information
 - ▶ **Competence-1:** Take responsibility for completion of tasks in work or study
 - ▶ **Competence-2:** Adapt own behavior to circumstances in solving problems
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SCQF – Level 5

- ▶ Develop knowledge in a specific subject area
- ▶ Designed to develop skills

Skills for learning, life and work

- Develop skills and knowledge in a broad vocational area, as well as an understanding of: the workplace, skills and attitudes for employability, Core Skills, and other transferable skills.

- ▶ Core Skills is embedded in all of our units at all SCQF levels, specifically:
 - ▶ Communications
 - ▶ Numeracy
 - ▶ Problem Solving
 - ▶ Information, Communication Technology
 - ▶ Working with others
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