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Emerging Trends of International QF Developments: Role of Regional QFs and National QFs in Linking Learning and Employment

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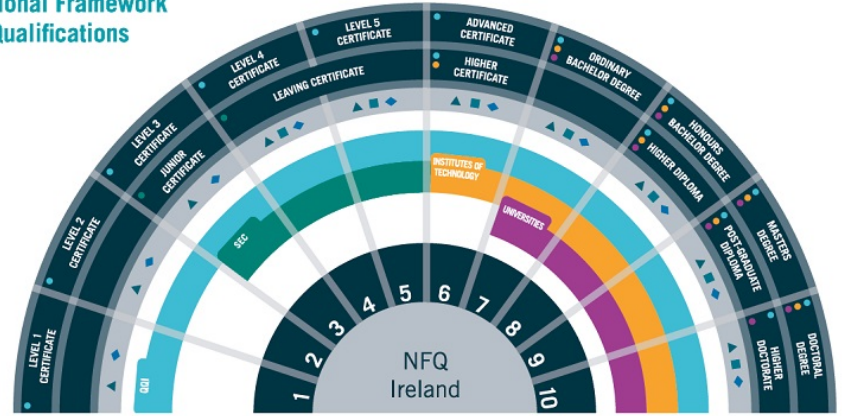
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National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)



NFQ and European Frameworks



AWARDING BODIES

- Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) makes awards in further and higher education and training
- SEC - State Examinations Commission (Department of Education and Skills)
- Institutes of Technology
- Universities

AWARDS IN THE FRAMEWORK

There are four classes of award in the National Framework of Qualifications:

- Major Awards: named in the outer rings, are the principal class of awards made at a level
- Minor Awards: are for partial completion of the outcomes for a Major Award
- Supplemental Awards: are for learning that is additional to a Major Award
- Special Purpose Awards: are for relatively narrow or purpose-specific achievement



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Qualifications Frameworks - Going Global



- NFQ
- EQF
- QF-EHEA

Irish National Framework of Qualifications
European Qualifications Framework
Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area



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Comparing National Frameworks (2018)



Policy impact assessment of the NFQ (2017)

Comparing Qualifications in Ireland and Hong Kong
Making Connections for You

Introduction

Qualifications Frameworks in Ireland and Hong Kong

Using Qualifications Levels

Comparing Qualifications

What Does This Mean For You?

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European Qualifications Framework

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Qualifications Framework

National Framework of Qualifications

POLICY IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE IRISH NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS

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QQI Professional award type descriptors (2014)



New Apprenticeships (2017)

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PROFESSIONAL AWARD-TYPE DESCRIPTORS (AWARD CLASS: PROFESSIONAL)
FOR THE ALIGNMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AT NFQ LEVELS 5, 6, 7, 8 AND 9.

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