National Qualifications Framework (NQF)									
Pre Entry Level	Entry Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8
Evidenced Learning Certificate of achiever		GCSEs grades D to G BTEC Introductory Diplomas and Certificates BTEC Diplomas, Certificates and Awards NVQs Level 1	GCSEs grades A* to C BTEC First Diplomas and Certificates BTEC Diplomas, Certificates and Awards NVQs Level 2	A Levels BTEC National Diplomas, Certificates and Awards BTEC Diploma in Foundation Studies BTEC Diplomas, Certificates and Awards NVQs Level 3	BTEC Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	BTEC HNDs and HNCs BTEC Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	BTEC Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	BTEC Advanced Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	BTEC Advance Professio Diplomas Certificate and Awa
Basic knowledge an	<ul> <li>Ability to apply learning in everyday situations.</li> <li>Not geared towards specific occupation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Basic knowledge and skills.</li> <li>Ability to apply learning with guidance or supervision.</li> <li>May be linked to job competence.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good knowledge and understanding of a subject.</li> <li>Ability to perform variety of tasks with some guidance or supervision.</li> <li>Appropriate for many job roles.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ability to gain or apply a range of knowledge, skills and understanding at a detailed level.</li> <li>Appropriate if you plan to go to university, work independently, or (in some cases) supervise and train others in their field of work.</li> </ul>	C (Certificate) certificates of higher education	I (Intermediate) diplomas of higher education and further education, foundation degrees, higher national diplomas	H (Honours) bachelors degrees, graduate certificates and diplomas	M (Masters) masters degrees, postgraduate certificates and diplomas	D (Doctorate
AQA Unit Award Pre Level (1)	Entry  • AQA Unit Award Entry Level (1 • Bronze Youth Achievement		AQA Unit Award Level 2 (1)     UK Youth: Gold Youth	<ul><li>AQA Unit Award Level 3 (1)</li><li>UK Youth: Platinum Youth</li></ul>	wnere th	ey sit witi	nin the N	QF	
<ul> <li>UK Youth: Challenge Certificates (1)</li> <li>UK Youth: Junior Ac</li> </ul>	Award (1)  • ASDAN Short Courses 60 hours (six credit) (1)	Achievement Award(1)  Bronze Arts Award (1)(3)  Bronze Duke of Edinburgh	OK Youth: Gold Youth     Achievement Award (1)     Silver Arts Award (1)(3)     Silver Duke of Edinburgh	Achievement Award (1)  • Gold Arts Award = 35 Tariff points for UCAS (1)(3)					
Award (1)  UK Youth: Youth Cha  UK Youth: Youth Cha Extra (1)	• Sports Leader UK: Level 2	• First Aid four-day course (1) • FA Youth Award (module one		<ul> <li>Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award (1)</li> <li>NVQ Level 3 Sport Coaching / Operation Service (2)</li> </ul>					
ASDAN Short Cours     10 hours (one credit)     ASDAN Short Cours	(1) (introductory module) (2)	<ul> <li>and two) (2)</li> <li>National Governing Body (NGB) Level 1 Coaching Certificates (2)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National Governing Body (NGB) Level 2 Coaching Certificates (2)</li> <li>NVQ Level 2 Sport Coaching /</li> </ul>	ABC VRQ Level 3 Diplomas in Youth Work (8)					
20 hours (two credits  • ASDAN Short Cours 30 hours (three cred	Proficiency Awards 6 to 10 (4)(		Operation Service (2)						
<ul> <li>Duke of Edinburgh A Sectional Certificates</li> <li>First Aid one-day co</li> </ul>	Awards (4)(5)  • ncfe Volunteering to Youth	Proficiency Awards 11 to 15 (4)(6)  BCU CCUK Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Paddle-sport (4)(5)	in Youth Work (8)						
<ul> <li>Sport Leaders UK: L in Sports Leadership</li> </ul>	• ABC Entry Level certificate in Youth Work (8)	• Foundation in Safety Rescue (Kayak and Canoe) (4)(5)	Star Leaders Award (4)(5)  RYA Power Boat Level 2 (5)  BTEC Level 2 Peer Education (11)						
Sports Leader Award	Compulsory Dike lest (CD1)	City and Guilds Level 1 in	City and Guilds Level 2 in						
Sports Leader Award  Sports Leaders UK: Dance Leadership (2) British Gymnastic Trai Proficiency Awards 1	npoline	Personal Development and Contribution to Community (10)	Personal Development and Contribution to Community (10)						