

		General	Diploma	NVQ	Work-related
Examples of Qualifications at different levels					
FOUNDATION LEARNING	LEVELS 4 - 8	Doctorates (level 8) Masters Degrees (level 7) Honours Degrees (level 6) Degrees (level 5) Foundation Degrees (level 4)		NVQs levels 4 & 5	BTEC level 5 HND & BTEC level 4 HNC
	LEVEL 3	A/S & A levels	Advanced Diploma	NVQ level 3	BTEC & OCR level 3 Certificates and Diplomas
	LEVEL 2	GCSEs at grades A* - C	Higher Diploma	NVQ level 2	BTEC & OCR level 2 Certificates, Awards and Diplomas
	LEVEL 1	GCSEs at grades D - G	Foundation Diploma	NVQ level 1	BTEC & OCR level 1 Certificates, Awards and Diplomas
	ENTRY LEVEL	Entry 1 - 3 Awards			Entry level BTEC Certificates, Awards and Diplomas

Remember you can mix different types of qualifications together and move from one type of qualification at the same level to another type of qualification at the next level.