

QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) comparison chart

RQF	Hove College	Credits	Other qualifications					RQF		
Level 8							Doctorate - PhD	Level 8		
Level 7						MA / MSc / MBA / PGCE	Degree Apprenticeship	Level 7		
Level 6						BA / BSc Hons Degree	Degree Apprenticeship	Level 6		
Level 5	Advanced Diploma	→ 240-318		Higher National Diploma	HE Diploma	Foundation Degree	NVQ 5	Higher Apprenticeship	Level 5	
Level 4	Diploma	→ 121-125		Higher National Certificate	HE Certificate	Foundation Certificate	NVQ 4	Higher Apprenticeship	Level 4	
	Certificate	→ 60-64								
Level 3			BTEC L3 Dip. /Extended Dip.	International Baccalaureate	A Level	Vocational Diploma L3	NVQ 3	Advanced Apprenticeship	Access to HE (19+ years)	Level 3
Level 2				BTEC L2 Diploma	GSCE	Vocational Diploma L2	NVQ 2	Intermediate Apprenticeship	Traineeship	Level 2
Level 1				BTEC Introduction Diploma	GSCE D-G grades	Vocational Diploma L1	NVQ 1	Pre-Apprenticeship	Traineeship	Level 1
Pre-entry								Employability Skills	Pre-entry	



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