

2014/15 Prior Learning Codes Guidance.

Code 1 = Level 1	Code 2 = Level 2	Code 3 = Level 3	Code 10 = Level 4	Code 11 = Level 5	Code 12 = Level 6
Code 13 = Level 7 and above	Code 9 = Entry Level	Code 7 = Other Quals below Level 1	Code 97 = Other quals, level not known	Code 98 = Not Known	Code 99 = No Quals

Prior attainment level descriptors	Qualification equivalent (<i>incorporating NQF and QCF</i>)		Prior attainment level descriptors	Current Ofqual Regulated Framework (<i>incorporating NQF and QCF</i>)	National Qualification framework (<i>used in ILR prior to 13/14, valid for continuing learners only</i>)	Framework for Higher Education Qualifications
Entry level (code 7, 9)	QCF Award at Entry level QCF Certificate at Entry level Certificate in Adult Literacy, Numeracy, ESOL at Entry level		Level 4 (code 10)	QCF Award Level 4 QCF Certificate Level 4 QCF Diploma Level 4 HNC	Level 4 (code 4) NVQ level 4 Level 4 Professional Certificate Level 4 Professional Diploma	Certificates of higher education
Level 1 (code 1)	GCSE/O Level (5 + at grades D-G or fewer than 5 grades A-C) Certificate in Adult Literacy, Numeracy, ESOL at Level 1		Level 5 (code 11)	QCF Award Level 5 QCF Certificate Level 5 QCF Diploma Level 5 HND		Foundation degrees
Full Level 2 (code 2)	GCSE/O Level (5 or more GCSEs grades A*-C) QCF Certificate level 2 at 13 or 14 credits taken before 14/15 Substantial level 2 voc quals in the 16-19 performance tables QCF Certificate level 2 at 15 credits and above		Level 6 (code 12)	QCF Award Level 6 QCF Certificate Level 6 QCF Diploma Level 6		Bachelor's degrees; graduate certificates and diplomas
Full Level 3 (code 3)	A Levels (2 or more advanced level passes) Tech Levels which are in the 16-19 Performance Tables Early Years Educator qualifications which are 30 credits or more or 300 guided learning hours or more. QCF Certificate at Level 3 which is 30 to 36 credits		Level 7+ (code 13)	QCF Award Level 8 QCF Certificate Level 8 QCF Diploma Level 8	Level 5+ (code 5) Continuing education diploma; NVQ level 5 Level 5 Professional Certificate	Doctorates
	4 or more AS Levels QCF Diploma Level 3 QAA Access to HE Advanced 14-19 Diploma			QCF Award Level 7 QCF Certificate Level 7 QCF Diploma Level 7		Masters degrees; postgraduate certificates and diplomas