



# The Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales



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Welsh Assembly Government

## All learners

### All learning programmes

including taught courses, distance learning, work-related training technology-enhanced learning and other education/training activities

### All providers

including school, college, work based trainers, university, community, industry, voluntary and other activities

### Policy drive

- Welsh Assembly Government
- Sectoral/lead bodies
- Other policy makers
- UK
- EU

### Understanding

- Learners
- Providers of education and training
- Curriculum developers
- Policy makers
- Education marketing

## Types of qualifications and learning opportunities

### Principles

- Features
- Benefits
- Application
- Transferability

### Higher education

Degree  
Masters  
Postgraduate studies  
Doctorates

### Lifelong learning

Adult and community learning  
Company training  
Voluntary sector  
Wider learning 14+

### General and vocational education and training

GCSE  
A levels  
S/NVQs  
Welsh Bacalaureate qualification

### Recognition

- Learners
- Employers
- Parents
- Society

## Learning and qualifications are organised into frameworks

### Support

- Funding
- Technological
- Quality assurance and enhancement
- Knowledge management

Framework for Higher Education Qualifications **FHEQ**

Quality Assured Lifelong Learning **QALL**

National Qualifications Framework **NQF**  
Qualifications and Credit Framework **QCF**  
Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework **SCQF**

### Adaptability

- Flexibility
- Advice and guidance
- Progression
- Achievement record

## Learning opportunities and standards are quality assured by

### Capability

- Expertise
- Systems and compatibility

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### Portability

- In UK
- Europe
- Wider



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