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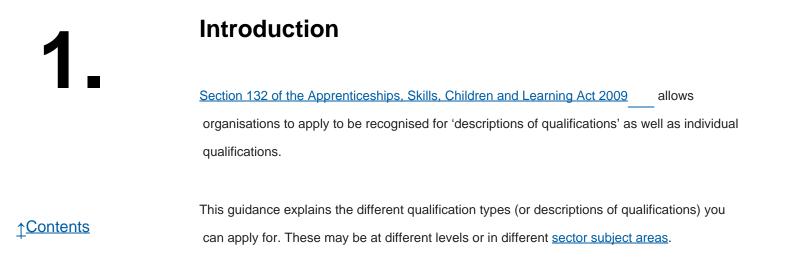
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Qualification descriptions

- GCSE (A* to G), general certificate of secondary education graded A* to G
- GCSE (9 to 1), general certificate of secondary education graded 9 to 1
- GCE AS level, general certificate of education, advanced subsidiary level
- GCE A levels, general certificate of education, advanced level
- entry level
- English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)
- functional skills
- national vocational qualifications (NVQs)
- other general qualifications
- free-standing mathematics
- project
- principal learning
- qualification credit framework (QCF)
- vocationally related qualifications (VRQs)

3.

Sector subject areas

We classify all qualifications using the numbered categories in the tables below. You will need to refer to these tables when making your application for recognition.

1 - Health, Public Services and Care

- 1.1 Medicine and dentistry
- 1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
- 1.3 Health and social care
- 1.4 Public services

1.5 - Child development and well being

2 - Science and Mathematics

2.1 - Science

2.2 - Mathematics and statistics

3 - Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care

3.1 - Agriculture

3.2 - Horticulture and forestry

3.3 - Animal care and veterinary science

3.4 - Environmental conservation

4 - Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies

4.1 - Engineering

4.2 - Manufacturing technologies

4.3 - Transportation operations and maintenance

5 - Construction, Planning and the Built Environment

5.1 - Architecture	5.1	-	Architecture	Э
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5.2 - Building and construction

5.3 - Urban, rural and regional planning

6 - Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

6.1 - ICT practitioners

6.2 - ICT for users

7 - Retail and Commercial Enterprise

7.1 - Retailing and wholesaling	
7.2 - Warehousing and distribution	
7.3 - Service enterprises	
7.4 - Hospitality and catering	

8 - Leisure, Travel and Tourism

8.1 - Sport, leisure and recreation

8.2 - Travel and tourism

9 - Arts, Media and Publishing

9.1 - Performing arts

- 9.2 Crafts, creative arts and design
- 9.3 Media and communication
- 9.4 Publishing and information services

10 - History, Philosophy and Theology

10.1 - History

10.2 -	Archaeology	and	archaeo	logical	sciences

10.3 -	Philo	sophy
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10.4 - Theology and religious studies

11 - Social Sciences

11.1 - Geography	
11.2 - Sociology and social policy	
11.3 - Politics	
11.4 - Economics	
11.5 - Anthropology	

12 - Languages, Literature and Culture

12.1 - Languages, literature and culture of the British isles

12.2 - Other languages, literature and culture

12.3 - Linguistics

13 - Education and Training

- 13.1 Teaching and lecturing
- 13.2 Direct learning support

14 - Preparation for Life and Work

14.1 - Foundations for learning and life

15 - Business, Administration, Finance and Law

15.1 - Accounting and finance	
15.2 - Administration	
15.3 - Business management	
15.4 - Marketing and sales	
15.5 - Law and legal services	

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Services and information

Departments and policy

Benefits	Employing people	<u>How government</u> works
Births, deaths, marriages and care	Environment and countryside	<u>Departments</u>
Business and self-employed	Housing and local services	Worldwide
Citizenship and living in the UK	Money and tax	Policies
Crime, justice and the law	Passports, travel and living abroad	Publications
Disabled people	Visas and immigration	<u>Announcements</u>
Driving and transport	Working, jobs and pensions	

Education and learning

