

# qualification levels - England



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# What's the next qualification for me?

- ▶ Qualifications go from entry level to level 8
- ▶ A Higher Education qualification is anything above level 4
- ▶ Use the table below to see how you can work through the levels

## Qualifications

| Level | Qualification                 |                           |                   |
|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 7/8   | NVQ 7                         | Master's Degree/Doctorate |                   |
| 6     | Higher/ Degree Apprenticeship | Honour's Degree           |                   |
| 5     |                               | HND                       | Foundation Degree |
| 4     | NVQ 4 - 6                     | HNC                       | Certificate of HE |
| 3     | Advanced Apprenticeship/NVQ 3 | BTEC Cert/Diploma         | AS/A2             |
| 2     | Apprenticeship/NVQ 2          | BTEC First Diploma        | GCSE A*-C/9-4     |
| 1     | NVQ 1                         |                           | GCSE D-F/3-1      |
| Entry | Basic Skills/Skills for Life  |                           |                   |