

## LEVEL

## QUALIFICATION LEVEL COMPARISON

8

PhD/Doctorate

7

Masters Degree

6

Bachelor's Degree

Degree Apprenticeship

5

4

Bachelor's Degree

Foundation Degree/  
Higher National Certificate/Diploma

Higher Apprenticeship

3

A-Level/A2/A3

L3 Award

Advanced Apprenticeship

2

GCSE (A\*-C)

L2 Award

Intermediate Apprenticeship

1

GCSE (D-E)

L1 Award

Academic Pathway

Vocational Pathway

Apprenticeship Pathway