



MAPPING OF QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSED IMIS EQUIVALENTS

NQF Level	QAA HE Level	Typical CATS Equivalent *	General		Occupational	Other	IMIS Qualification	IMIS Membership & SFIA Level	
8	HE5		PhD/DPhil (Research) PhD/DPhil (Taught)		NVQ Level 5				
7	HE4		MPhil/Masters/PG Cert/PG Dip						
6	HE3	<u>360/120@3</u>	Honours Degree		NVQ Level 4			MIMIS SFIA Level 5	
5	HE2	<u>240/120@2</u>	Diploma of HE			HND/HNC BCS Diploma	Higher Diploma	AIMIS SFIA Level 4	
4	HE1	<u>120/100@1</u>	Cert. of HE				Diploma	LIMIS SFIA Level 3	
3 Advanced Level			A Level	Free-standing mathematics units level 3	NVQ Level 3	BTEC Nationals	Foundation Diploma	Practitioner SFIA Level 1 / 2	
2 Intermediate Level			GCSE A* - C	Free-standing mathematics units level 2	NVQ Level 2	BTEC First			
1 Foundation Level			GCSE D – G	Free-standing mathematics units level 1	NVQ Level 1	BTEC Introductory Cert/Diploma			
Entry Level			Certificate of (educational) achievement						

* CATS – The CATS values are given as the total number of credits followed by the minimum at a specified level.