

A Guide to SCQF Publications

SCQF GENERAL RESOURCES

[A4 Framework Guide](#)

A comprehensive guide to the Framework for learners, learning providers and employers.

[SCQF Credit Rating Criteria Explained](#)

Guidance on learning outcomes, notional learning hours and assessment.

[SCQF Level Descriptors](#)

[SCQF Update 15](#)

The latest edition of the SCQF Partnership's newsletter for spring/summer 2011.

[SCQF Operational Plan 2011-2012](#)

[SCQF Annual Report 2010 – 2011](#)

[SCQF Partnership Strategic Plan 2011-2014](#)

EMPLOYERS

[A Guide for Employers](#)

This guide explains how employers of all sizes can use the SCQF in recruitment and workforce development. It also provides information on understanding SCQF levels and using the SCQF Level Descriptors.

[Would you credit it?](#)

A short guide for employers describing the benefits of having learning programmes credit rated and recognised on the SCQF.

[Give Your Staff the Credit They Deserve](#)

A short guide to how the Framework can help employers.

[Employer Toolkit](#)

A toolkit to enable employers to understand the full range of Scottish qualifications and how the SCQF can benefit employers and employees.

[Case Studies](#) for Employers.

EDUCATION PROVIDERS & ADVISERS

[Summary of the credit points for qualifications](#)

For anyone with an interest in learning.

[School's Toolkit](#)

This toolkit is aimed at those delivering learning in schools and the broader learning community.

[Credit Rating and Benchmarking: What's the Difference?](#)

A short leaflet which explains the differences between the formal credit rating and informal benchmarking processes.

[Facilitating the Recognition of Prior Learning: Toolkit](#)

For use by learning and training providers, employers and human resource personnel. This contains a detailed explanation of RPL, how it fits with the SCQF, explains the process for organisations and provides a number of activities to support facilitators working with learners.

[Case studies](#) for the Recognition of Prior Learning.

LEARNERS, PARENTS & CARERS

[Achievement Counts leaflet](#)

A guide to credits and qualifications for school-age learners.

[Realising your Potential leaflet](#)

A guide to the SCQF for lifelong learners (16+).

[Credit where Credit's Due leaflet](#)

A guide to credits and qualifications for parents and carers.

[The SCQF Explained](#)

A guide to the role of the SCQF in lifelong learning.

[Schools Toolkit](#)

A toolkit to assist schools and learning communities in understanding how the Framework supports Curriculum for Excellence and the recognition of achievement for young people.

[Case Studies](#) for Learners, Parents and Carers.

CREDIT RATING BODIES

[SCQF Handbook: User Guide \(with updated Framework Dec 2009\)](#)

For credit rating bodies and those developing/delivering qualifications in the workplace and community. This is a technical document that explains how the Framework can be used to support and develop Scotland's lifelong learning agenda.

[SCQF Credit Points Explained](#)

Guidance on notional learning hours.

[Guidelines to Promote and Support the Credit Rating Process in Colleges in Scotland](#)

Advice, guidance and direction on the credit rating process for colleges.

[Overview of Quality Assurance](#)

This short guide provides information on the quality assurance systems used by SCQF Credit Rating Bodies.

[Quality Assurance Model: Guidance Notes for CRBs](#)

Quality Assurance principles, criteria, application process and ongoing arrangements for becoming an SCQF Credit Rating Body.

[Externality Explained](#)

This short guidance document explains the requirement of externality as set out in Guidelines 19 and 20 of the SCQF Guidelines for Credit Rating. This guidance is relevant for organisations submitting learning to a Credit Rating Body for credit rating.

[Nomenclature Explained](#)

A guide to naming qualifications and learning programmes for the SCQF.

EUROPE AND INTERNATIONAL

[Qualifications can cross boundaries leaflet](#)

For anyone with an interest in how qualifications compare in the UK and Ireland.

[Implementation of the EQF in the UK 2010-2011](#)

A summary of activities from the European Qualifications Framework National Coordination Points.

[EQF Leaflet](#)

A guide to recognising qualifications across Europe.