

Credit Rating Accredited Qualifications for the SCQF

Policy	<p>SQA Accreditation will consider SCQF credit rating submissions for approval if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The submission is from a sector organisation authorised by UKCES (eg SSC, SSO) or an SQA approved Awarding Body.• The qualification is accredited <i>or the qualification product is approved</i> by SQA Accreditation or is submitted for accreditation at the same time as the credit rating submission• The qualification has been credit rated using the SQA Accreditation approved methodology as outlined in the document: <i>Credit Rating and Levelling Qualifications for the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework: Guidance for Sector Skills Councils, Standard Setting Bodies and Awarding Bodies.</i> <p>Or</p> <p>If this guidance and methodology is not used then alternative methods must first be confirmed acceptable to SQA Accreditation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The submission includes full evidence to support the credit rating values and levels• SCQF credit rating approved by ACG will not apply before the commencement of the accreditation period for the qualification
Why do we need this policy?	<p>It informs us about the extent of SCQF credit rating of qualifications which will be considered for approval by ACG.</p>
How does the principle apply and what does it apply to?	<p>The policy applies to qualifications which are accredited or are intended for accreditation by SQA Accreditation.</p>
Which parts of SQA are affected?	<p>This policy is owned by SQA Accreditation but applies to all organisations submitting credit rating for approval.</p>

What support is available to help SQA implement this policy?

SQA Accreditation can provide additional support to awarding bodies regarding the interpretation of this policy.

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