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# Executive summary

This report provides an overview of qualification activity for SQA Accreditation approved awarding bodies for the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2013–14 (January–March 2014). The data is obtained directly from awarding bodies as part of their quarterly submission requirements, and it is they who are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the data supplied.

Data for City & Guilds was not included in Quarterly Statistics Reports between Q4 2010–11 and Q2 2012–13. City & Guilds data has been included in this report.

Data for the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) had been omitted from the Q3 2012–13 Quarterly Statistics Report. The CMI data has been included in this report. As this relates to a relatively small number of qualifications, it does not affect the report's figures or findings significantly.

While data from Pearson (EDI) and Pearson (Edexcel) is submitted to SQA Accreditation separately, their figures have been combined in this report as both awarding bodies are in the process of merging.

## Currently accredited qualifications

During the fourth quarter of 2013–14 there were 1,008 current, accredited qualifications. These consisted of 708 Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) (70% of all qualifications), 57 Regulatory and Licensing qualifications (6% of all qualifications), and 243 'Other' accredited qualifications (24% of all qualifications). There has been a 7% increase in the number of available qualifications (68 in total) compared to the same time last year, and an increase in the number of registrations and certifications.

SQA Accreditation collects quarterly registration and certification data from all its approved awarding bodies. This is a summary of the data for Q4 2013–14:

**Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs):** 11,674 SVQ registrations were received, across all levels — 2 registrations (<1%) less than the same quarter in the previous year. During the same period 8,222 SVQ certifications were submitted across all levels; an increase of 12% compared to the same quarter in the previous year. Levels 2 and 3 had the highest number of registrations and certifications, reflecting the high number of qualifications at these levels, as well as their popularity in Modern Apprenticeship (MA) frameworks.

**Regulatory and Licensing qualifications:** 12,314 Regulatory and Licensing registrations were submitted to SQA Accreditation — an increase of 153% compared to Q4 2012–13. During the same period 11,516 Regulatory and Licensing certifications were submitted to SQA Accreditation — an increase of 150% compared to the same period in 2012–13.

**'Other' qualifications:** 9,320 'Other' qualification registrations were submitted to SQA Accreditation — an increase of 27% compared to the same period in 2012–13. During the same period 7,382 'Other' certifications were submitted — an increase of 51% compared to Q4 2012–13.

## Analysis by awarding body

It is clear from the data that certain awarding bodies are more prominent in different qualification types. For example, in terms of registering and certificating SVQ candidates, SQA was the leading awarding body, while BIIAB was the leader for Regulatory and Licensing qualifications, and NEBOSH was the front-runner for ‘Other’ qualifications.

**SVQs:** SQA registered 9,702 candidates (83% of all SVQ registrations) and certificated 6,446 (78% of all SVQ certifications).

**Regulatory and Licensing qualifications:** BIIAB registered 4,724 candidates (38% of all Regulatory and Licensing registrations) and certificated 4,586 (39% of all Regulatory and Licensing certifications).

**Other:** NEBOSH registered 5,335 candidates (57% of all ‘Other’ registrations) and certificated 4,850 (66% of all ‘Other’ certifications).

## Analysis by area of competence

Area 008: Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services had the highest number of registrations and certifications across all qualification types.

# Introduction

This statistical report is published by SQA Accreditation, which is the national accrediting body for Scotland. We set and specify the requirements for accrediting qualifications to support the needs of learners and employers in Scotland. We do this by promoting and maintaining public confidence in accredited qualifications and approved awarding bodies.

The information shown has been produced from data provided to SQA Accreditation by the respective awarding bodies. Data covers SQA accredited qualifications during the fourth quarter of 2013–14 (January–March) and focuses on those candidates who were:

- registered for an SQA accredited qualification
- certificated for an SQA accredited qualification

At the point of accreditation, all qualifications are allocated a *qualification type* and an *area of competence*, which are used to classify qualifications in this report. This provides information on the number of registrations and certifications according to awarding body, area of competence, qualification type and level. Data may be revised in subsequent reports due to late submission or if any errors are identified.

For upcoming data submissions, the following deadline dates apply and must be adhered to by all awarding bodies in order to ensure consistency and accuracy of data in future reports:

- 14 April 2014 for Q4 2013–14 data (January to March 2014)
- 11 July 2014 for Q1 2014–15 data (April to June 2014)
- 10 October 2014 for Q2 2014–15 data (July to September 2014)
- 16 January 2015 for Q3 2014–15 data (October to December 2014)

# Quarterly statistics

SQA Accreditation has always accredited SVQs. In 2006 the remit was extended to include accrediting Regulatory and Licensing qualifications, and later in 2009 this remit was further opened up to include the accreditation of all qualifications excluding degrees. This report covers all qualifications types that we accredit, categorised as:

- Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs)
- Regulatory and Licensing qualifications (R&L)
- 'Other' accredited qualifications

The report presents an overview of accreditation activity for the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2013–14 (January–March 2014). It also reports qualifications statistics based on the data submitted to us by awarding bodies. Awarding bodies have responsibility for ensuring the accuracy of the data submitted.

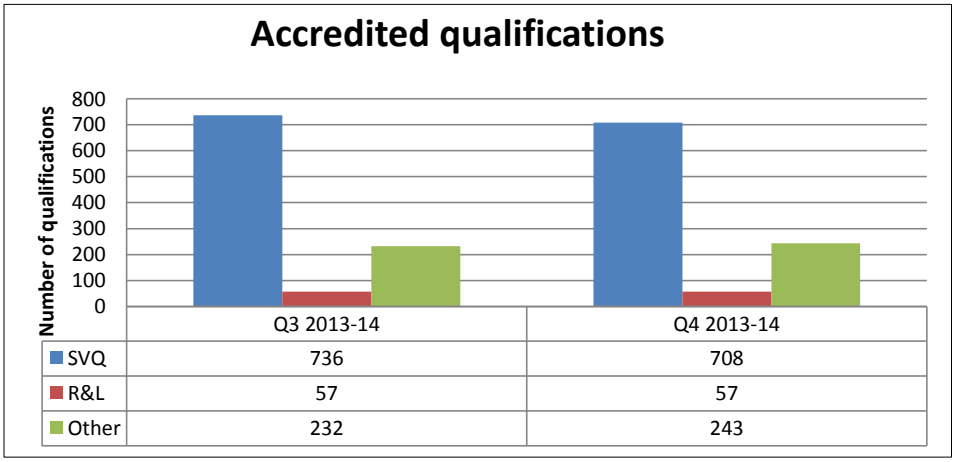
Data for City & Guilds was not included in the Quarterly Statistics Reports from Q4 2010–11 to Q2 2012–13. As City & Guilds data has been included in this report, any significant impacts have been highlighted.

Data for the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) was omitted from the Q3 2012–13 Quarterly Statistics Report. The CMI data has been included in this report but this does not affect the report's figures or findings in a significant way.

## Currently accredited qualifications

During the fourth quarter of 2013–14 there were 1,008 accredited qualifications. These were made up of 708 SVQs (70%), 57 Regulatory and Licensing qualifications (5%) and 243 'Other' accredited qualifications (24%).

**Figure 1 — Accredited qualifications**




| | Q3 2013-14 | Q4 2013-14 |
|---|---|---|
| SVQ | 736 | 708 |
| R&L | 57 | 57 |
| Other | 232 | 243 |

The total number of qualifications accredited (not including lapsed qualifications) has decreased from Q3 2013–14 by 12 (1%). There has been an increase in number across all qualification types. However, the distribution remains largely the same as last quarter.

## Top 10 registrations and certifications

During the fourth quarter of 2013–14 (January–March) the following 10 qualifications had the highest number of registrations across all qualification types:

**Table 1 — Top 10 performing qualifications in terms of registrations**

| Qualification title | Qualification type | No of registrations |
|---|---|---|
| NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety | Other | 3,388 |
| BIIAB Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (Refresher) at SCQF Level 6 | Regulatory | 1,956 |
| BIIAB Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders at SCQF Level 6 | Regulatory | 1,172 |
| ITC Certificate in Outdoor First Aid SCQF Level 5 | Other | 1,101 |
| BIIAB Award in Door Supervision (Scotland) at SCQF Level 6 | Regulatory | 1,071 |
| City and Guilds Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (Refresher) at SCQF Level 6 | Regulatory | 982 |
| SQA SVQ 2 in Health and Social Care at SCQF Level 6 | SVQ | 965 |
| SQA SVQ 3 Health and Social Care (Adults) at SCQF Level 7 | SVQ | 828 |
| SQA Emergency First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 5 | Regulatory | 767 |
| SQA First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 6 | Regulatory | 733 |

During the fourth quarter of 2013–14 (January–March) the following 10 qualifications experienced the highest number of certifications across all qualification types:

**Table 2 — Top 10 performing qualifications in terms of certifications**

| Qualification title | Qualification type | No of certifications |
|---|---|---|
| BIIAB Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (Refresher) at SCQF Level 6 | Regulatory | 1,900 |
| NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety | Other | 1,814 |
| NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety | Other | 1,814 |
| BIIAB Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders at SCQF Level 6 | Regulatory | 1,091 |
| ITC Certificate in Outdoor First Aid SCQF Level 5 | Other | 1,087 |
| BIIAB Award in Door Supervision (Scotland) at SCQF Level 6 | Regulatory | 1,071 |
| SQA SVQ 2 Health and Social Care at SCQF Level 6 | SVQ | 1,030 |
| City and Guilds Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (Refresher) at SCQF Level 6 | Regulatory | 902 |
| SQA Emergency First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 5 | Regulatory | 684 |
| SQA First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 6 | Regulatory | 644 |

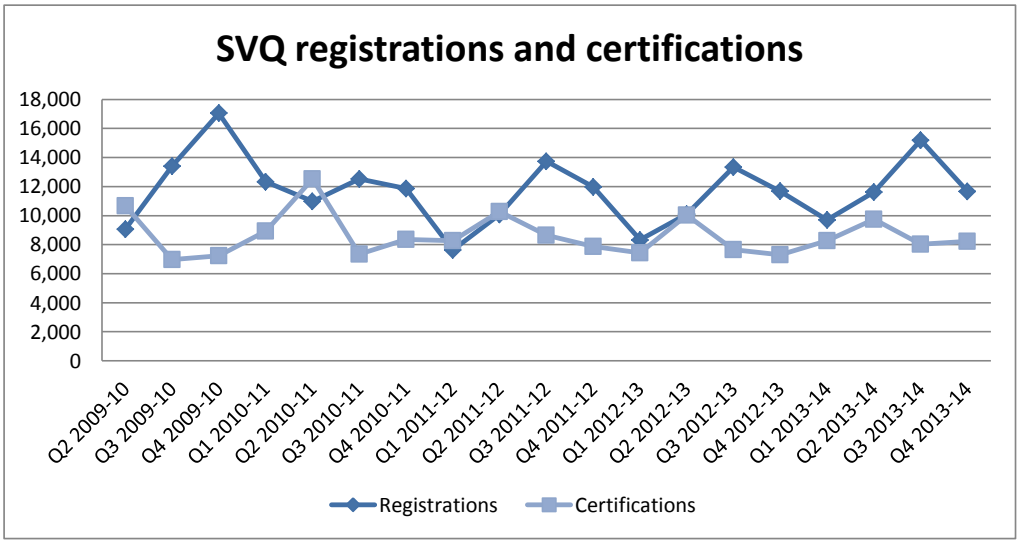
# Analysis by qualification type

SQA Accreditation has collected SVQ data from awarding bodies for several years and is able to present trends in this data. Since starting to collect data for Regulatory and Licensing (R&L) and 'Other' qualifications in April 2010, it is now possible to start providing similar analysis across all qualification types without limiting statistics to SVQs. This should give a better picture of the landscape for accredited qualifications.

## Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQ)

During the fourth quarter of 2013–14 (January–March), 11,674 SVQ registrations were received, across all SVQ levels.

**Figure 2 — SVQ registrations and certifications**




This is a decrease of <1% (2 registrations) compared to the same time last year, and a decrease of 2% from the same quarter in 2011–12. The graph above is beginning to show a fairly stable pattern each year.

The total number of registrations and certifications for SVQs has increased despite the gradual drop in the number available.

During the same period, 8,222 SVQ certifications were submitted across all levels — an increase of 12% compared to the same quarter last year, and an increase of 4% from the same time in 2011–12.

These registrations and certifications cover 1,205 different qualifications (including lapsed qualifications), offered by 19 different awarding bodies. During this quarter, SVQs represented 78% (2% less than last quarter) of all currently accredited qualifications, 35% of all registrations, and 30% of all certifications.

The SVQ with the highest number of registrations and certifications this quarter was the SQA SVQ 2 Health and Social Care at SCQF level 6, which had 965 registrations and 1,030 certifications. This qualification has shown the highest number of registrations for an SVQ in every quarter since the beginning of the 2011–12 financial year.

## Analysis by SVQ level

The majority of SVQ registrations were at Level 3, with 5,194 registrations, representing 45% of SVQ registrations. The majority of SVQ certifications were also at Level 3, with 4,004 certifications, representing 49% of SVQ certifications during the fourth quarter of 2013–14 (January–March) (see Figures 3 and 4).

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**Figure 3 — Registrations by SVQ level**

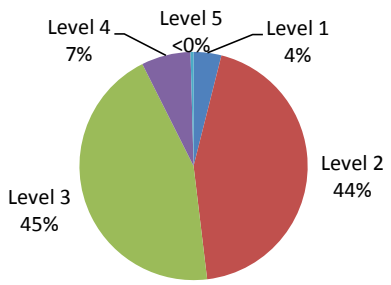
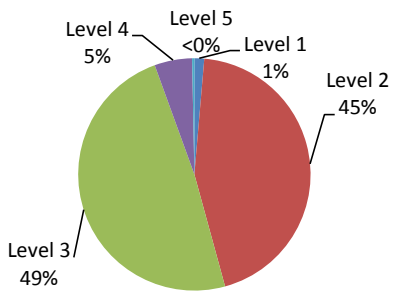



**Figure 4 — Certifications by SVQ level**




The distribution of registrations and certifications across levels remains relatively stable, with the majority of registrations and certifications remaining at Levels 2 and 3, in line with previous years (regardless of the inclusion/exclusion of data from City & Guilds). Level 2 and Level 3 SVQs show higher levels of registrations and certifications because there are considerably more of these qualifications relative to other levels, as shown in Table 3.

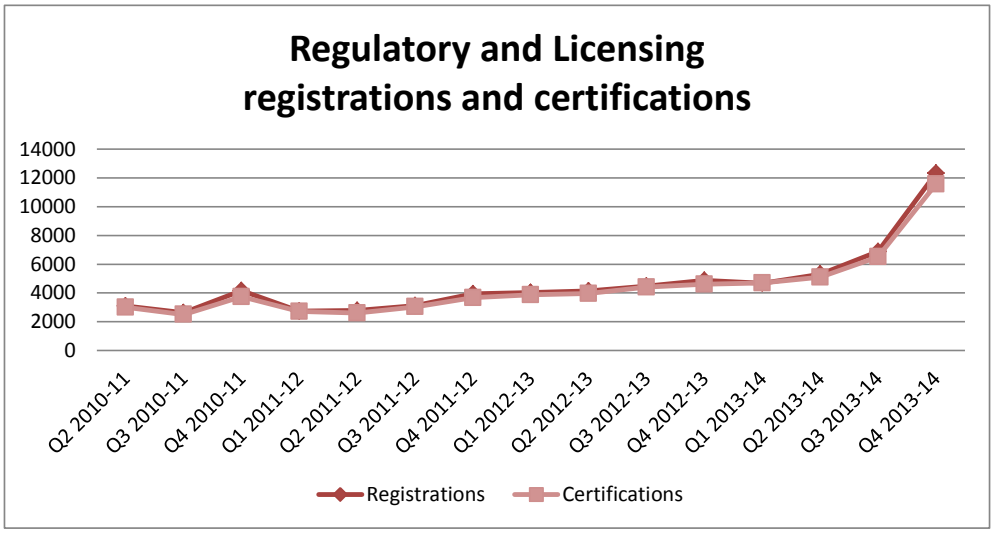
**Table 3 — SVQ levels**

| SVQ level | No of SVQs |
|---|---|
| Level 1 | 35 |
| Level 2 | 317 |
| Level 3 | 313 |
| Level 4 | 41 |
| Level 5 | 8 |

This may be linked to SVQs at Levels 2 and 3 forming a considerable part of Modern Apprenticeships. Of level 2 and 3 SVQs, 69% and 81% are present in Modern Apprenticeships respectively. Currently, 25 SVQ Level 4 qualifications and six SVQ Level 5 qualifications are part of Apprenticeship frameworks. These numbers may increase as more Technical and Professional Apprenticeships are approved.

## Regulatory and Licensing qualifications (R&L)

Figure 5 — Regulatory and Licensing registrations and certifications




During the fourth quarter of 2013–14 (January–March), 12,314 Regulatory and Licensing registrations were submitted to SQA Accreditation. This is a huge increase of 153% compared to the same time last year. During the same period, 11,561 Regulatory and Licensing certifications were submitted to SQA Accreditation — also a significant increase (of 152%) compared to the same quarter last year. There had been a steady increase in the number of registrations and certifications for Regulatory and Licensing qualifications since Q2 2011–12 (see above). This spike in registrations and certifications for this type of qualification can be explained by changes in legislation relating to the Personal Licence Holder awards and the continued success of the First Aid at Work and Emergency First Aid qualifications.

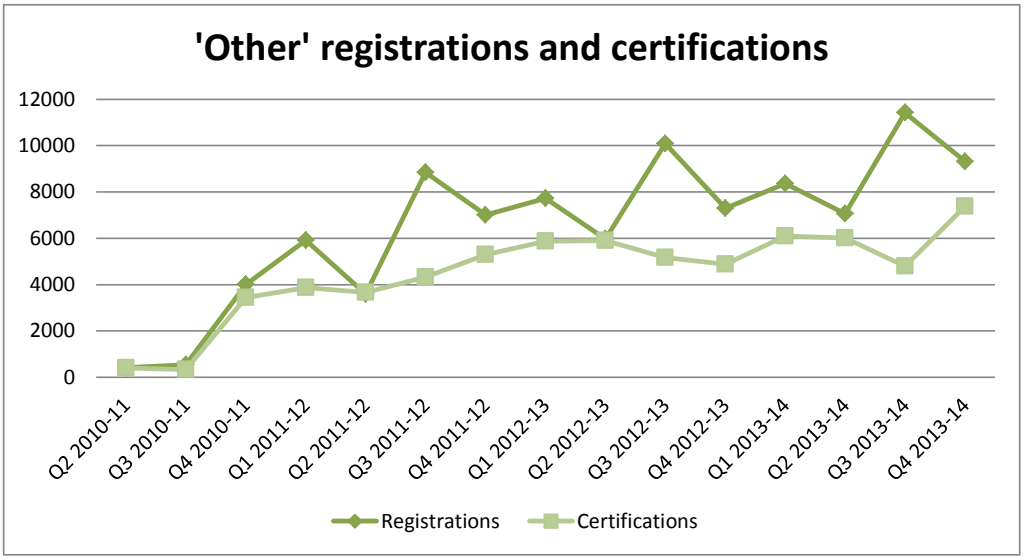
These registrations and certifications cover 57 different qualifications, offered by 13 different awarding bodies. During this quarter, Regulatory and Licensing qualifications represented 5% of all currently accredited qualifications, 37% of all registrations, and 42% of all certifications. The Regulatory and Licensing qualification with the highest number of registrations this quarter was the BIIAB Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (Refresher) at SCQF Level 6, with 1,956 registrations. This qualification also experienced the highest number of R&L certifications (1,900). The sharp increase in both registrations and certifications during this quarter can be attributed to an increase in registrations for the BIIAB Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (Refresher) at SCQF Level 6, as well as increases across various awards in Door Supervision and Emergency First Aid at Work. We can expect the uptake figures for these awards to fall after September.

## All other accredited qualifications (‘Other’)

During the fourth quarter of 2013–14 (January–March), 9320 registrations for ‘Other’ qualifications were submitted to SQA Accreditation. This is an increase of 28% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. During the same period, 7,382 ‘Other’ certifications were submitted — an increase of 51% compared to the same quarter of the previous year.

The number of registrations for ‘Other’ qualifications has dropped for this quarter. This was expected in Q4. Nonetheless, the total number of registrations and certifications is higher in 2013–14 than it ever has been. If the trend continues we will see a slight increase in both registrations and certifications next quarter.

**Figure 6 — ‘Other’ registrations and certifications**




These registrations and certifications cover 243 different qualifications, offered by 25 different awarding bodies. During this quarter, other qualifications represented 24% of all currently accredited qualifications, 28% of all registrations and 27% of all certifications.

The ‘Other’ qualification with the highest number of registrations this quarter was, once again, the NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety with 3,388 registrations. The qualification with the highest number of ‘Other’ certifications was the NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety with 1,814 certifications.

# Analysis by awarding body

During Q4 of 2013–14 (January–March) the awarding body with the highest number of SVQ registrations overall was SQA, with 9,702 registrations (83% of all SVQ registrations). This awarding body also experienced the highest number of SVQ certifications overall, with 6,446 certifications (78% of all SVQ certifications).

For Regulatory and Licensing qualifications, the top awarding body for certifications and registrations was BIIAB, with 4,724 registrations (38% of all Regulatory and Licensing registrations) and 4,586 certifications (39% of all Regulatory and Licensing certifications).

NEBOSH was the top registering and certificating awarding body for 'Other' qualifications with 5,335 registrations (57% of all 'Other' registrations) and 4,850 certifications (65% of all 'Other' certifications).

**Figure 7 — Number of registrations by awarding body**

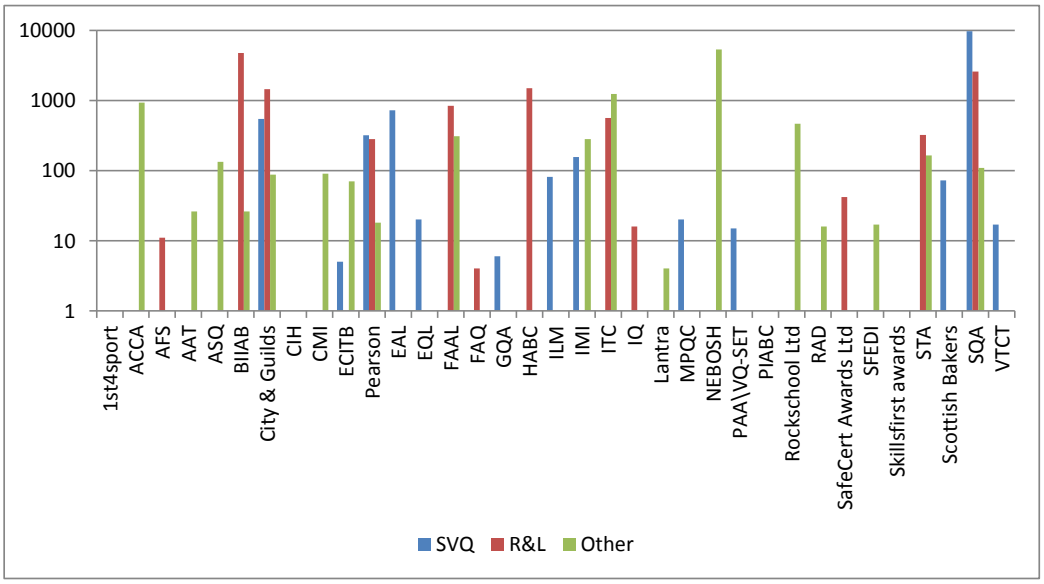
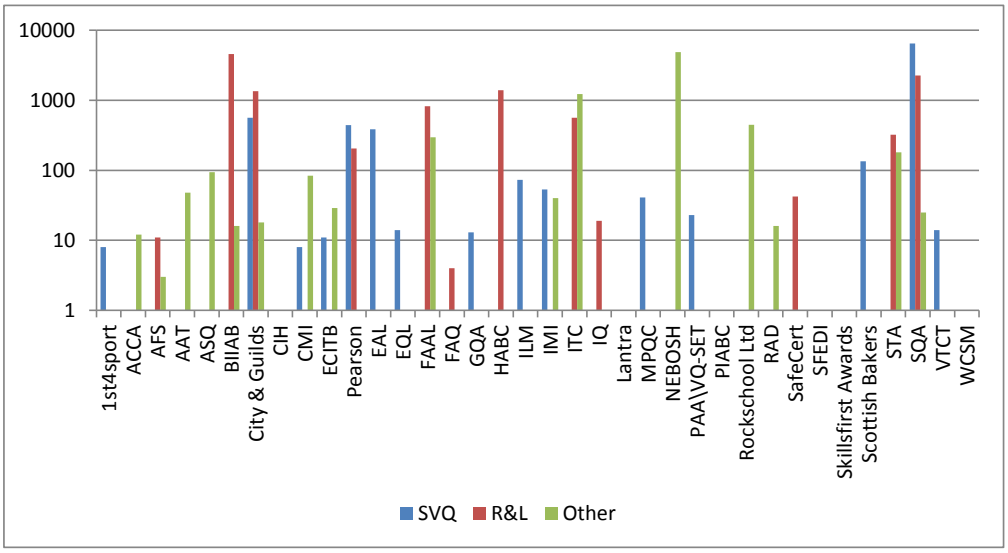


**Figure 8 — Number of certifications by awarding body**




Throughout Q4 2013–14, CIH, IRRV, Skillsfirst Awards Ltd, PIABC and WCSM all indicated that they had no registrations or certifications for any of their qualifications.

Qualifications and awarding bodies with zero uptake are monitored regularly and where there are no registrations or certifications for a two year period, the relevant Accreditation and/or Regulation Manager will discuss the reasons for this with the relevant awarding body as described in SQA Accreditation's Zero Uptake policy.

In terms of breakdown by qualification type, awarding bodies tend to focus on specific qualification types, with only SQA, and City & Guilds registering and certificating qualifications across all types. (See Figures 7 and 8 above — please note the scale used in these graphs has been adjusted to make the figures more readable.)

# Analysis by area of competence

At the point of accreditation, each qualification is assigned to one of the following 11 areas of competence:

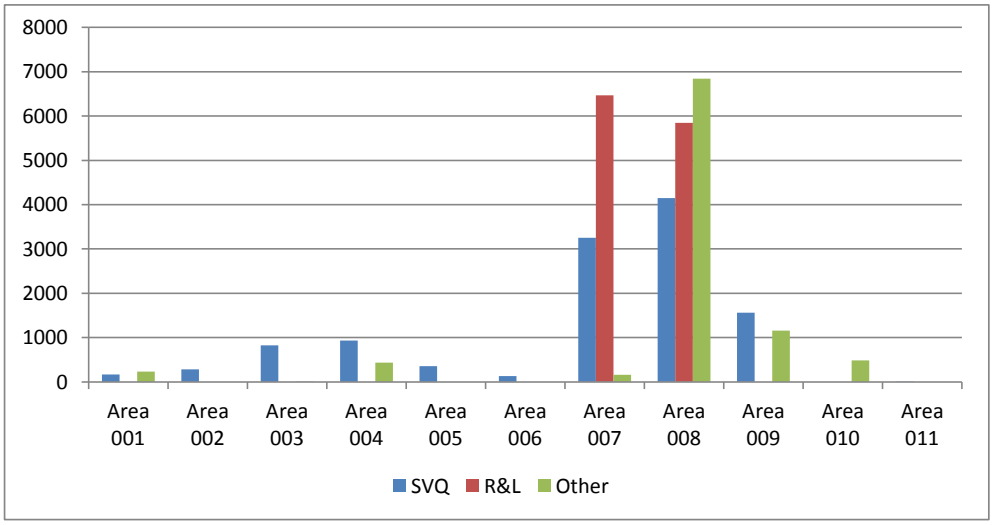
- 001 Tending Animals, Plants and Land
- 002 Extracting and Providing Natural Resources
- 003 Constructing
- 004 Engineering
- 005 Manufacturing
- 006 Transporting
- 007 Providing Goods and Services
- 008 Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services
- 009 Providing Business Services
- 010 Communicating and Entertaining
- 011 Developing and Extending Knowledge and Skill

Each awarding body and sector skills council has a responsibility for verifying the allocation of these areas on a monthly basis when they are published on SQA Accreditation's website: http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa//42336.html.. These classifications are combined with registration and certification data submitted by awarding bodies to produce the statistics below.

## Registrations by areas of competence

Registrations across areas of competence vary considerably. Figure 9 provides an overview of the number of registrations for each area of competence further broken down by qualification type.

**Figure 9 — Registrations by area of competence and qualification type**



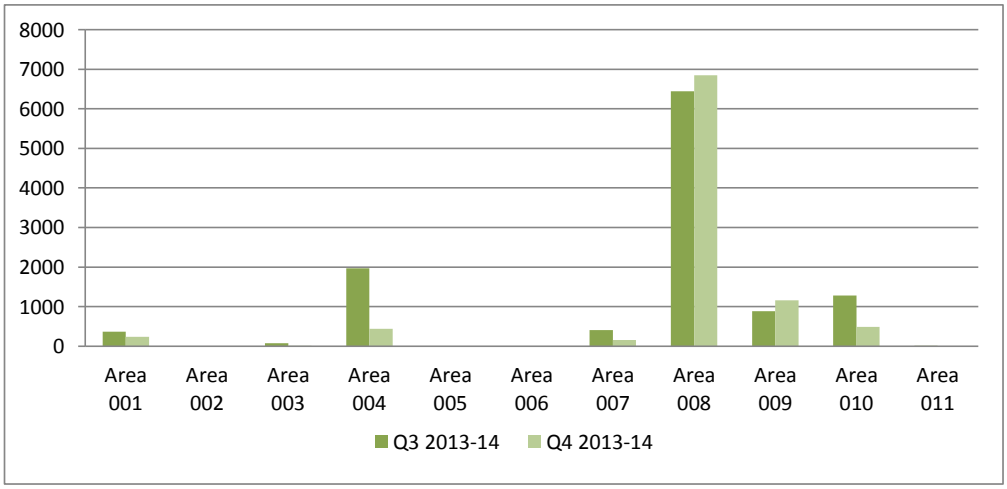
- The area of competence that experienced the highest number of SVQ registrations was Area 008: Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services, which had 4,152 registrations, representing 35% of SVQs during the fourth quarter of 2013–14 (January–March).
- The area of competence that experienced the highest number of Regulatory and Licensing registrations was Area 007: Providing Goods and Services, with 6,465 registrations, representing 52% of Regulatory and Licensing qualifications during the fourth quarter of 2013–14 (January–March).
- The area of competence that experienced the highest number of 'Other' registrations was Area 008: Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services with 6,846 registrations, representing 73% of 'Other' qualifications during the fourth quarter of 2013–14 (January–March).

There was very little change to the distribution of registrations for 'Other' qualifications compared to quarter 3 of 2013–14:

- Area 008: Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services had the highest number of registrations again this quarter (6,846). This has increased by 6% (405) from the last quarter. As the most popular qualification of this type (by quite a large margin) is the NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety it is unsurprising that Area 008 has the highest uptake.
- The continued high level of registrations for 'Other' qualifications in Area 008 is largely due to the increase in registrations for the NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety.
- The decrease in Area 004 during this quarter was caused by fewer registrations for the Diplomas in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles at SCQF Levels 5 and 7 compared to last quarter.

These movements are shown in Figure 10.

**Figure 10 — Registrations for 'Other' qualifications**



The number of registrations for Regulatory and Licensing qualifications increased dramatically this quarter across both of the areas of competence in which they are available. There was an increase of 93% (3,123 registrations) for Area 007: Providing Goods and Services, and an increase of 65% (2,318 registrations) for Area 008: Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services (as shown in Figure 11). As stated above this is largely a result of the current popularity of the Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (Refresher) at SCQF Level 6, Emergency First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 5 and the First Aid at Work at SCQF Level 6 qualifications.

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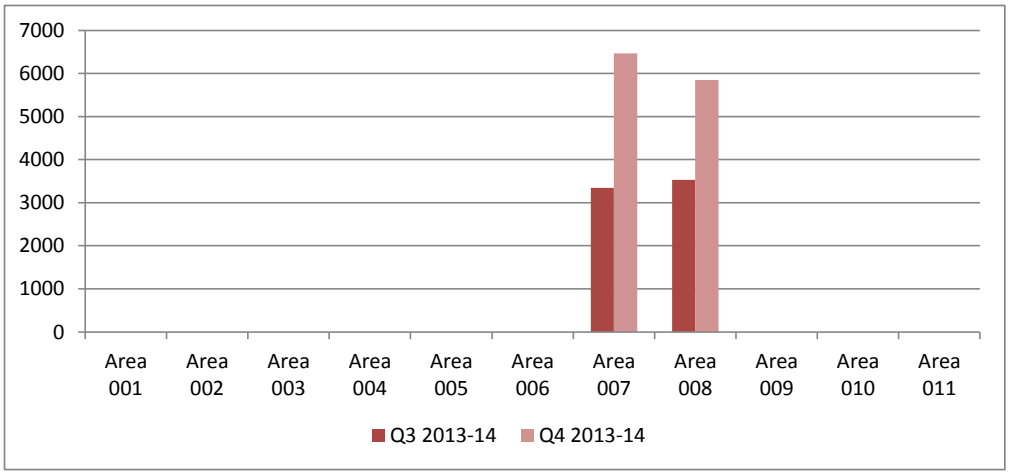
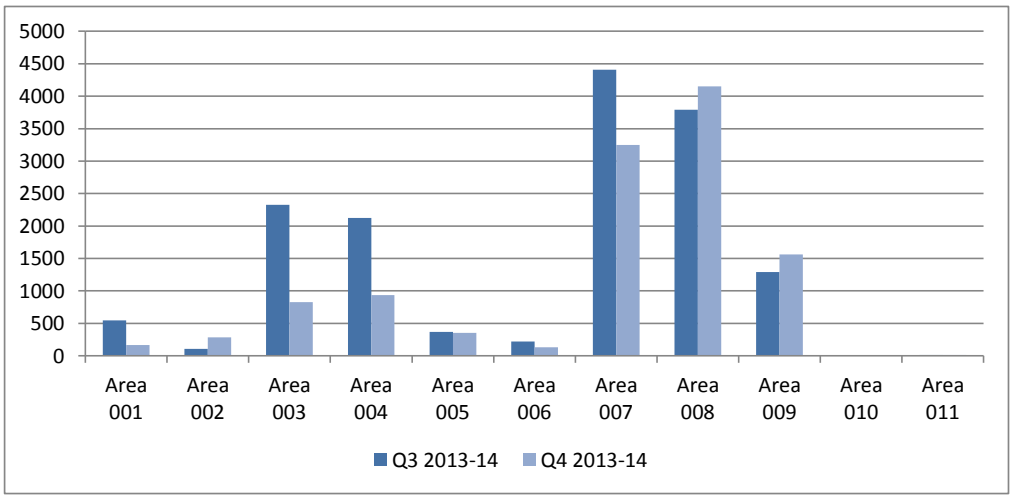
**Figure 11 — Registrations for Regulatory and Licensing qualifications**



Compared to the previous quarter, SVQ registrations decreased in Q4 of this year (see Figure 12). Areas 003, 004 and 007 experienced the most significant falls with Area 003 decreasing by 64% (1192 registrations), Area 004 by 56% (1295 registrations), and Area 007 by 26% (1,156 registrations).

- The total number of registrations for SVQs in Area 008: Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services increased slightly. This is due to registrations for SVQs in Health and Social Care at various levels and is to be expected in Q4.
- There have been significant decreases in Areas 003, 004 and 007. These could be described as seasonal since similar changes were recorded at the same time last year.
- Many of the Apprenticeships in Areas 003 and 004 contain HN and PDA qualifications, so the seasonal change could be explained by the time of year when colleges register their candidates.

**Figure 12 — Registrations for SVQs**

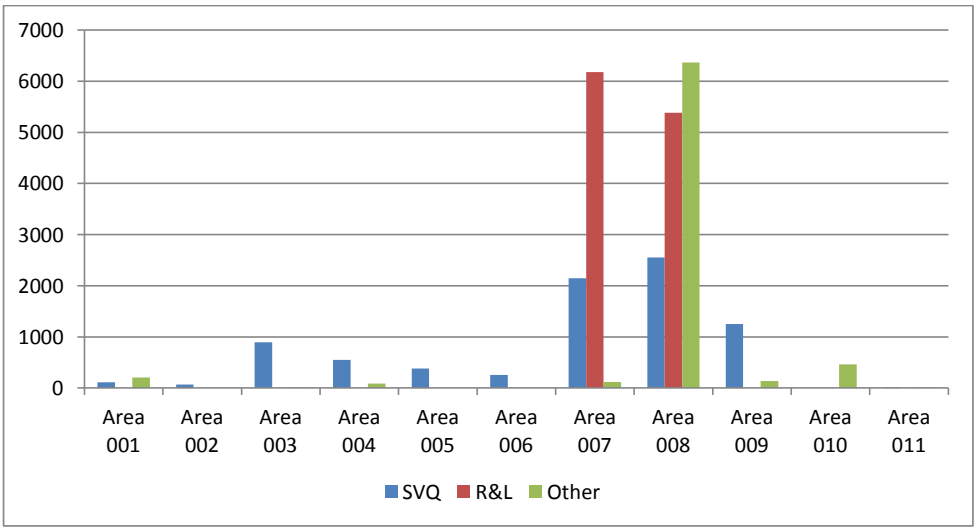


## Certifications by area of competence

Certifications by area of competence are lower than registrations, yet the general trends are similar in the sense that the most certifications were for Areas 007, 008 and 009 as shown in Figure 13.

- The area of competence that experienced the highest number of SVQ certifications was Area 008: Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services, with 2,556 certifications, representing 9% of SVQs during this period.
- The area of competence that experienced the highest number of Regulatory and Licensing certifications was Area 007: Providing Goods and Services with 6,178 certifications, representing 75% of Regulatory and Licensing qualifications during the same period.
- The area of competence that experienced the highest number of 'Other' certifications was Area 008: Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services with 6,369 certifications, representing 55% of 'Other' qualifications during the same period.

**Figure 13 — Certifications by area of competence and qualification type**




While the addition of City & Guilds data from Q2 2012–13 has pushed up the overall figures, the trends remain fairly constant. When comparing this year's Q4 certifications to Q4 2012–13, the distribution of certifications across the areas of competence and qualification types is very similar. The most significant difference is in the number of registrations for Regulatory and Licensing qualifications in Area 007: Providing Goods and Services.

# Analysis by qualification developer

SQA Accreditation focuses more directly on analysis by area of competence, rather than by sector skills council (SSC) or qualification developer, because some SSCs develop qualifications across a range of sectors. Nevertheless, the breakdown of registrations and certifications by qualification developer is presented in Figures 14 and 15.

**Figure 14 — Registration by qualification structure developer**

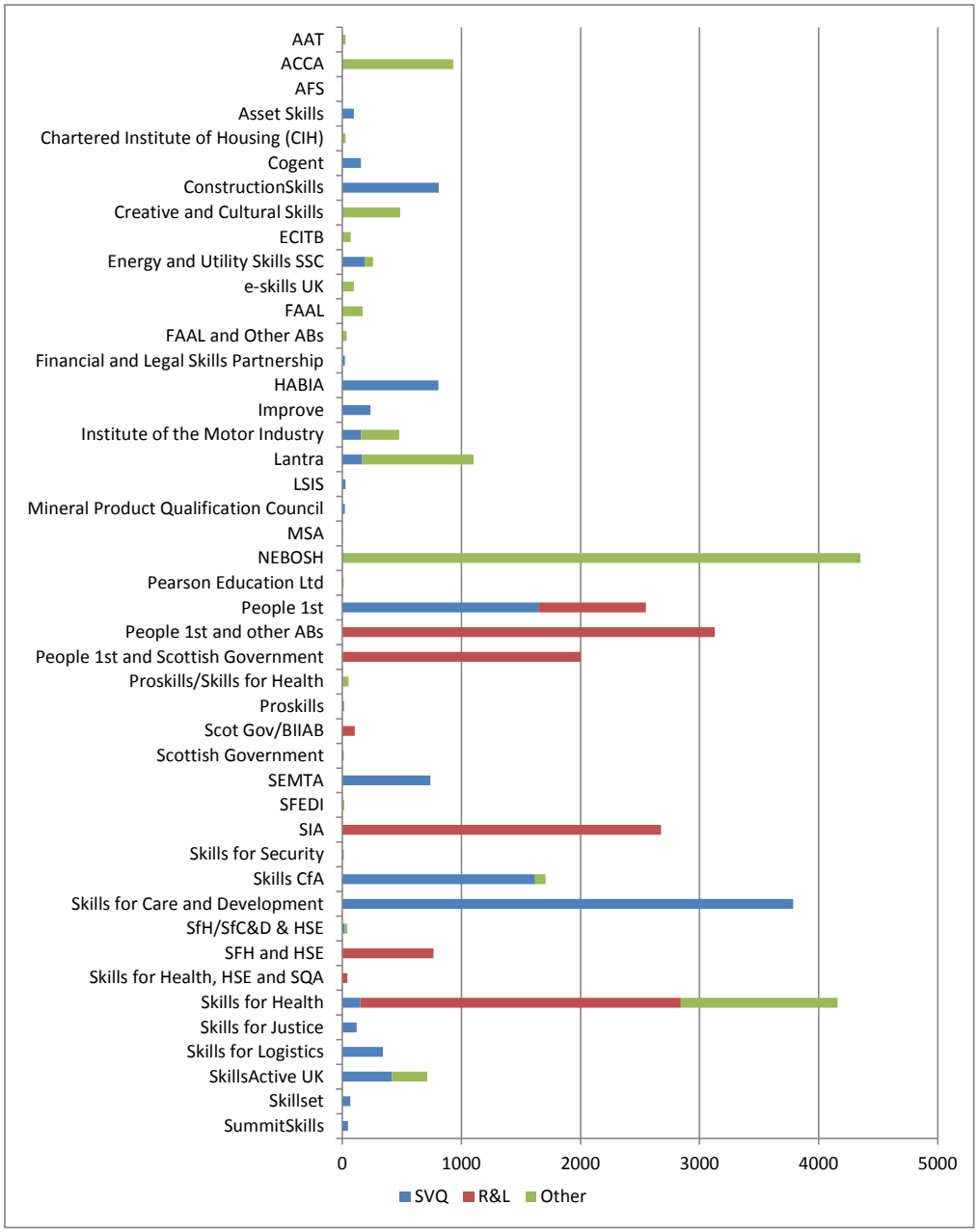
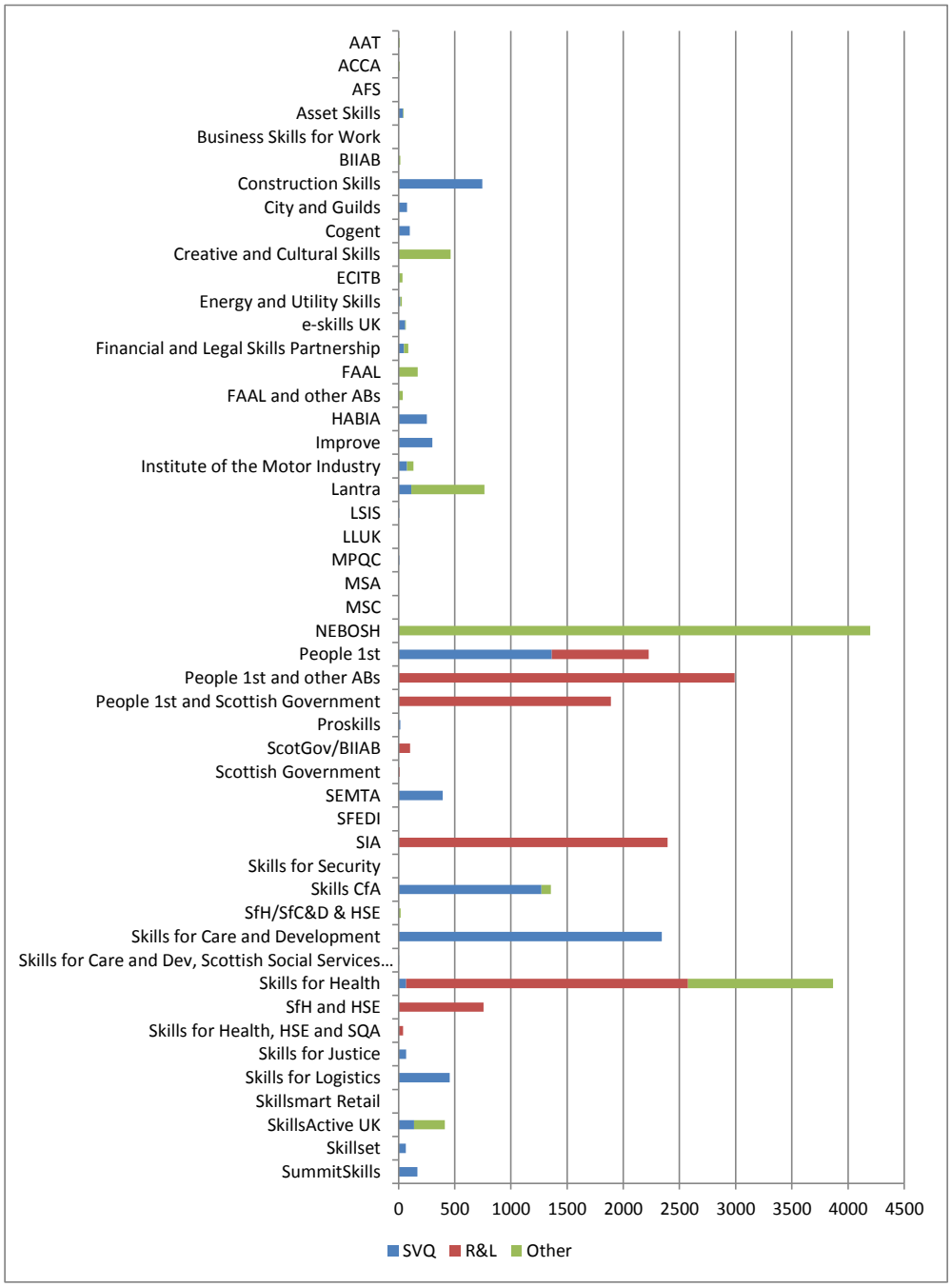


**Figure 15 — Certification by qualification structure developer**

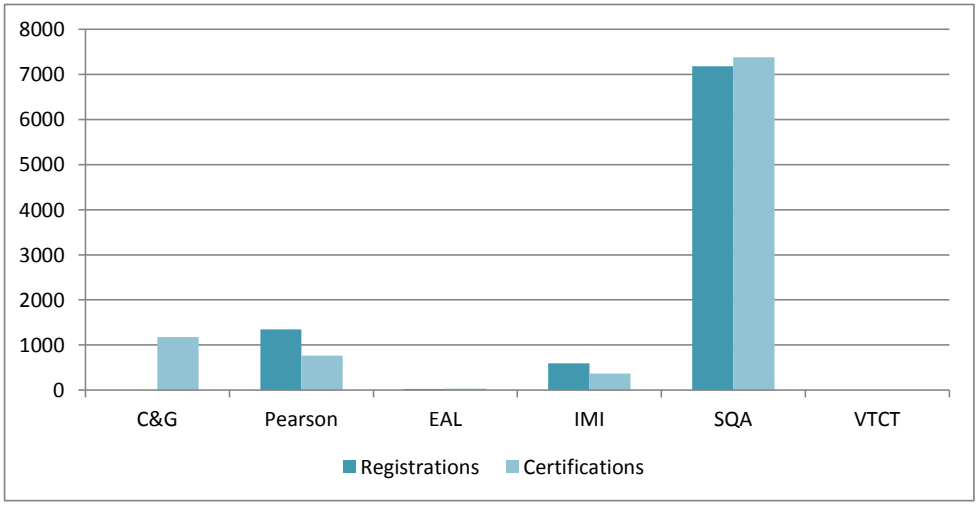


## Workplace Core Skills

During the fourth quarter of 2013–14, 110 Workplace Core Skills were accredited. These ranged from SCQF level 3 to SCQF level 6.

There were 9,147 Workplace Core Skills registrations and 9,716 certifications in total. The awarding body with the most registrations and certifications was SQA, with 78% of registrations and 75% of certifications.

**Figure 16 — Core Skills by awarding body**




The Workplace Core Skill with the most registrations was Information and Communication Technology (SCQF level 4) with 2,662 registrations. The Core Skill with the most certifications was also Information and Communication Technology with 2,568 certifications.

Registrations and certifications for Workplace Core Skills continue to be highest at SCQF level 4 in all categories, as shown in Figures 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

**Figure 17 — Communication Core Skill**

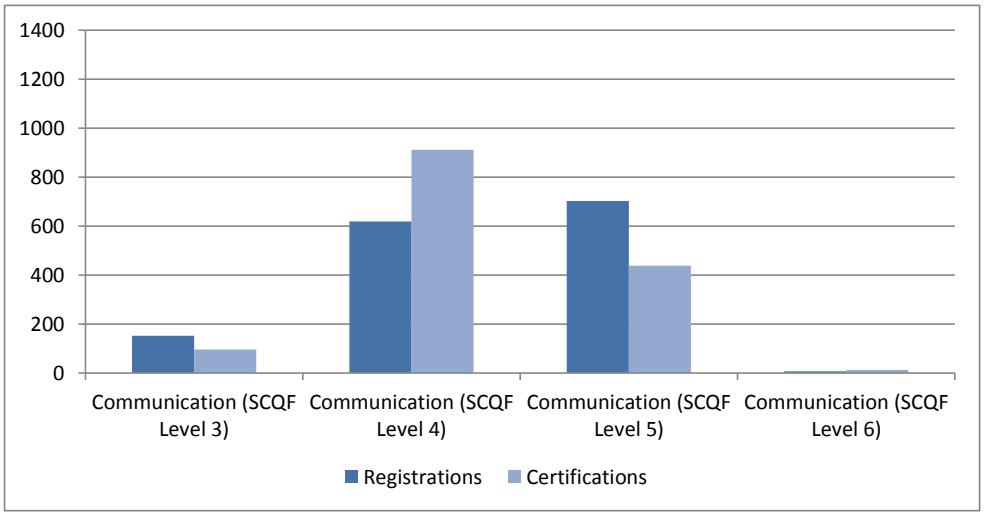



**Figure 18 — Information and Communication Technology Core Skill**

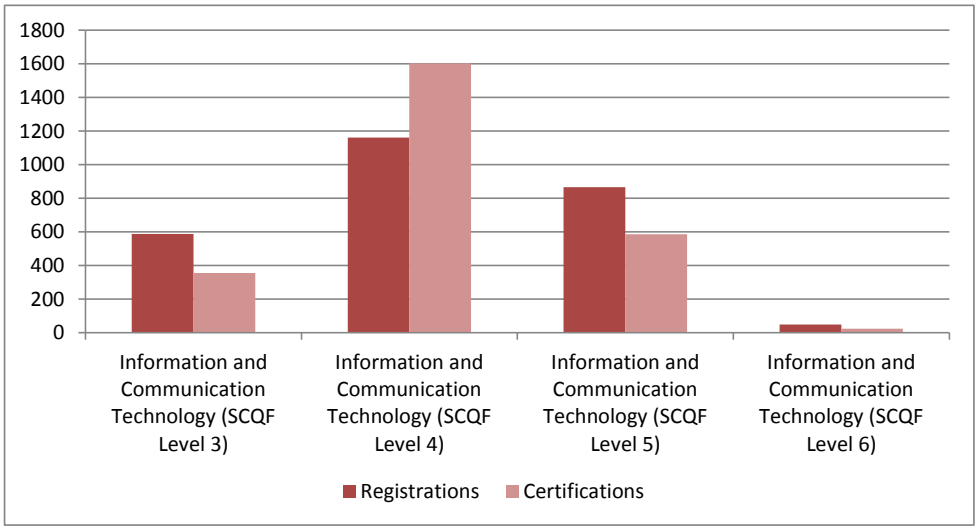


Figure 19 — Numeracy Core Skill

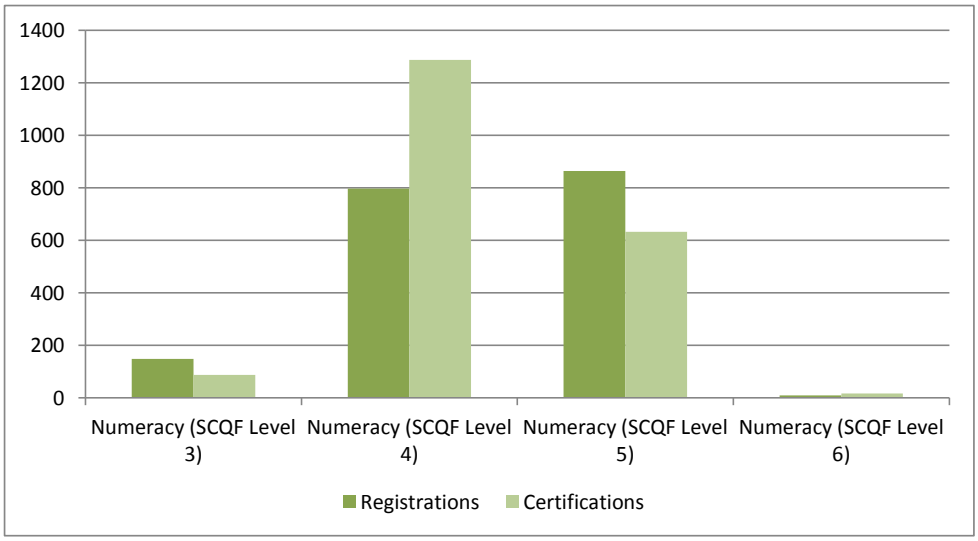



Figure 20 — Problem Solving Core Skill

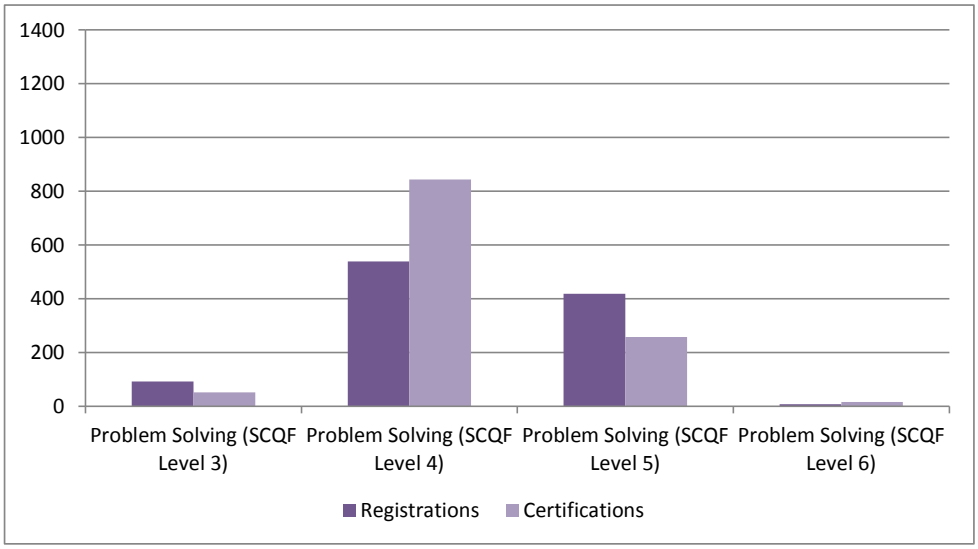


**Figure 21 — Working with Others Core Skill**

# Glossary

| Term | Description |
|---|---|
| **Area of competence** | There are 11 occupational areas of competence. These range from Tending Animals, Plants and Land, to Engineering, to Developing and Extending Knowledge and Skill. All SVQs are organised by the area of competence to which they belong. |
| **Certifications** | The process by which a centre requests a certificate for a candidate who has completed the full Accredited Qualification. |
| **'Other' accredited qualification** | All 'Other' accredited qualifications that are not SVQs or Regulatory and Licensing qualifications. |
| **Registrations** | The process by which a centre informs an awarding body that a candidate has commenced working towards an Accredited Qualification. |
| **Regulatory and Licensing Qualification** | Qualifications which are defined or required by industry regulators, such as the Security Industry Authority, and often underpin licence to practise schemes. |
| **Scottish Vocational Qualification** | Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) are qualifications which combine skills, knowledge and ability within a specific occupational area and are delivered in a workplace setting. The standards for SVQs are designed by the appropriate sector skills council (SSC). |

# Awarding bodies

| Acronym | Awarding body |
|---|---|
| Not Applicable | 1st4sport Qualifications |
| ASQ | Associated Sports Qualifications |
| AFS | Alcohol Focus Scotland |
| AAT | Association of Accounting Technicians |
| ACCA | Association of Chartered Certified Accountants |
| Not Applicable | BIIAB |
| CIH | Chartered Institute of Housing |
| CIPD | Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development |
| CMI | Chartered Management Institute |
| Not Applicable | City & Guilds of London Institute |
| ECITB | Engineering Construction Industry Training Board |
| EQL | Equestrian Qualifications GB Limited |
| EAL | Excellence, Achievement and Learning Limited |
| FAAL | First Aid Awards Limited |
| FAQ | Future (Awards & Qualifications) Ltd |
| GQA | GQA Qualifications Limited |
| HABC | Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance |
| IMI | IMI Awards Limited |
| IQ | Industry Qualifications Limited |
| ILM | Institute of Leadership and Management |

| Acronym | Awarding body |
|---|---|
| IRRV | Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation |
| ITC | ITC First |
| LAL | Lantra awards Limited |
| MPQC | Mineral Products Qualifications Council |
| NEBOSH | National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health |
| Not Applicable | PAA/VQ-SET |
| Not Applicable | PIABC |
| Not Applicable | Pearson Education Limited |
| Not Applicable | Rockschool Limited |
| RAD | Royal Academy of Dance |
| Not Applicable | Safe Cert Awards Limited |
| STA | Safety Training Awards Limited |
| Not Applicable | SFEDI Awards |
| Not Applicable | Skillsfirst Awards Ltd |
| Not Applicable | Scottish Bakers |
| SQA | Scottish Qualifications Authority |
| VTCT | Vocational Training Charitable Trust |
| WCSM | Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers |