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## SQA Qualifications for Land-based and Environment



Scotland's great outdoors is renowned the world over. Our Land-based and Environment industries lie at the heart of Scotland's Tourism and Food and Drink industries. Together they employ 660,000 people and they are crucial to Scotland's economy.

SQA has a wide range of relevant qualifications, developed alongside industry professionals, to help grow and maintain workforce skills.

### Pre-Employment and Skills Development

**NPAs** (National Progression Awards) encourage personal development by stimulating interest in sector-related careers or college or work-based qualifications.

**NCs** (National Certificates) are practical qualifications which develop the skills employers value, equipping learners for further study or employment.

### Further and Higher Education

HNCs and HNDs have 80 years of development behind them. They provide the relevant skills for training towards middle management level — most HNDs can lead to third year University entry.

### Workforce Development

**SVQs** (Scottish Vocational Awards) are competence based awards studied whilst in employment and are available for a variety of jobs, covering various types and levels of positions within the sector.

**PDAs** (Professional Development Awards) are normally for people in a career or vocation who wish to extend their skills base.

Qualifications	SVQ	PDA	NPA	NC	HNC	HND
Agriculture				■	■	■
Agriculture: Crops	■					
Agriculture: Livestock	■					
Agricultural Science						■
Angling and the Aquatic Environment			■			
Angling and Fisheries Conservation			■			
Animal Care	■			■	■	■
Animal Nursing					■	
Aquaculture			■			
Aquaculture: Fin Fish	■					
Arboriculture and Urban Forestry					■	■
Countryside Management				■		■
Countryside and Environmental Management					■	
Crofting			■			
Ecological Surveying		■				
Environmental Management and Sustainability						■
Environmental Sciences						■
Equine Studies					■	■
Fish and Aquatic Science		■				
Fish Farming					■	
Forestry					■	■
Garden Design					■	■
Gamekeeping with Wildlife Management					■	
Game and Wildlife Management: Deer	■					
Game and Wildlife Management: Game Rearing	■					
Game and Wildlife Management: Gamekeeping	■					
General Woodland and Forestry Treework	■					
Golf Course Management					■	■
Golf Management		■			■	■
Green Technology						■
Greenkeeping: An Introduction				■		
Greenkeeping				■		
Horse Care			■	■		
Horticulture	■			■	■	■
Horticulture and Plantsmanship						■
An Introduction to Horticulture				■		
Land-based Engineering				■		
Land-based Engineering Operations (Agriculture)	■					
Land-based Engineering Operations (Arboriculture/Forestry)	■					
Land-based Engineering Operations (Ground Care)	■					
Landscaping	■					
Landscape Management					■	■
Poultry Production					■	
Parks, Gardens and Green Space	■					
Production Horticulture	■					
Rural Business Management					■	■
Rural Resource Management						■
Rural Skills				■		
Seal Management		■				
Sports Turf	■					
Sports Turf: Greenkeepers	■					
Sports Turf: Groundsman	■					
Veterinary Nursing						■

