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About SQA

The Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is a well-established awarding body in many countries around the world. We provide a range of internationally recognised qualifications to help students progress in their education or career. Based in Scotland, SQA works throughout the UK and internationally and we help people to realise their potential by providing a wide range of high quality, internationally recognised qualifications. SQA is a not-for-profit government sponsored agency sitting at the heart of Scotland's world-renowned education system.

Why work with us?

- We have over 30 years' experience working internationally
- We are a not-for-profit government agency accountable to the Scottish Government
- Each SQA approved centre will be supported by a dedicated international account manager who will take the time to get to know your business and guide you through your journey with us
- You will also have access to our expert customer support team
- Our External Verifiers are subject specialists guaranteeing the highest standards of quality assurance through an in-depth knowledge of your sector
- Each SQA approved centre will have access to staff training and marketing support

SQA International Qualifications

At SQA, we offer a range of internationally recognised qualifications allowing learners to achieve their full and true potential at various levels including:

• SQA Advanced Certificate
• SQA Advanced Diploma
• Professional Development Awards (PDA)
• Customised Awards

Our qualifications are developed in partnership with industry and are underpinned by our rigorous quality assurance process so you can be confident in partnering with us.

SQA Advanced Certificates and Diplomas

SQA Advanced Qualifications are internationally recognised higher education qualifications at certificate and diploma level. They provide students with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills such as information technology, communication, and problem solving that a university or employer would expect them to have. They have been developed to meet the skills needs of employers and the requirements of education professionals. Typically, an SQA Advanced Certificate is equivalent to the first year of a degree and an SQA Advanced Diploma is equivalent to the first two years of a degree. The SQA Advanced Diploma enables advanced entry into many undergraduate degree programmes in SQA's partner universities and higher education institutions.

Practical Learning

SQA Advanced Qualifications aim to develop the high-level transferable skills and academic knowledge required for degree study or work. They use practical approaches to learning, with study methods including project and assignment work, group work, presentations, and case studies.
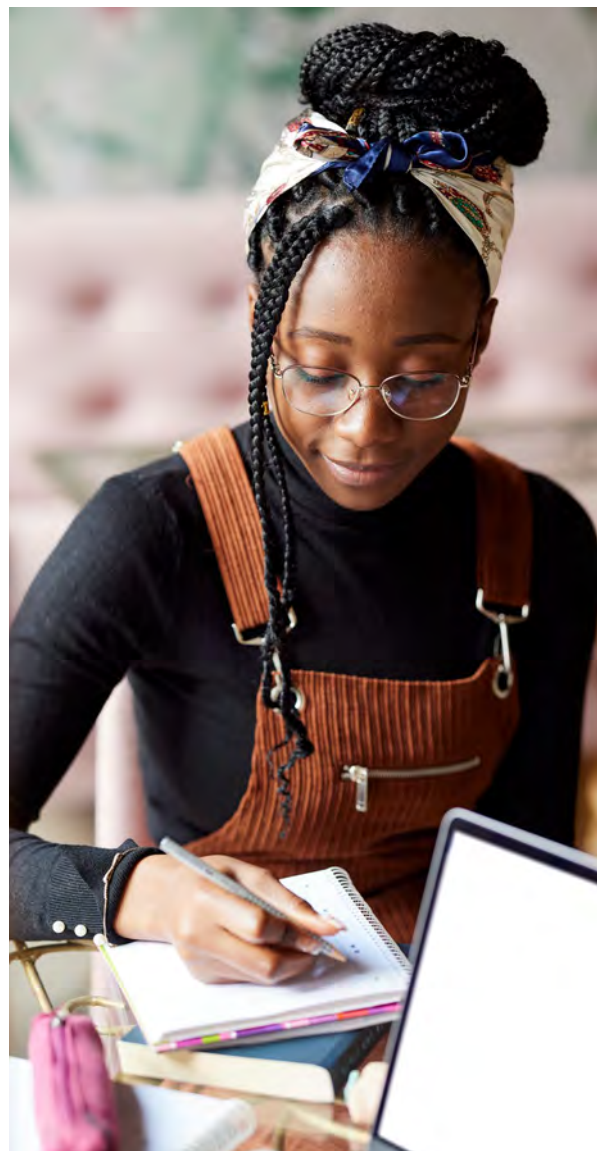
Assessment

SQA Advanced Qualifications use a variety of assessment methods, such as an exam, essay, project, investigation and/ or a practical assignment. Assessment is quality assured through internal verification using an institution's own staff and external verification, using SQA subject experts from the education sector.

Certification

On successful completion of an SQA Advanced Qualification students will receive:

• An SQA certificate with a summary of attainment
• A listing of all the units passed and the grade awarded

SQA Advanced Certificates are made up of 96 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 7. SQA Advanced Diplomas are made up of 240 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 8. Find out more about the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) in the following section.

Reasons to deliver SQA Advanced Qualifications:

- Recognised global qualifications underpinned with rigorous quality assurance
- Clear progression routes for students to employment or further study
- Connect with SQA's 50+ Progression Partners around the world as your students take advantage of SQA's Diploma to Degree programme

Benefits to your students:

- Progression – recognised by SQA's progression partner universities around the world to enable students to go on to complete a degree in a related field
- Flexible – students will benefit from both real-world experience and academic recognition
- International – our qualifications are assessed in English and underpinned with rigorous quality assurance
- Trusted by employers - develops the knowledge and transferable skills employers are looking for

International Recognition

SQA's Advanced Qualifications are aligned to the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF). The SCQF is a way of comparing qualifications and making the relationship between qualifications clearer. It covers achievements such as those from school, college, university, and many work-based qualifications. The SCQF also illustrates the relationships between Scottish qualifications and those in the rest of the UK, Europe and beyond, which can clarify international progression routes and credit transfer.

SQA's Advanced Qualifications have also been evaluated by The Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute (ACEI), World Education Services (WES) and UK NARIC. This analysis provides further understanding of the value of SQA qualifications, the calibre of those who have achieved them, and how they compare with programs of study offered in universities and colleges around the world.

Frameworks

SQA qualifications are aligned across relevant national and international frameworks:

- Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)
- Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF)
- Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW)
- European Qualifications Framework (EQF)

This allows comparisons to be made between qualifications on different frameworks.

Comparable to	Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)	European Qualifications Framework (EQF)	Regulated Qualifications Framework England/ Northern Ireland (RQF)	Credit & Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW)
Doctorate*	12	8	8	8
Masters*	11	8	7	7
Honours Degree* Ordinary Degree	10/9	7	6	6
SQA Advanced Diploma	8/7	6	5/4	5/4
SQA Advanced Certificate	6	5	3	3
	5	4	2	2
	4	3	1	1
	3	2	E3	E3
	2	1	E2	E2
	1		E1	E1

*benchmark qualifications at higher education institutions

Key Sectors

Our centres can choose from a wide range of SQA Advanced Qualifications in 15 sectors to meet local skills requirements or compliment their existing provision.

To view our full list of courses visit **www.sqa.org.uk/advancedsubjects**

Business

We offer the following qualifications in Business:

- SQA Advanced Certificate in Business
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Business
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Human Resource Management
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Accounting
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Information Technology
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Marketing

Computing

We offer the following qualifications in Computing:

- SQA Advanced Diploma in Computer Science
- SQA Advanced Certificate in Computing
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Networking
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Software Development
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Technical Support

Engineering

We offer the following qualifications in Engineering

- SQA Advanced Certificate in Civil Engineering
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Civil Engineering
- SQA Advanced Certificate in Electrical Engineering
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Electrical Engineering
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Electronic Engineering
- SQA Advanced Certificate in Engineering Systems
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Engineering Systems
- SQA Advanced Certificate in Marine Engineering
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Marine Engineering
- SQA Advanced Certificate in Petroleum Engineering
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Petroleum Engineering

Hospitality

We offer the following qualifications in Hospitality:

- SQA Advanced Certificate in Hospitality Operations
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management

Travel & Tourism

We offer the following qualifications in Travel & Tourism:

- SQA Advanced Certificate in Travel and Tourism
- SQA Advanced Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Diploma to Degree

SQA's Diploma to Degree programme is a proven route for students to progress onto second or third year of a degree after successful completion of an SQA Advanced Diploma. Students can benefit from a cost effective route to a degree and the opportunity to study at a highly regarded university. SQA has over 50 progression partners around the world.

Middlesex University London — Auckland Institute of Studies New Zealand — Manchester 1824 The University of Manchester — Edinburgh Napier University — University of Salford Manchester

Teesside University — Abertay University — Pacific Lutheran University — University College Birmingham UCB — Tiffin University

Liverpool Hope University — University of Brighton — UWE University of the West of England Bristol — Griffith University Queensland, Australia — University of the Fraser Valley

Vancouver Island University — Swinburne University of Technology — University of Sunderland — LBU Leeds Beckett University United Kingdom — University of Prince Edward Island

University of Gloucestershire — University of Stirling — University of Chichester — Open Polytechnic Kuratini Tuwhera — NAU Northern Arizona University

Royal Roads University — Prifysgol Cymru Y Drindod Dewi Sant University of Wales Trinity Saint David — Northwood University — Southern Cross University — Oxford Brookes University

Ulster University Business School — Queen Margaret University — Heriot Watt University — Cambridge Education Group — University of Strathclyde Glasgow — UWS University of the West of Scotland — Marquette University Be the Difference.

Study with Plymouth University — Thompson Rivers University — Sheffield Hallam University — Lincoln University — University of Dundee — CQUniversity Australia — University of Southern Queensland Australia

1495 University of Aberdeen — Liverpool John Moores University — University Canada West — University of Hull — GCU Glasgow Caledonian University

University of Chester — Northumbria University Newcastle — Est. 1841 York St John University — Full Sail University — The University of Queensland Australia Create Change

KPU Kwantlen Polytechnic University — Birmingham City University — Prifysgol Bangor — Plattsburgh State University of New York

Professional Development Awards (PDAs)

SQA's Professional Development Awards (PDAs) are flexible qualifications for industry, training and education and can be used to either extend or broaden professional and vocational skills.

- SQA develops PDAs in partnership with industry and we link them to National Occupational Standards to ensure they are up to date and relevant.
- Employers use PDAs to meet skills gaps at all stages of career development — including advanced SCQF levels.

Backed by SQA's world-renowned expertise in developing and quality-assuring qualifications, PDAs are ideal for developing the skills of young people, graduates and other adult learners. SQA offers the following PDA's to international customers:

- PDA Book-keeping SCQF level 7
- PDA Financial Accounting SCQF level 7
- PDA Management Accounting SCQF level 7
- PDA Software Development SCQF levels 7, 8 and 9
- PDA Website Design SCQF level 7
- PDA Leadership and Change SCQF level 8
- PDA Team Leadership and Management SCQF level 7
- PDA Management SCQF level 6

Customised Awards

SQA Customised Awards are unique qualifications created in partnership with all business types to achieve their objectives. Our tailored qualifications are the perfect solution for organisations looking to invest in their workforce, establish competitive advantage or demonstrate quality and compliance.

Benefits to you:

- Internationally recognised
- Owned by you
- Enhance competitive advantage
- Demonstrate regulatory compliance
- Gain external recognition
- Achieve higher standards

Benefits to your workforce:

- Achieve a recognised qualification
- Clearly map progression routes
- Increase motivation
- Enhance self-worth and empowerment

Find out more:
www.sqa.org.uk/customisedawards

Ready to find out more?

Contact SQA today to find out more about how your organisation could benefit from offering SQA qualifications. Our team is on hand to answer your queries and provide more in-depth advice.

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