

## Technical and Higher Technical Education Options in the UK

England, Northern Ireland and Wales			Scotland		
Vocational & technical qualification	Level	Other equivalent qualification levels	Vocational & technical qualification	Level	Other equivalent qualification levels
NVQ 7	7	Masters degree	SQV 5	11	Master's degree
NVQ 6	6	Bachelor's degree or Honours degree (Wales)		10	Bachelor's degree
			SQV 4	9	Bachelor's/Ordinary degree
Higher National Diploma (HND)	5	Foundation degree and above	Higher National Diploma (HNC), SQV 4	8	
Higher National Certification (HNC)	4	Foundation degree and above	Higher National Certification (HNC), SQV 3	7	Scottish baccalaureate, Advanced Higher Award
T Level*, 3 A Levels, Btec, NVQ 3	3	AS and A level, Advanced Skills, Baccalaureate Wales	SQV 3	6	Higher Award, National Progression Award, National Certificate
NVQ 2	2	GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C, Essential Skills qualification (NI), Welsh baccalaureate, National SCC, Essential Skills Wales Qualifications	SQV 2	5	National 5, National Certificate Award

\* England Only. T Levels are a newer qualification. One T Level is equivalent to three A Levels and they include a 45-day placement as part of your study.

## Apprenticeship Levels and Equivalent Education Levels in the UK

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Apprenticeship Type	Level	Other equivalent qualification levels	Apprenticeship Type	Level	Other equivalent qualification levels
Intermediate Apprenticeship	2	GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C, Essential Skills qualification (NI), Welsh baccalaureate, National SCC, Essential Skills Wales Qualifications	Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship completed in school alongside other subjects	5	National 5, National Certificate
Advanced Apprenticeship	3	AS and A level, Advanced Skills, Baccalaureate Wales, GCE (NI)	Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship	6	Higher Award, National Progression Award, National Certificate
Higher Apprenticeship	4	Foundation Degree & above	Modern Apprenticeship	7	Scottish Baccalaureate, Advanced Higher Award
Higher Apprenticeship	5	Foundation Degree & above	Technical Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship	8	
Degree Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship	6	Bachelor's Degree, Honours Degree (Wales)	Graduate Apprenticeship, Technical Apprenticeship	9	Bachelor's/Ordinary Degree
Degree Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship	7	Master's Degree	Professional Apprenticeship, Graduate Apprenticeship	11	Master's Degree