

FRAMEWORK OF NSQF

Qualification	Skill level	Vocational stream	
		Contact Hours of education & training	
		Vocational	Academic
Grade IX	1	200-300	700-800
Grade X	2	200-300	700-800
Grade XI	3	300-400	600-700
Grade XII	4	300-400	600-700
Diploma	5	400-500	500-600
Advanced Diploma	6	500-600	400-500
Degree	7	600-700	300-400
Post graduate	8	900-1000	
	9	900-1000	

Illustrative Pathways within NVEQF

NVEQ Levels	Equivalence	
8-9	Masters Degree	h
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5-7	Bachelors Degree	
6-7	Advanced Diploma	
		d → ↑ j
3-5	Diploma	
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		c →
4	Grade XII	
3	Grade XI	
		b →
2	Grade X	
1	Grade IX	
RPL 1 & 2	Grade V & VIII	i a →