

Appendix 1: Level indicators for Level 3 of the National Framework of Qualifications

This short course has been developed in alignment with the level indicators for Level 3 of the National Framework of Qualifications. Usually, for Level 3 certification and awards, the knowledge, skill and competence acquired are relevant to personal development, participation in society and community, employment, and access to additional education and training.

NFQ Level	3
Knowledge <i>Breadth</i>	Knowledge moderately broad in range
Knowledge <i>Kind</i>	Mainly concrete in reference and with some comprehension of relationship between knowledge elements
Know-how and skill <i>Range</i>	Demonstrate a limited range of practical and cognitive skills and tools
Know-how and skill <i>Selectivity</i>	Select from a limited range of varied procedures and apply known solutions to a limited range of predictable problems
Competence <i>Context</i>	Act within a limited range of contexts
Competence <i>Role</i>	Act under direction with limited autonomy; function within familiar, homogeneous groups
Competence <i>Learning to learn</i>	Learn to learn within a managed environment
Competence <i>Insight</i>	Assume limited responsibility for consistency of self-understanding and behaviour.