

## The General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework

NQF level	Qualification types and qualifications					Certificates for units of learning
Level 4	<b>National Certificate (NC)</b>					Subject certificates towards one or more qualification designated variants
<b>Designated variants</b>	Senior Certificate and National Senior Certificate (Colleges)	National Senior Certificate (NSC)	National Certificate (Vocational) 4	National Senior Certificate for Adults (NASCA)	National Independent Certificate (NIC)	
Level 3	<b>Intermediate Certificate (IC)</b>					Subject certificates towards one or more qualification designated variants
<b>Designated variants</b>	[NSC – Gr 11]	National Certificate (Vocational) 3	Intermediate Certificate of Education			
Level 2	<b>Elementary Certificate (EC)</b>					Subject certificates towards one or more qualification designated variants
<b>Designated variants</b>	[NSC – Gr 10]	National Certificate (Vocational) 2	Elementary Certificate of Education			
Level 1	<b>General Certificate (GC)</b>					Subject (LA) certificates for adult learners
<b>Designated variants</b>	General Certificate of Education (GCE)			General Education and Training Certificate: ABET	General Education and Training Certificate for Adults (GETCA)	