

Understanding New Zealand Qualifications

All FREEDOM programmes are approved and accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). These qualifications are recognisable in most other countries but especially in the United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada and Australia via an International Qualification recognition system. Formal New Zealand Qualifications are recognised and provided at the following levels.

New Zealand Qualifications Framework

Level	Recognised Qualifications
10	Doctoral Degree
9	Master's Degree
8	Postgraduate Diploma Postgraduate Certificate Bachelor's Honour's Year
7	Graduate Certificates & Diploma Advanced Diploma Bachelor's Degree Diploma
6	Diploma Second Year Degree
5	Diploma First year Degree
4	Certificate
3	Certificate
2	Certificate
1	Certificate

Notes

1. Some of FREEDOM's Advanced Diploma's at level 7 include postgraduate papers and require past work experience. This means classes in these programmes will operate at a high and professional level. See the 2017 FREEDOM Calendar and back of Enrolment form for further information about types of past work experience recognised.
2. Certificates at levels 1, 2 and 3 may also be achieved in New Zealand High Schools. A levels are equivalent to level 3 and O levels to Level 2 in some countries

