The National Qualifications Framework (NQF)

connexions DERBYSHIRE

Age	Entry level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Levels 4 to 6
14 to 16	Entry level certificate	GCSE grade D to G NVQ 1 Foundation Diploma	GCSE grade A* to C KS4 Apprenticeship CACHE Certificate Higher Diploma		
16+	**Further education**				
	Entry level certificate	Foundation Diploma GCSE grade D to G NVQ 1 CACHE Award BTEC Introductory Foundation Construction Award	Higher Diploma GCSE grade A* to C BTEC First CACHE Certificate NVQ 2 Intermediate Construction Award	Progression Diploma Advanced Diploma AS and A level BTEC National CACHE Diploma Advanced Construction Award	
	Training				
	Entry to Employment (e2e)	NVQ 1 Entry to Employment (e2e)	Apprenticeship	Advanced Apprenticeship	
		Employment with training			
		NVQ 1	NVQ 2	NVQ 3	
18+					**Higher education** Foundation Degree HND or HNC Degree NVQ 4 and 5