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	Abbreviations	FHEQ Level	Min. total credits	Min. credits at level of qual.
Doctorate				

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Diploma		
Master		

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Appendix 1

## FHEQ Qualification descriptors

Descriptor for a higher education qualification at level 4: Certificate of Higher Education

Certificates of Higher Education are awarded to students who have demonstrated:

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And holders will have:
Descriptor for a higher education qualification at level 7: Master's degree
Master's degrees are awarded to students who have demonstrated:
Typically, holders of the qualification will be able to:
And holders will have:

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Descriptor for a higher education qualification at level 8: Doctoral degree

Doctoral degrees are awarded to students who have demonstrated:

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