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Understanding the meaning of the different qualifications levels is important in choosing the qualification that is right you. This document will help you to do just that.

All LCCI International Qualifications are aligned to the UK National Qualifications Framework (NQF). The NQF provides the benchmark of levels against which UK qualifications are accredited. The NQF is also used internationally as the basis for comparison with other frameworks – particularly in terms of the levels of qualifications awarded.

The table below explains the meaning of the different LCCI qualification levels and how you will benefit from achieving qualifications at each level.

Level	What the level means and how you benefit
Introductory/ Preliminary	A qualification at this level builds your basic knowledge and skills, as well as your ability to make use of your learning to carry out simple everyday tasks and activities with guidance. The main purpose of these qualifications is to help you build your confidence and prepare you for further learning and work.
Level 1	A Level 1 qualification improves your basic knowledge and skills in a particular subject or job area and helps you to use your learning to complete straight-forward routine tasks with direction and guidance. It also helps you to prepare for Level 2 qualifications.
Level 2	A Level 2 qualification gives you a good knowledge and understanding of a subject or job area. It helps you to use your learning to complete clearly set tasks and solve straight-forward problems with some guidance or supervision. Level 2 qualifications are usually the recommended minimum entry requirements for jobs.
Level 3	A Level 3 qualification develops your ability to learn and apply a range of knowledge, understanding and skills at a detailed level. It helps you to use your learning in a wide range of complex tasks and situations and develops your supervisory skills. If your job role requires you to work independently or supervise and train others in your field of work then this level is suitable for you. Also suitable if you are planning to go to university or progress to professional qualifications.
Level 4	A Level 4 qualification helps you to become a specialist in your area of learning or work. It involves detailed analysis of a high level of information and knowledge in an area of work or study. Learning at this level is appropriate for you if you work in a technical and professional job, and/or manage and develop others.

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