## B-TIC LEVEL DESCRIPTORS

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## 1. The Regulated Qualifications Framework

All B-TIC Qualifications are designed in accordance with Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

RQF Level Descriptors are given in the table which shows level of knowledge and understanding and skills a Learner should demonstrate to complete the Qualification. It is important to take these into account when designing, delivering, assessing, Quality Assurance and Awarding of B-TIC Qualifications.

| RQF<br>Level | Ofqual Level Descriptors  | Example<br>B-TIC<br>Qualifications                        | Example<br>General<br>Qualifications |
|--------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Level<br>3   | Apply knowledge and skills in a range of complex activities demonstrating comprehension of relevant theories; access and analyse information independently and make reasoned judgements, selecting from a considerable choice of procedures in familiar and unfamiliar contexts and direct own activities, with some responsibility for the output of others. | B-TIC Level 3<br>Diploma in<br>English and<br>Engineering | A Levels                             |



| RQF<br>Level | Ofqual Level Descriptors  | Example<br>B-TIC<br>Qualifications                    | Example<br>General<br>Qualifications                            |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Level<br>4   | Develop a rigorous approach to the acquisition of a broad knowledge base; employ a range of specialised skills; evaluate information, using it to plan and develop investigative strategies and to determine solutions to a variety of unpredictable problems; operate in a range of varied and specific contexts, taking responsibility for the nature and quality of outputs. | B-TIC Level 4<br>Diploma in<br>Business<br>Management | Higher<br>National<br>Certificate<br>Bachelors<br>Degree Year 1 |
| Level<br>5   | Generate ideas through the analysis of concepts at an abstract level, with a command of specialised skills and the formulation of responses to well defined and abstract problems; analyse and evaluate information; exercise judgement across a broad range of functions; and accept responsibility for determining and achieving personal and/or group outcomes.              | B-TIC Level 5<br>Diploma in<br>Law                    | Higher<br>National<br>Diploma<br>Bachelors<br>Degree Year 2     |



| RQF<br>Level | Ofqual Level Descriptors  | Example<br>B-TIC<br>Qualifications                     | Example<br>General<br>Qualifications |
|--------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Level<br>6   | Critically, review, consolidate and extend a systematic and coherent body of knowledge, utilising specialised skills across an area of study; critically evaluate new concepts and evidence from a range of sources; transfer and apply diagnostic and creative skills and exercise significant judgement in a range of sources; transfer and apply diagnostic and creative skills and exercise significant judgement in a range of situations; accept accountability for determining and achieving group and/or personal outcomes. | B-TIC Level 6<br>Diploma in<br>Business<br>Management  | Bachelors<br>Degree Year 3           |
| Level<br>7   | Display mastery of a complex and specialised area of knowledge and skills, employing advanced skills to conduct research, or advanced technical and professional activity; accepting accountability for all related decision making including use of supervision.   | B-TIC Level 7<br>Diploma in<br>Strategic<br>Management | Master's<br>Degree                   |

| RQF<br>Level | Ofqual Level Descriptors   | Example<br>B-TIC<br>Qualifications                     | Example<br>general<br>Qualifications |
|--------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Level<br>8   | Make a significant and original contribution to a specialised field of inquiry, demonstrating a command of methodological issues and engaging in critical dialogue with peers and accepting full accountability of outcomes. | B-TIC Level 8<br>Diploma in<br>Strategic<br>Management | Doctorate                            |



## 2.Qualification Level Descriptors

The Level Descriptors provide a general shared understanding of learning and achievement at each level and are concerned with the outcomes of learning.

Each Level Descriptor is divided into 2 sections as below,

- 1. Knowledge Understanding
- 2. Skills

The Learner must demonstrate the following. In each Level, each Learning Outcome for each Unit.

| RQF<br>Level | Ofqual Level Descriptors   | Skills   |
|--------------|--|--|
| Level 3      | Has factual, procedural and theoretical knowledge and understanding of a subject or field of work to complete tasks and address problems that identify, select and use appropriate cognitive and practical skills, methods and procedures to address problems that while well-defined, may be complex and non-routine.  Can interpret and evaluate relevant information and ideas.  Is aware of the nature of the area of study or work.  Is aware of different perspectives or approaches within the area of study or work. | Identify, select and use appropriate cognitive and practical skills, methods and procedures to address problems that while well-defined, may be complex and nonroutine.  Use appropriate investigation to inform actions.  Review how effective methods and actions have been. |



| RQF<br>Level | Ofqual Level Descriptors  | Skills   |
|--------------|---|--|
| Level<br>4   | Has practical, theoretical or technical knowledge and understanding of a subject or field of work to address problems that are well defined but complex and non-routine.  Can analyse, interpret and evaluate relevant information and ideas.  Is aware of the nature of approximate scope of the area of study or work.  Has an informed awareness of different perspectives or approaches within the area of study or work. | Identify, adapt and use appropriate cognitive and practical skills to inform actions and address problems that are complex and nonroutine while normally fairly well-defined.  Review the effectiveness and appropriateness of methods, actions and results. |
| Level<br>5   | Has practical, theoretical or technological knowledge and understanding of a subject or field of work to find ways forward in broadly defined, complex contexts.  Can analyze, interpret and evaluate relevant information, concepts and ideas.  Is aware of the nature and scope of the area of study or work.  Understands different perspectives, approaches or schools of thought and the reasoning behind them.          | Determine, adapt and use appropriate methods, cognitive and practical skills to address broadly defined, complex problems.  Use relevant research or development to inform actions.  Evaluate actions, methods and results.                                  |



| RQF<br>Level | Ofqual Level Descriptors  | Skills  |
|--------------|---|---|
| Level<br>6   | Has advanced practical, conceptual or technological knowledge and understanding of a subject or field of work to create ways forward in contexts where there are many interacting factors.  Understands different perspectives, approaches or schools of thought and the theories that underpin them. Can critically analyse, interpret and evaluate complex information, concepts and ideas. | Determine, refine, adapt and use appropriate methods and advanced cognitive and practical skills to address problems that have limited definition and involve many interacting factors.  Use and, where appropriate, design relevant research and development to inform actions.  Evaluate actions, methods and results and their implications. |



| RQF<br>Level | Ofqual Level Descriptors  | Skills  |
|--------------|---|---|
| Level<br>7   | Reformulates and uses practical, conceptual or technological knowledge and understanding of a subject or field of work to create ways forward in contexts where there are many interacting factors.  Critically analyses, interprets and evaluates complex information, concepts and theories to produce modified conceptions.  Understands the wider contexts in which the area of study or work is located.  Understands current developments in the area of study or work.  Understands different theoretical and methodological perspectives and how they affect the area of study or work. | Use specialized skills to conceptualize and address problematic situations that involve many interacting factors.  Determine and use appropriate methodologies and approaches.  Design and undertake research, development or strategic activities to inform or produce change in the area of work or study.  Critically evaluate actions, methods and results and their shortand long-term implications. |



| RQF<br>Level | Ofqual Level Descriptors   | Skills  |
|--------------|--|---|
| Level<br>8   | Develops original practical, conceptual or technological understanding to create ways forward in contexts that lack definition and where there are many complex, interacting factors.  Critically analyses, interprets and evaluates complex information, concepts and theories to produce new knowledge and theories.  Understands and re-conceptualises the wider contexts in which the field of knowledge or work is located.  Extends a field of knowledge or work by contributing original knowledge and thinking.  Exercises critical understanding of different theoretical and methodological perspectives and how they affect the field of knowledge or work. | Use advanced and specialized skills and techniques to conceptualize and address problematic situations that involve many complex, interacting factors.  Formulate and use appropriate methodologies and approaches. Initiate, design and undertake research, development or strategic activities that extend or produce significant change in the field of work or study.  Critically evaluate actions, methods and results and their shortand long-term implications for the field of work or knowledge and its wider context. |





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