

How does the New Zealand Qualifications System Work?

The qualifications system in New Zealand is based on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework which is managed by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority.

All qualifications on the framework are allocated a level from 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION TYPES
10	Doctoral Degree
9	Master's Degree
8	Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates, Bachelor Honours Degree
7	Bachelor's Degree, Graduate Diplomas and Certificates
6	Diplomas
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4	Certificates
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To find out more about studying in New Zealand and how the qualifications system works, see the [New Zealand Qualifications Authority website](#).

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