

QUALIFICATION EQUIVALENCIES INFORMATION FOR NORTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE ENTRY

GCSE Outcome	GCSE Equivalency
A* or 9	1 GCSE
A or 8/7	1 GCSE
B or 6	1 GCSE
C* or 5	1 GCSE
C or 4	1 GCSE
D or 3	1 GCSE
E-G or 2-1	1 GCSE
Short Course	0.5 GCSE
Science Double Award	2 GCSE
Science Double Award **	2 GCSE (A*, A*)
Science Double Award *A	2 GCSE (A*, A)
Science Double Award B1	2 GCSE (B, C*)
Science Double Award C1	2 GCSE (C*, C*)
Science Double Award C2	2 GCSE (C*, C)
Occupational Studies	
D2*	1 GCSE (A*-C)
D2	1 GCSE (A*-C)
M2	1 GCSE (A*-C)
P2	1 GCSE (A*-C)
D1	1 GCSE (D-E)
M1	1 GCSE (D-E)
P1	1 GCSE (F-G)
Essential Skills	
Level 2 - ICT - Application of Number (Maths) - Communication (English)	1 GCSE (A*-C) #see note
Level 1 - ICT - Application of Number (Maths) - Communication (English)	1 GCSE (D-G) #see note
Entry Level 3, 2 and 1	0
Certificate Of Personal Effectiveness (COPE)	
Certificate Of Personal Effectiveness - Level 2	1 GCSE (A*-C)
Certificate Of Personal Effectiveness - Level 1	1 GCSE (F-G)

Additional QUALIFICATIONS (listed by Awarding Body)	Grade	GCSE Equivalency
Ascentis		
Ascentis Level 2 Certificate - English Skills - Mathematical Skills	Pass	1 A*-C
Ascentis Level 1 Certificate - English Skills - Mathematical Skills	Pass	1 F-G
Ascentis Level 1 Extended Award Mathematical Skills	Pass	0.50 F-G
Ascentis Level 1 Award Mathematical Skills	Pass	0.25 F-G
ASDAN		
ASDAN Level 2 Certificate - Personal and Social Development - Employability - Personal and Social Effectiveness	Pass	1 A*-C
ASDAN Level 2 Award - Personal and Social Development - Personal and Social Effectiveness	Pass	0.50 A*-C
ASDAN Level 2 Award Employability	Pass	0.25 A*-C
ASDAN Level 1 Certificate - Personal and Social Development - Employability - Personal Effectiveness	Pass	1 F-G
ASDAN Level 1 Award - Personal and Social Effectiveness - Personal Effectiveness	Pass	0.50 F-G
BTEC/Pearson		
BTEC Level 2 First Certificate	Achieved	2 A*-C
BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate	Achieved	2 A*-C
BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate Vehicle Technician	Achieved	1 A*-C
BTEC Level 2 Technical Award	Achieved	1 A*-C
BTEC Level 2 Award	Achieved	1 A*-C
BTEC Level 1 First Certificate	Achieved	2 F-G
BTEC Level 1 Technical Award	Merit/ Dist	1 D-E
BTEC Level 1 Technical Award	Pass	1 F-G
BTEC Level 1 First Award	Achieved	1 F-G
BTEC Level 1 Award	Achieved	0.25 F-G

BCS		
BCS Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills (ICDL Extra) (ITQ)	Pass	0.50 A*-C
BCS Level 1 Award in IT User Skills (ICDL Essentials) (ITQ)	Pass	0.50 F-G
NCFE		
NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award Child Development and Care in the Early Years	Achieved Level 2	1 A*-C
NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award Child Development and Care in the Early Years	Level 1 Dist/ Merit	1 D-E
NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award Child Development and Care in the Early Years	Level 1 Pass	1 F-G
NCFE Level 2 Certificate Photography	Pass	1 A*-C
NCFE Level 2 Certificate Music Technology	Pass	0.50 A*-C
OCN NI		
Level 2 Diploma - Vocational Skills - Retail Knowledge	Pass Pass Pass	3 A*-C 2 A*-C 2 A*-C
Level 2 Extended Certificate - Creative Arts and Digital Technologies - Photography - Sport	Pass	2 A*-C
Level 2 Extended Certificate - Applied Science - Early Years Learning, Care and Development - Skills for Business - Business Administration Skills	Pass	1 A*-C
Level 2 Certificate - Vocational Skills - Craft - Creative Arts and Digital Technologies - Religious Studies - Applied Science - Sport - Construction - Healthy Living - Photography - Employability Skills - Modern Languages	Pass	1 A*-C

• Retail Knowledge • Art and Design • Early Years Learning, Care and Development • Skills for Business • Business Administration Skills • Personal Success and Well-Being • Information Technology Applications		
Level 2 Award • Information Technology Applications	Pass	0.50 A*-C
Level 2 Award • Religious Studies • Early Years Learning, Care and Development • Skills for Business	Pass	0.50 A*-C
Level 2 Award • Personal Success and Well-being • Creative Arts and Digital Technologies • Business Administration Skills • Craft • Art and Design	Pass	0.25 A*-C
Level 2 Award • Employability Skills • Youth Work Practice • Geographical Information Systems • Managing Personal Finances • Peer Mentoring Practice • Personal and Social Development	Pass	0
Level 1 Certificate • Vocational Skills • Foundation Skills in Working with Children • Personal Success and Wellbeing • Business Administration • Hospitality and Catering • Employability Skills	Pass	0.5 F-G
Level 1 Award • Personal Success and Wellbeing • Vocational Skills • Business Administration • Creative Arts and Digital Technologies	Pass	0.25 F-G
Level 1 Award • Managing Personal Finances • Peer Mentoring for Young People • Digital Fabrication • Employability Skills	Pass	0

Princes/Kings Trust		
Level 2 Extended Certificate Personal Development and Employability Skills	Pass	2 C
Level 2 Certificate Personal Development and Employability Skills	Pass	1 A*-C
Level 1 Certificate Personal Development and Employability Skills	Pass	1 F-G

#note: Northern Regional College recognises these Essential Skills qualifications as equivalent to 1 GCSE

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