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### Assessment Guidelines

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Qualifications are assessed as follows for Section 1 institutions

No.	Indian qualification	Comparable to the educational level of the AQF qualification	Assessment notes
1	Bachelor Degree  ▶ Any Division/Class ▶ 3 years or more full-time	Bachelor Degree	
2	Pass Bachelor Degree  ▶ Any Division/Class ▶ 2 years full-time after a Year 12 certificate	Associate Degree	
3	Bachelor of Laws (postgraduate)  Any Division/Class 2-3 years full-time after a Bachelor Degree in another discipline	Bachelor Degree	
4	Bachelor Degree (postgraduate)  Any Division/Class Typically in education, physical education or library science 1 year full-time after a 3-year Bachelor Degree in another discipline	Bachelor Degree	A
5	Bachelor Degree (postgraduate)  Any Division/Class Typically in education, physical education or library science 1 year full-time after a 2-year Bachelor Degree in another discipline	Advanced Diploma	A
6	Post Graduate Diploma  1 year full-time or equivalent following a Bachelor Degree (3 years or longer)	Graduate Diploma	В
7	Master Degree  ▶ Any Division/Class ▶ 2 years full-time after a 2-year Bachelor Degree	Bachelor Degree	
8	Master Degree  Any Division/Class 2 years full-time after a 3-year Bachelor Degree or  1.5-2 years full-time after a 4-year Bachelor Degree (usually in a professional field)	Master Degree	С
9	Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Master of Surgery  2-3 years after a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	Master Degree	
10	Integrated Master Degree  Any Division/Class 4 years full-time combining 2 fields of study	Bachelor Degree	D

	(e.g. management and technology)		
11	Integrated Master Degree  ▶ Any Division/Class ▶ 5 years full-time	Master Degree	Е
12	Master of Philosophy  ▶ At least 1 year full-time after a Master Degree	Master Degree	
13	Doctor of Philosophy  At least 2 years full-time after a Master Degree in a relevant field	Doctoral Degree	
14	Other qualifications including the specialist Doctor of Medicine (DM) and Master of Surgery/Chirurgie (MCh)	Assessed on a case-by-case basis	F

## **Assessment notes**

- A. If a Master Degree is awarded in the same field, the 1-year postgraduate Bachelor Degree and the 1-year Master Degree are assessed together by guideline 8.
- B. Note that some Post Graduate Diploma programs have a high percentage of practical subjects.
- C. This guideline also applies to Master Degrees in education, physical education and library science where a 3-year Bachelor Degree is followed by a 1-year postgraduate Bachelor Degree and a 1-year Master Degree.
- D. This is not normally designated as a postgraduate award.
- E. We have seen very few qualifications of this type. If both a Bachelor Degree and a Master Degree are awarded, both qualifications are likely to be assessed at face value.
- F. Specialist Doctor of Medicine (DM) and Master of Surgery/Chirurgie (MCh) are now usually higher awards, requiring 2-3 years of study following a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Master of Surgery (MS), or 5 years following the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS).

## **Section 1 institutions**

