

QCF* level	EQF** level	National qualifications comparability***		Trinity qualification	Performance Certificates†	Group & Production Certificates†
7	7	Postgraduate		FTCL diploma <small>FTCL/LTCL/ATCL diplomas for teachers and performers are available across the range of performance styles</small>		
6	6	Bachelor degree		Professional Performing Arts Diplomas <small>Professional diplomas at Level 6 available in: Musical Theatre Dance Acting Production Skills</small>		
				DDTAL		
				LTCL diploma		
5	5	Foundation degree/ Bachelor degree		Professional Performing Arts Diplomas <small>Professional diplomas at Level 5 available in: Dance Acting</small>		
4	5	Foundation degree		ATCL diploma		
3	4	A level grades A-E		Grade 8 <small>UCAS points available for solo and pair exams at Grades 6 to 8</small>	Advanced	Grade 8
				Grade 7		Grade 7
				Grade 6		Grade 6
2	3	GCSE grades A*-C		Grade 5	Intermediate	Grade 5
				Grade 4		Grade 4
1	2	National Curriculum levels 4C-6A	GCSE grades D-G	Grade 3	Foundation	Grade 3
				Grade 2		Grade 2
				Grade 1		Grade 1
Entry Level 3	1	National Curriculum levels 3A-3C		Initial		
Entry Levels 1-2						

* Qualifications and Credit Framework in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

** European Qualifications Framework

*** Comparisons to other qualifications are made in terms of standards, not breadth of study – this is because qualifications vary in terms of content, assessment methods, volume and purpose

† Not QCF or EQF accredited