Qualifications Frameworks in Tourism provide a classification of qualifications according to levels based on a set of criteria identifying increasing levels of complexity of learning achieved. A Qualifications Framework establishes a basis for improving the quality, accessibility, linkages and recognition of qualifications within a country and internationally. It provides a resource to employers for increased productivity through selection and retention of qualified workers, and identifies optional career paths, mobility and recognition for individuals.

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An Evolving Qualifications Framework

Pathways to Recognition in Canada

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Developed through cooperation by Canadian chefs, educators, learners, tourism regional human resource councils, and key stakeholder organizations. Coordinated by the Canadian Tourism Human Resource Council (CTHRC).

Qualification types are noted at the level (complexity) of learning expected of graduates. Although the level of complexity of learning may be the same, the breadth, depth and content of learning required in qualifications differ. Therefore qualifications listed at the same level do not designate equivalency. A Qualifications Framework identifies linkages between endorsed qualifications. Horizontal arrows between qualifications indicate the possibility of cross credit or advanced standing when moving from one qualification to another. Qualifications Framework details can be found at www.tourismqualifications.ca.

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for more detailed information, and to find:

• Descriptions of qualification types and,
• Descriptions of specific learning outcomes for each level and,
• Links to provincial qualifications and program details.

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Develop and apply creative, innovative and original strategies to a range of complex activities in order to promote and drive the growth of a business. Typically characterized by a very high degree of autonomy and responsibility and subject to independent judgment and subject to independent judgment. Includes knowledge and skills related to advanced level research and development.

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