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.

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 credits or advanced standing when moving from one qualification to another. Qualifications Framework details can be found at www.tourismqualifications.ca.

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