

GAMBIA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

Levels	Basic and Secondary Education	TVET	Higher Education	Occupational Qualifications (Non-formal and Informal Sectors)	Minimum Credits Required (1 Credit Hour=15 Hours Guided Learning and 30 Hours of Individual Learning)
Level 10		Doctorate Technical/Technology Degree (DTec)	Doctorate Degree/Post Doctorate		120 credits after Level 9 (Minimum 48 Months after level 9)
Level 9		Master Technical/Technology Degree (MTec)	Master's Degree/Master of Philosophy (M. Phil).	Occupational Certificate 8	30 credits after level 7 (Minimum of 12 Months) or 60 credits after level 7 (Minimum of 24 Months).
Level 8		Technical/Technology Postgraduate Diploma/Certificates.	Postgraduate Diploma/Certificates	Occupational Certificate 7	30 credits after level 7 (i.e., Minimum 12 Months after level 7).
Level 7		Bachelors Technical/Technology Degree (BTec)	Bachelor's degree	Occupational Certificate 6	60 credits after level 6 (Minimum of 24 Months) or 120 credits level 3 (Minimum of 48 Months).
Level 6		TVET Higher Diploma /TVET Higher National Diploma	Higher Diploma/Higher National Diploma	Occupational Certificate 5	30 credits after Level 5 (Minimum of 12 months) or 90 credits after level 3 (Minimum 36 Months).
Level 5		TVET Diploma/TVET National Diploma	Diploma/National Diploma	Occupational Certificate 4	30 credits after level 4 (Minimum of 12 Months) or 60 credits after level 3 (Minimum 24 Months after level 3)
Level 4		TVET Certificate 4	Certificate	Occupational Certificate 3	30 credits after level 3 (Minimum 12 Months
Level 3	Grade 12 (WASSCE)	TVET Certificate 3		Occupational Certificate 2	30 credits after level 2 (Minimum 12 Months)
Level 2	Grade 9 (GABECE)	TVET Certificate 2		Occupational Certificate 1	30 credits after level 1 (Minimum 12 Months after level 1)
Level 1	Primary Schooling	Foundation Certificate (TVET Certificate 1)			Minimum 12 Months