

SUMMARY GUIDE TO HNC & HND QUALIFICATIONS

Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND) qualifications are mapped by UK Naric to international qualifications as shown below

Country	Edexcel Qualification	Local Country Equivalent*	Educational Progression	Occupational Outcome
Australia	Edexcel BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma (60 ECTS)	AQF Diploma	Bachelor degree (Ordinary), Bachelor degree (Honours)	Technician / Supervisor
Australia	Edexcel BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma (120 ECTS)	AQF Advanced Diploma	Bachelor degree (Ordinary), Bachelor degree (Honours)	Higher Technician / Assistant Manager
Australia	Edexcel BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma (120 ECTS)	Associate Degree (since 2004)	Bachelor degree (Ordinary), Bachelor degree (Honours)	Higher Technician / Assistant Manager
Canada	Edexcel BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma (60 ECTS)	Associate Degree	Bachelor degree, Bachelor degree (Honours), Professional Degree	Technician / Supervisor
Canada	Edexcel BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma (60 ECTS)	Post-Diploma Certificate from Ontario (1 year)	Bachelor degree, Bachelor degree (Honours), Professional Degree	Technician / Supervisor
Canada	Edexcel BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma (120 ECTS)	Diploma (3 years) / Diploma of Technology	Bachelor degree, Bachelor degree (Honours), Professional Degree	Higher Technician / Assistant Manager
New Zealand	Edexcel BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma (60 ECTS)	Level 5 NZ Equivalent	Bachelor degree (Ordinary), Bachelor degree (Honours)	Technician
New Zealand	Edexcel BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma (120 ECTS)	Level 6 NZ Equivalent	Bachelor degree (Ordinary), Bachelor degree (Honours)	Higher Technician
United States of America	Edexcel BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma (60 ECTS)	Associate degree / Professional Diploma	Bachelor degree, First Professional Degree	Technician / Supervisor

*-Source: UK Naric

** -Information is a guide only based upon local equivalent value and is subject to immigration authorities' decision