



1. Title of the certificate ⁽¹⁾ Security Guarding ⁽¹⁾ In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

3. Profile of skills and competences				
Purpose	The purpose of this award is to enable the learner to work under supervision in the private security sector undertaking guarding and event security in compliance with the current requirements set out by the Private Security Authority. The award is not a licence to practice.			
Knowledge				
Breadth	Acquire a broad range of knowledge of the private security industry in Ireland and Irish law pertaining to the sector			
Kind	Demonstrate understanding of private security theory and practices as linked to the role and functions of security guard personnel			
Know How & Skill				
Range	Demonstrate a range of skills in licenced security guarding practices and procedures from routine activities to handling emergency and /or conflict situations			
Selectivity	Demonstrate appropriate application of procedures and practices related to typical security guarding activities in a range of environments			
Competence				
Context	Perform security guarding activities in a range of locations and scenarios where licensed security services are ordinarily required			
Role	Demonstrate the ability to fulfil the role of a security guard using appropriate customer and communication skills whilst participating effectively as a team member			
Learning to Learn	Learn to take responsibility for own learning within a supervised environment			
Insight	Act appropriately in a range of typical security guard environments			

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

^(*) Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers and Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council 2008/C 111/01 of 23 April 2008 on the establishment of the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning.

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The Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012.

Certificates issued between 2001 and 2012 were issued by the Further Education and Training Awards Council (FETAC) on the basis of the Qualifications (Education and Training) Act 1999.

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Programmes of further education and training are provided in Ireland by a wide range of providers in diverse settings including publicly and privately funded institutions and workplace or community and youth settings.

Awards standards are expressed as expected learning outcomes and all are available online:

http://qsearch.qqi.ie/WebPart/Search?searchtype=awards

Programmes of education and training that lead to certificates are validated by QQI for that purpose.

Workplace-based learning

Work experience or equivalent is mandatory in all major awards specifications. Refer to the award specification at http://gsearch.qqi.ie/WebPart/Search?searchtype=awards for further information.

Accredited prior learning

Accreditation of prior learning is available for the purposes of access to a programme leading to a further education and training award and for exemptions within the programme. The assessment is carried out by a provider of the validated programme. Award components for which exemptions have been granted through prior certification are noted on the learner's transcript. Those achieved through the accreditation of prior learning are not noted on the certificate.

Directed Hours:

Directed hours are the hours the provider spends directly delivering the content of the programme to the learner. They include class contact, direct online contact, assessment and laboratory time. They can include work-based direction, where there is a tutor/instructor on-site delivering content.

Self-Directed Hours

Self-directed hours are the hours where the learning is learner-led. They include practice time, work experience, preparation, study time and reflection time.

Entry requirements

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Additional information

Information on validated programmes is available on the relevant provider's website and on http://gsearch.qqi.ie/WebPart/Search?searchtype=programmes

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at:

http://www.qqi.ie/Pages/National-Framework-of-Qualifications-%28NFQ%29.aspx and www.QQI.ie

National reference point

Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) hosts NARIC Ireland which is part of the European Network of Information Centres / National Academic Recognition Information Centres (ENIC/NARIC) and acts as the National Reference Point (NRP) for academic further education qualifications. Please see <u>http://www.qqi.ie/Pages/Qualifications-Recognition-Service.aspx</u> for further information.

	Major Awards						
Level	Major award credits	Total Learner Effort (credit value x 10) in Hours	Programme Directed Hours Range	Programme Self-directed Hours Range			
L3	60	600	300-550	50-300			
L 4	90	900	400-800	100-500			
L 5	120	1200	500-1000	200-700			
L 6	120	1200	500-1000	200-700			

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5 50 15-50	0-35
9 10 100 30-100	0-70
Image: Second	20-100
20 200 80-160	40-120
30 300 100-260	40-200

Europass (<u>www.europass.ie</u>) supports EU citizens accessing employment or study opportunities across Europe. It is an electronic portfolio of five standardised documents to aid understanding and comparison of qualifications, work and study experiences. The portfolio contains

- Europass Curriculum Vitae
- Europass Language Passport
- Europass Mobility
- Europass Diploma Supplement
- Europass Certificate Supplement

This Europass Certificate Supplement is made available by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) to support EU wide recognition and understanding of further education and training awards made by QQI on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

The NFQ (see illustration below) is a system of ten levels and different kinds of qualifications, known as award types. Each level is based on nationally agreed ranges of knowledge, skill and competence that must be demonstrated by learners so as to achieve a particular qualification. The award type indicates the purpose, volume and progression opportunities associated with the award. Certificate Supplements are only issued for major and special purpose awards.

The NFQ contains four award types as follows:

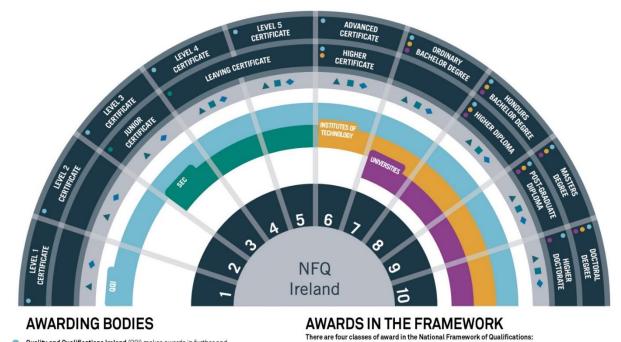
A **major award** represents a significant volume of learning outcomes and prepares learners for employment, participation in society and for access to higher levels of education and training.

A **minor award** is an award derived from and links to, at least one major, special purpose or supplemental award. Minor awards are smaller than their parent award(s). Achievement of a minor award provides for recognition of learning that has relevance and value in its own right.

A **special purpose award** is made for specific and relatively narrow purposes. All special purpose awards comprise one or more components. The learner must successfully achieve all the stated requirements to achieve the special purpose award.

A **supplemental award** recognises learning which involves updating/up-skilling and/or continuing education and training with specific regard to occupations. All supplemental awards comprise one or more components. The learner must successfully achieve all the stated requirements to achieve the supplemental award.

All qualifications in the NFQ are recognised nationally and internationally, are referenced to the EQF and are quality assured. Providers offering programmes of education and training leading to further education and training awards are currently quality assured by QQI.



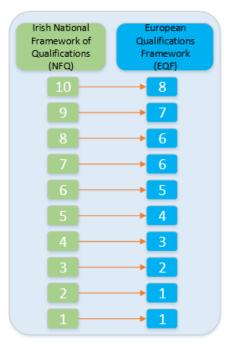
- Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) makes awards in further and higher education and training
- SEC State Examinations Commission (Department of Education and Skills)
- Institutes of Technology
- Universities



For further Information consult: www.nfq.ie www.QQI.ie

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Major Awards: named in the outer rings, are the principal class of awards made at a level

Special Purpose Awards: are for relatively narrow or purpose-specific achievement

Minor Awards: are for partial completion of the outcomes for a Major Award

Supplemental Awards: are for learning that is additional to a Major Award