

Example 5

Calculating the score for legacy FETAC (NCVA) Level 5 certificates

First you must convert the FETAC (NCVA) component credit value (1), by multiplying the credit value of the component by 15. FETAC (NCVA) L5 and L6 components usually have a credit value of 1.

For example, the Level 5 component G20001 Communications has a value of 1, therefore $1 \times 15 = 15$ credits.

Level 4 components have a value of 0.5. For example, B10135 Information Technology Skills has a credit value of 0.5, there for $0.5 \times 15 = 7.5$ credits.

The best 120 credits are scored. The best 120 credits come from minor awards achieved with the highest grades.

The following is an example of a who achieved nine component certificates. The credit value (1) for each is multiplied by 15 to comply with current QQI rules.

Legacy FETAC (NCVA) Scoring Example											
Step											Totals
1	Grade	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
2	Credit Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	Conversion (x15)	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
4	Cumulative credit value (max=120)	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	n/a	
5	Credit value for scoring (max = 120)	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	0	135
6	Weighting	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	n/a	
7	Weighting x Credit Value	3x15	3x15	3x15	3x15	3x15	3x15	3x15	3x15	n/a	120
8	Results	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	0	360

The total credit value from nine components is 135. As 120 credits is the maximum allowed for scoring purposes you must eliminate the component with the least value. In this case you eliminate one of the distinctions ($135 - 15 \text{ credits} = 120$).

You then multiply 360 by 13 and divide by 12 to get 390.