

Icelandic Qualification Framework

Icelandic Qualification Framework (ISQF)	Descriptors of the Icelandic Qualification Framework	European Qualification Framework (EQF)
7	- Has advanced knowledge of theories, research and the latest developments in a scientific field. - Can conduct and manage research with confidence in order to develop new knowledge. - Can work independently, show initiative and be responsible for complex theoretical tasks and pass on knowledge to others.	8
6.2	- Has obtained knowledge through research and has a good understanding of theoretical challenges and arguments and is able to contextualise the latest knowledge. - Can understand complex problems and use appropriate methods to conduct smaller research projects. - Can initiate and lead new projects, evaluate the most suitable approaches, and be responsible for their own work and that of a team.	7
6.1	- Has knowledge and understanding of theoretical challenges and arguments and is able to contextualise the latest knowledge. - Can apply the methods of the relevant field/profession to formulate, develop and solve problems. - Can initiate and lead new projects and be responsible for their own work and that of a team.	
5.2	- Has an understanding of and insight into major theoretical concepts and theories and is familiar with the latest knowledge within a specific field. - Can apply critical theoretical and/or professional analysis when solving problems and evaluate the results independently. - Can work independently in an organised manner, make and carry out plans and supervise teamwork.	6
5.1	- Has knowledge of selected theories and theoretical concepts and has insights into the relevant field in a broader context. - Can develop and manage projects using the techniques relevant to the field/profession. - Can show initiative and work independently in addition to solving problems as part of a team.	
4	- Has specialised knowledge useful for supervision and management in a specific field of work and/or further studies. - Can organise work procedures, apply the appropriate techniques and develop working methods in a responsible way. - Can give guidance and professional training, review own and others' performance and be responsible for the utilisation of the relevant occupation in cross-disciplinary cooperation.	5
3	- Has specialised knowledge in a specific field of work and/or as a preparation for further studies. - Can demonstrate professionalism, show initiative, organise tasks and evaluate own work. - Can make use of specialised knowledge for improvements, give professional advice and co-operate in cross-disciplinary activities.	4
2	- Has basic knowledge of work procedures and concepts useful in work and/or study. - Can solve problems by applying the appropriate work methods, tools and information. - Can work as a part of a team, initiate interaction and be responsible for well-defined tasks.	3
1	- Has the basic knowledge for work and/or as a preparation for further studies. - Has the basic skills required to carry out simple tasks during studies and/or at work. - Can work under guidance with some independence on well-defined tasks.	1-2