Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Level of qualification - 3 way split	**XQLEV301**	**1**	**Char**	**1.7.3**

VALID ENTRIES

1	Postgraduate
2	Undergraduate
3	Further education
_	No qualification awarded

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Postgraduate courses are those leading to higher degrees, diplomas and certificates (including Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE at level M) and professional qualifications) which usually require a first degree as an entry qualification (i.e. already qualified at level H).

Undergraduate courses are programmes of study at level H, I, J and C including, but not limited to, first degrees (including eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body), first degrees with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)/registration with a General Teaching Council (GTC), postgraduate bachelors degrees at level H, enhanced first degrees (including those leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body), first degrees obtained concurrently with a diploma and intercalated first degrees, Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE at level H), foundation degrees, diplomas in HE with eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care regulatory body, Higher National Diploma (HND), Higher National Certificate (HNC), Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), foundation courses at HE level, National qualifications framework levels 4 and 5, post-degree diplomas and certificates at undergraduate level, professional qualifications at undergraduate level and other undergraduate diplomas and certificates including post-registration health and social care courses and courses in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector. Entrants to these programmes of study do not usually require an HE qualification.

Further education qualifications include Diplomas, Certificates and NVQ/SVQs at level 3 and below, A/AS levels, Advanced Highers/Highers (Scotland), GCSEs, Intermediates (Scotland), HE Access courses, Welsh for Adults and other qualifications below HE level.

Where an instance had no QualificationsAwarded entity associated with it, this field will be a single underscore.

DEPENDENT FIELDS

none

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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D00, D01,D90, E00, E40, E43, E90, L00, L80, L90, L91, M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16,M40, M41, M42, M43, M45, M50, M70, M71, M72, M76, M78, M79, M80, M86, M88, M90, M91	1
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