

Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Level of qualification - 10 way split	XQLEV1003	2	Char	1.7.1

VALID ENTRIES

01	Doctorate
02	Other higher degree
03	Postgraduate Certificate in Education
04	Other postgraduate
05	First degree
06	Professional Graduate Certificate in Education
07	Foundation degree
08	HND/DipHE
09	Other undergraduate
10	Further education
—	No qualification

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE at level M) and Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE at level H) are separated into two entries in this field.

Other postgraduate includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates and professional qualifications, institutional postgraduate credits and no formal postgraduate qualifications.

First degree includes first degrees (including eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body/Architects Registration Board), first degrees with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)/leading to Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS)/registration with a General Teaching Council (GTC), enhanced first degrees (including those leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body) and first degrees obtained concurrently with a diploma.

Foundation degrees (e.g. FdA, FdSc) were introduced to provide vocational higher education (HE) qualifications at level I.

Other undergraduate includes qualifications equivalent to and below first degree level, including, but not limited to, diplomas in HE (including those with eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care regulatory body), Higher National Certificate (HNC), Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), qualifications leading to Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) only, foundation courses at HE level, National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ)/Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQ) levels 4 and 5, post-degree diplomas and certificates at undergraduate level, professional qualifications at undergraduate level, other undergraduate diplomas and certificates including pre- and post-registration health and social care and veterinary courses and courses in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, other formal HE qualifications of less than degree standard, institutional undergraduate credit and no formal undergraduate qualifications. (Not included: Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE at level H) (shown separately), and not foundation degrees (shown separately)).

Further education includes diplomas, certificates and National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ)/Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQ) 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 double underscore.

DEPENDENT FIELDS

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

The Student and AP student records differ in their coverage of qualifications awarded, with the AP student record using a smaller subset of the codes used in Student to reflect a smaller remit. The technical specification for this field is therefore expressed on a per-collection basis.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION IN THE CYY051 STUDENT RECORD

XQOBTN01 (CHAR 3)	XQLEV1003
D00, D01, E00	01
L00, M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16, M50	02
M71	03
D90, E40, E43, E90, L80, L90, L91, M40, M41, M42, M43, M44, M45, M70, M72, M73, M76, M78, M79, M80, M86, M88, M90, M91	04
M22, M26, M28, H00, H11, H12, H16, H18, H22, H23, H24, H50, I00, I11, I12, I16	05
H71	06
J10, J16	07
J20, J26, J30	08
H41, H42, H43, H60, H61, H62, H70, H72, H76, H78, H79, H80, H81, H88, H90, H91, I60, I61, I70, I71, I72, I73, I74, I76, I78, I79, I80, I81, I90, I91, J41, J42, J43, J45, J76, J80, J90, C20, C30, C41, C42, C43, C77, C78, C80, C90	09
P41, P42, P43, P45, P50, P55, P56, P70, P77, P78, P80, P85, P90, Q41, Q42, Q43, Q45, Q50, Q56, Q57, Q70, Q80, Q90, R42, R43, R45, R50, R56, R57, R70, R80, R90, S42, S57, S80, S90, X00, X01, X41, X42, X43, X44, X45, X46	10
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION IN THE CYY054 AP STUDENT RECORD

XQOBTN01 (CHAR 3)	XQLEV1003
M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16	02
M71	03
M41, M42, M44, M73	04
M22, M26, M28, H00, H11, H16, H18, H22, H23, H24, H50, I00, I11, I16	05
H71	06
J10, J16	07
J20, J26, J30	08
H41, H42, H43, H60, H61, H62, H70, H72, H76, H78, H79, H80, H81, H88, H90, H91, I60, I61, I70, I71, I72, I74, I76, I78, I79, I80, I81, I90, I91, J41, J42, J43, J45, J76, J80, J90, C20, C30, C41, C42, C43, C77, C78, C80, C90	09
P41, P42, P43, P45, P50, P55, P56, P70, P77, P78, P80, P85, P90, Q41, Q42, Q43, Q45, Q50, Q56, Q57, Q70, Q80, Q90, R42, R43, R45, R50, R56, R57, R70, R80, R90, S42, S57, S80, S90	10

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Revision 1.6.1 2016-02-09 (The Technical Specification section has been revised to express the requirements separately for the Student and AP student collections. No change to function.)

Revision 1.7.1 2016-11-01 (The Technical Specification section has been updated to add new XQOBTN01 valid entries to the Student and AP student derivations, which result from the additions of new valid entries for the XQOBTN01 field for the respective records in 16/17. M73 and I78 have been added to the Cyy051 section; M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16, M41, M42, M44, M73 and I78 have been added to the Cyy054 section. M71 added to Cyy054 as it had been omitted in error.)