



Key documents and links (Learner perspective)

Europe

A glossary of key terms used in the validation of non-formal and informal learning:

<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/about-cedefop/projects/validation-of-non-formal-and-informal-learning/european-inventory-glossary.aspx>

The ECTS Users Guide: European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/docs/ects-guide_en.pdf

ECVET : European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training

<http://www.ecvet-team.eu/>

United Kingdom

Skills passports etc

NARIC National Agency responsible for providing information, advice and expert opinion on qualifications worldwide.

<http://ecctis.co.uk/naric/>

Europass

<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/home>

Youthpass- validation and recognition for the Youth in Action Programme

<https://www.youthpass.eu/en/youthpass/>

Skills passport examples:

<http://www.poultrypassport.org/>

<http://www.nuclearskillspassport.co.uk/implementation>

National Careers Service Skills Healthcheck

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/tools/skillshealthcheck/Pages/default.aspx#>

Endorsement and Quality Standards Board

Recognition process for community development learning

<http://www.esbendorsement.org.uk/index.php/recognition/recognition-video>

OFQUAL and the QCF, NQF and EQF

<http://ofqual.gov.uk/qualifications-and-assessments/qualification-frameworks/#>

Comparing qualifications and levels:

<http://ofqual.gov.uk/help-and-advice/comparing-qualifications/>

Scotland

SCQF The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) is Scotland's national qualifications framework

<http://scqf.org.uk/>

Information for students

<http://scqf.org.uk/parents-carers/>

RPL toolkit

<http://www.scqf.org.uk/content/files/RPL%20Toolkit%20Updated%20v2%20FINAL%20-%20December%202010.pdf>

Wales

Quality assured lifelong learning:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/educationandskills/qualificationsinwales/creditqualificationsframework/gall/?lang=en>

Northern Ireland

Comparing qualifications

<http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/docs/accreditation/european/Quals%20can%20cross%20boundaries.pdf>