

## Generic Descriptors of Competence Levels

<b>UGANDA VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (UVQF) SUMMARY OF GENERIC LEVEL DESCRIPTORS</b>		
<i>The level descriptors are seen as a continuum in which the proceeding levels are necessarily subsumed within those which follow.</i>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>Level descriptor</b>	<b>Comparable qualifications</b>
<b>Level 5</b>	Ability to acquire broad range of specialized knowledge and skills to interpret technical information, modify concepts and current practices/procedures and perform complex technical operations within unpredictable work contexts, undertake activities with high degree of autonomy checked on results by superiors, with high degree of resources control and managerial performance.	Higher Diploma (HD)
<b>Level 4</b>	Ability to acquire varied range of specialized knowledge and skills to interpret technical information, modify and perform complex technical operations within broad scope of work and varied structured contexts, undertake activities with substantial degree of autonomy checked on results by superiors, with substantial degree of resources control and managerial performance.	Ordinary Diploma (OD)
<b>Level 3</b>	Ability to apply broad range of knowledge and skills to perform complex and broad scope of work within unpredictable and varied structured contexts, undertake activities as a 'working supervisor' with substantial degree of autonomy checked on results by superiors, ability to find technical solutions and may make proposals to modify technical operations, with moderate degree of resources control and managerial performance.	Certificate III
<b>Level 2</b>	Ability to apply moderate range of knowledge and skills to perform less complex and moderate scope of work within a non-routine and occasionally varied structured contexts, undertake directed activities with some degree of autonomy while working in a team, with limited degree of resources control and able to find simple technical solutions	Certificate II
<b>Level 1</b>	Ability to apply basic range of knowledge and skills to perform simple and narrow scope of work within routine and uniform structured contexts, including working with others under direct supervision, usually with no degree of resources control and/or requirement to find technical solutions (for formal employment) or limited if self employed.	Certificate I
<b>Elementary/ Entry level (partial Qualification)</b>	Ability to apply limited range of knowledge and skills to perform specific and simple work tasks within routine and uniform structured contexts, including working with others under direct supervision, usually with no degree of resources control and/or requirement to find technical solutions (for formal employment) or limited if self employed.  Note: Elementary/ entry level abilities will be awarded a partial qualification based on modular assessment and certification.	1. Worker's PAS 2. Transcript