

SSEC 2010	Description	SSEC 2000
0	NO FORMAL QUALIFICATION / LOWER PRIMARY	
01	Never attended school	01
02	Primary education without PSLE / PSPE certification or their equivalent	02
03	Certificate in BEST 1-3	03
1	PRIMARY	
11	Primary School Leaving Certificate (PSLE) / Primary School Proficiency Certificate (PSPE) or other certificates of equivalent standard	11
12	Certificate in BEST 4	12
13	At least 3 ESS WPLN Statements of Attainment at Level 1 or 2	new item
2	LOWER SECONDARY	
21	Secondary education without a GCE 'O' / 'N' Level pass or their equivalent	21
22	Certificate in WISE 1-3	22
23	Basic vocational certificates (including ITE Basic Vocational Training)	23
24	At least 3 ESS WPLN Statements of Attainment at Level 3 or 4	new item
3	SECONDARY	
31	At least 1 GCE 'N' Level pass	31
32	At least 1 GCE 'O' Level pass	32
33	National ITE Certificate (Intermediate) or equivalent (eg National Technical Certificate Grade 3, Certificate of Vocational Training, BCA Builder Certificate)	new item, 34
34	ITE Skills Certificate (ISC) or equivalent (eg Certificate of Competency, Certificate in Service Skills)	new item, 33, 39 (part)
35	At least 3 ESS WPLN Statements of Attainment at Level 5 and above	new item
39	Other certificates or qualifications of equivalent standard	39 (part)

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4	POST-SECONDARY (NON-TERTIARY): GENERAL & VOCATIONAL	
41	At least 1 GCE 'A'/H2' Level pass or equivalent (General)	41
42	National ITE Certificate (Nitec) or equivalent (eg Post Nitec Certificate, Certificate in Office Skills, National Technical Certificate Grade 2, National Certificate in Nursing, Advanced Builder Certificate)	new item, 51, 53
43	Higher Nitec, including Certificate in Business Skills, Industrial Technician Certificate and other polytechnic certificates	new item, 52, 55
44	Master Nitec or equivalent (eg National Technical Certificate Grade 1)	new item, 54
45	WSQ Certificate or equivalent	new item
46	WSQ Higher Certificate or equivalent	new item
47	WSQ Advanced Certificate or equivalent	new item
48	Other post-secondary (non-tertiary; General) qualifications, including International Baccalaureate / High School Diploma	49
49	Other post-secondary (non-tertiary; Vocational) certificates (eg SIM certificates) qualifications	59
5	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA	
51	Polytechnic diploma	61
52	Polytechnic advanced diploma (including polytechnic advanced/post/specialist/management/graduate diploma)	62
53	Polytechnic post-diploma certificate	63
6	PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION AND OTHER DIPLOMA	
61	ITE diploma	new item
62	Diploma qualifications (eg NIE diploma, SIM diploma, LaSalle-SIA diploma, NAFA diploma)	72, 79 (part)
63	Qualifications awarded by professional bodies	71
64	WSQ diploma	new item
65	WSQ specialist diploma	new item
69	Other advanced diploma, post-diploma qualifications or equivalent	79 (part)
7	UNIVERSITY FIRST DEGREE	
70	Bachelor degree	80
8	UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA / DEGREE	
81	Postgraduate diploma (including NIE postgraduate diploma)	91
82	WSQ graduate certificate	new item
83	WSQ graduate diploma	new item
84	Master	92
85	Doctorate	93

SSEC 2010	Description	SSEC 2000
9	OTHER EDUCATION (NON-AWARD COURSES / MISCELLANEOUS)	
91	At least 1 WSQ Statement of Attainment or ITE Module Certificate at Post-Secondary Level (Non-Tertiary) or equivalent	new item
92	At least 1 WSQ Statement of Attainment at Diploma Level or equivalent	new item
93	At least 1 WSQ Statement of Attainment at Postgraduate Diploma / Degree Level or equivalent	new item
99	Other Statement of Attainment, Module Certificate or equivalent	new item
X	NOT REPORTED	
XX	Not reported	XX