

FIELDS OF LEARNING

0. **General Purpose**
1. **Education**
2. **Humanities, Arts**
3. **Social Science, Business, Law**
4. **Science, Maths, Computing**
5. **Engineering, Manufacturing, Construction**
6. **Agriculture, Veterinary**
7. **Health, Welfare**
8. **Services**



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Classification of Fields of Learning

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Field	Sub-Field	Domains (For illustrative purposes only)
Business & Administration (Referenced to ISCED *3)	Business Administration	Retail, Finance, Sales, Management, Supervisory Studies, Law Marketing Secretarial, ICT, Office Skills, Administration Skills
Agriculture, Science & Computing (Referenced to ISCED *4 & 6)	Agriculture Science Computing	Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Plant Husbandry, Aquaculture, Equitation, Fisheries, Forestry Applied Sciences, Natural Science Software & Hardware, Programming Systems & Networks, Web Design
Construction / Build Environment (Referenced to ISCED *5)	Planning & Design Housing – Commercial / Industrial Construction Civil Engineering Restoration / Heritage	Architectural Technician Construction Trades – Brick Work, Building, Painting / Decorating, Tiling, Carpentry & Woodwork, Plumbing, Plastering. Technical Operatives, Site Management, Construction Administration Civil Works, Road Construction, Plant Operators, Technicians Heritage Craft Skills, Technicians

Field	Sub-Field	Domains (For illustrative purposes only)
Engineering & Manufacturing (Referenced to ISCED *5)	Engineering Manufacturing & Processing	Electrical, Electronics, Mechanics & Mechanical, Refrigeration, Aircraft, Electromechanical, Gas Fitting, Installation & Servicing Manufacturing Operations, Food & Dairy Processing, Textiles & Footwear Manufacturing

Education, Health & Welfare (Referenced to ISCED *1, 7 & 8)	Education / Training Health & Welfare	Train the Trainer, CPD, Childcare, Community Care, Youth Work, Social Work Holistic / Complementary Therapies, Nursing Studies, Health Care Support
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Tourism, Hospitality & Sports (Referenced to ISCED *8)	Tourism Hospitality Sports & Recreation	Travel & Tourism, Travel Services, Tourism Studies Hotel & Restaurant, Catering, Bar Work, Customer Care, HACCP, Food Safety, Food Safety Management Sport & Recreation, Water Sports & Water Safety, Volleyball, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball
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Services (Referenced to ISCED *8)	Personal Services Logistics and Transport Services Security Services	Hairdressing, Beauty Therapies Warehousing, Transport, Distribution, Logistics, Freight Forwarding Door Security, Commercial Security
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Core Skills, Languages & General Studies Referenced to ISCED *0 & 2)	Core Skills Languages General Studies	Communication, Literacy, Numeracy, ICT, e-Literacy, Life Skills, Preparation for Work, Health & Safety Skills & Studies in Languages Cultural Studies, European Studies, History, Humanity Disciplines
Arts, Crafts & Media Referenced to ISCED *2 excluding Humanities)	Visual & Performing Arts Creative Arts & Crafts Media	Music, Drama, Theatre Production Creative Arts, Wood Crafts, Design, Metal Crafts, Glass Crafts, Textiles, Tailoring Photography, TV & Film Production, Printing & Publishing

* ISCED – International Standard Classification in Education