## Level Recommendations

It is recommended that LAMDA awards submitted should be aligned with the NFQ as tabled below.

Title of qualification	Qualification Reference Number	Guided Learning Hours*	Credit Weighting	UK Qualification Type (where applicable)	England, Wales and Northern Ireland Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)	Irish National Framework of Qualifications Level (NFQ)
LAMDA Entry Level Award in Communication (QCF) Speaking Verse and Prose Entry3	500/9226/1	20	4	Award	QCF Entry Level 3	NFQ Level 2
LAMDA Entry Level Award in Performance (QCF) Acting Entry3	500/9225/X	20	4	Award	QCF Entry Level 3	NFQ Level 2
LAMDA Entry Level Award in Musical Theatre (QCF) Solo/Duo Entry3	501/0258/8	20	4	Award	QCF Entry Level 3	NFQ Level 2
LAMDA Entry Level Award in Communication (QCF) Reading For Performance Entry3	500/9226/1	20	4	Award	QCF Entry Level 3	NFQ Level 2
LAMDA Entry Level Award in Performance (QCF) Devising Drama Entry3	500/9225/X	20	4	Award	QCF Entry Level 3	NFQ Level 2

LAMDA Entry Level Award in Communication (QCF) Using Spoken English Entry3	500/9226/1	20	4	Award	QCF Entry Level 3	NFQ Level 2
LAMDA Entry Level Award in Performance (QCF) Miming Entry3	500/9225/X	20	4	Award	QCF Entry Level 3	NFQ Level 2
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Communication (QCF) Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 1	500/5865/4	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3=30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Communication (QCF) Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 2	500/5865/4	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3= 30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Communication (QCF) Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 3	500/5865/4	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3=30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Performance	500/5863/0	Grade 1 =20 GLH,	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2=	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3

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(QCF)		Grade 2	7 credits			
Acting		=25	and			
Grade 1		GLH	Grade 3			
		and	=8			
		Grade	Credits			
		3=30				
		GLH				
LAMDA Level 1	500/5863/0	Grade 1	Grade 1 =	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
Award in		=20	6 credits,			
Performance		GLH,	Grade 2=			
(QCF)		Grade 2	7 credits			
Acting		=25	and			
Grade 2		GLH	Grade 3			
		and	=8			
		Grade	Credits			
		3=30				
		GLH				
LAMDA Level 1	500/5863/0	Grade 1	Grade 1 =	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
Award in		=20	6 credits,		-	
Performance		GLH,	Grade 2=			
(QCF)		Grade 2	7 credits			
Acting		=25	and			
Grade 3		GLH	Grade 3			
		and	=8			
		Grade	Credits			
		3=30				
		GLH				
LAMDA Level 1	501/0259/X	Grade 1	Grade 1 =	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
Award in Musical		=20	6 credits,			
Theatre (QCF)		GLH,	Grade 2=			
Solo/Duo		Grade 2	7 credits			
Grade 1		=25	and			
		GLH	Grade 3			
		and	=8			
		Grade	Credits			
		3=30				
		GLH				
LAMDA Level 1	501/0259/X	Grade 1	Grade 1 =	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
Award in Musical	JU1/02J7/A	=20	6 credits,	Awaiu		
Theatre (QCF)		GLH,	Grade 2=			
Solo/Duo		GLH, Grade 2	7 credits			
		=25				
Grade 2		=25 GLH	and Grade 3			
		and	=8 Cradita			
		Grade	Credits			
		3=30				

		GLH				
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Musical Theatre (QCF) Solo/Duo Grade 3	501/0259/X	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Grade 1} \\ = 20 \\ \text{GLH,} \\ \text{Grade 2} \\ = 25 \\ \text{GLH} \\ \text{and} \\ \text{Grade} \\ 3 = 30 \\ \text{GLH} \end{array}$	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Communication (QCF) Reading For Performance Grade 1	500/5865/4	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3=30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Communication (QCF) Reading For Performance Grade 2	500/5865/4	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3=30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Communication (QCF) Reading For Performance Grade 3	500/5865/4	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3=30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Performance Devising Drama Grade 1	500/5863/0	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3

LAMDA Level 1 Award in Performance Devising Drama Grade 2	500/5863/0	$\begin{array}{c} \text{GLH}\\ \text{and}\\ \text{Grade}\\ 3=30\\ \text{GLH}\\ \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{Grade 1}\\ =20\\ \text{GLH},\\ \text{Grade 2}\\ =25\\ \text{GLH}\\ \text{and}\\ \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{Grade 3=30\\ \end{array}$	Grade 3 =8 Credits Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Performance Devising Drama Grade 3	500/5863/0	$\begin{array}{c} \text{GLH} \\ \text{Grade 1} \\ = 20 \\ \text{GLH}, \\ \text{Grade 2} \\ = 25 \\ \text{GLH} \\ \text{and} \\ \text{Grade} \\ 3 = 30 \\ \text{GLH} \end{array}$	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Communication (QCF) Using Spoken English Grade 1	500/5865/4	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3=30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Communication (QCF) Using Spoken English Grade 2	500/5865/4	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3=30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3

LAMDA Level 1 Award in Communication (QCF) Using Spoken English Grade 3	500/5865/4	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3=30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Performance(QCF) Miming Grade 1	500/5863/0	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3=30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Performance(QCF) Miming Grade 2	500/5863/0	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3=30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Performance ( QCF) Miming Grade 3	500/5863/0	Grade 1 =20 GLH, Grade 2 =25 GLH and Grade 3=30 GLH	Grade 1 = 6 credits, Grade 2= 7 credits and Grade 3 =8 Credits	Award	QCF Level 1	NFQ Level 3
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Communication (QCF) Speaking Verse and Prose	500/5867/8	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4

Grade 4		GLH				
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Communication (QCF) Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 5	500/5867/8	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Performance (QCF) Acting Grade 4	500/5864/2	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Performance (QCF) Acting Grade 5	500/5864/2	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Musical Theatre (QCF) Solo/Duo Grade 4	501/0260/6	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5=50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Musical Theatre (QCF) Solo/Duo Grade 5	501/0260/6	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Communication (QCF) Reading For Performance Grade 4	500/5867/8	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 C redits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4

LAMDA Level 2 Award in Communication (QCF) Reading For Performance Grade 5	500/5867/8	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Performance (QCF) Devising Drama Grade 4	500/5864/2	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Performance (QCF) Devising Drama Grade 5	500/5864/2	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Communication (QCF) Using Spoken English Grade 4	500/5867/8	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Communication (QCF) Using Spoken English Grade 5	500/5867/8	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Performance (QCF) Miming Grade 4	500/5864/2	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50 GLH	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4

LAMDA Level 2 Award in Performance (QCF) Miming Grade 5	500/5864/2	Grade 4 =40 GLH and Grade 5= 50	Grade 4 =10 Credits Grade 5 =12 Credits	Award	QCF Level 2	NFQ Level 4
LAMDA Level 3 Certificate in Communication (QCF) Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 6	500/5868/X	GLH           Grade 6           =60           GLH,           Grade 7           =80           GLH           and           Grade 8           =90           GLH	Grade 6 =14 Credits, Grade 7 =18 Credits and Grade 8 =24 credits	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
LAMDA Level 3 Certificate in Communication (QCF) Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 7	500/5868/X	Grade 6 =60 GLH, Grade 7 =80 GLH and Grade 8 =90 GLH	Grade 6 =14 Credits, Grade 7 =18 Credits and Grade 8 =24 credits	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
LAMDA Level 3 Certificate in Communication (QCF) Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 8	500/5868/X	Grade 6 =60 GLH, Grade 7 =80 GLH and Grade 8 =90 GLH	Grade 6 =14 Credits, Grade 7 =18 Credits and Grade 8 =24 credits	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
LAMDA Level 3 Certificate in Performance (QCF) Acting Grade 6	500/5866/6	Grade 6 =60 GLH, Grade 7 =80 GLH and Grade 8 =90	Grade 6 =14 Credits, Grade 7 =18 Credits and Grade 8 =24	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5

		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/5866/6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14		-	-
Performance		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Acting		=80	=18			
Grade 7		GLH	Credits			
		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/5866/6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Performance		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Acting		=80	=18			
Grade 8		GLH	Credits			
		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90 GLH	=24 credits			
LAMDA Level 3	501/0479/2	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in	301/04/9/2	=60	=14	Certificate	QCF Level 5	NFQ Level 5
Musical Theatre		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Solo/Duo		=80	=18			
Grade 6		GLH	Credits			
		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	501/0479/2	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Musical Theatre		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Solo/Duo		=80	=18			
Grade 7		GLH	Credits			
		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	501/0479/2	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Musical Theatre		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Solo/Duo		=80	=18			

Grade 8		GLH	Credits			
		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/5868/X	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Communication		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Reading for		=80	=18			
Performance		GLH	Credits			
Grade 6		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/5868/X	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Communication		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Reading for		=80	=18			
Performance		GLH	Credits			
Grade 7		and	and			
		Grade 8 =90	Grade 8 =24			
		-90 GLH	-24 credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/5868/X	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in	500/5000/A	=60	=14	Certificate	QUI Level 5	INI Q Level 5
Communication		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Reading for		=80	=18			
Performance		GLH	Credits			
Grade 8		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/5866/6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Performance		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Devising Drama		=80	=18			
Grade 6		GLH	Credits			
		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			

LAMDA Level 3	500/5866/6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Performance		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Devising Drama		=80	=18			
Grade 7		GLH	Credits			
		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/5866/6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Performance		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Devising Drama		=80	=18			
Grade 8		GLH	Credits			
		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/5868/X	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Communication		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Speaking in Public		=80	=18			
Grade 6		GLH	Credits			
		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
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LAMDA Level 3	500/5868/X	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14 Cradita			
Communication		GLH, Grada 7	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7 =80	Grade 7 =18			
Speaking in Public Grade 7		GLH	Credits			
Ulaue /		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/5868/X	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in	200/2000/2	=60	=14			
Communication		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Speaking in Public		=80	=18			
Grade 8		GLH	Credits			
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		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/5866/6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Performance		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Miming		=80	=18			
Grade 6		GLH	Credits			
		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/5866/6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Performance		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Miming		=80	=18			
Grade 7		GLH	Credits			
Glade /		and				
			and Creade 8			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
	500/5066/6	GLH	credits			NEO L 15
LAMDA Level 3	500/5866/6	Grade 6	Grade 6	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in		=60	=14			
Performance		GLH,	Credits,			
(QCF)		Grade 7	Grade 7			
Miming		=80	=18			
Grade 8		GLH	Credits			
		and	and			
		Grade 8	Grade 8			
		=90	=24			
		GLH	credits			
LAMDA Level 3	500/9906/1	120	28	Certificate	QCF Level 3	NFQ Level 5
Certificate in						
Speech and						
Drama:						
Performance						
Studies (QCF)						
Comprises 3						
mandatory units						
LAMDA Level 5	501/0626/0	180	38	Diploma	QCF Level 5	NFQ Level 6
Diploma in	501/0020/0	100	50			TAL & LEVELO
Communication,						
Communication,			l			

Speech and Drama Education (QCF)			
Comprises 3 mandatory units			

\*This report provides detail on the GLH/Credit relevant to each grade that sits within the level of the overriding qualification. All such detail can be found within the <u>Register of Regulated Qualifications</u>. When the qualifications are viewed on the Register, please scroll down to the LINKED UNIT sections which are separated by pathways (single unit qualifications) i.e. for Level 1 Award in Performance, the pathways include Devising Drama, Acting and Miming.

## 4. Additional Information

## (a) England, Wales & Northern Ireland Vocational Education and Training Award Frameworks

The Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) is a new way of recognising skills and qualifications in England, Wales & Northern Ireland. Introduced in Autumn 2008, the QCF was implemented gradually and co-exists with the pre-existing qualifications system, as arranged through the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

The QCF is a unit-based framework. Units are the building blocks of all qualifications and all units within the QCF are developed within a standard format. This format is based on the following design features:

- unit title
- learning outcomes
- assessment criteria
- level
- credit

Every unit and qualification in the framework has a credit value (one credit represents 10 hours, showing how much time it takes to complete) and a level between entry level and level 8 (showing how difficult it is). There are three sizes of qualifications in the QCF:

• Awards (1 to 12 credits)