



Malta
Further & Higher
Education Authority

Cooperation with non-HEI sectors

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Subsidiary Legislation

All providers providing further or higher education in or from Malta require a **licence** issued by the Malta Further and Higher Education (MFHEA) to operate in Malta.

MFHEA accredits Micro Credentials (know as **awards**)

MFHEA is the QA agency that assures quality of Micro Credentials and of the awarding institutions.

Minimum number of credits for Qualifications and parameters for Awards

MQF Level	Examples of Qualifications	'Qualification' Minimum Credits Required	'Award' Credits Required
Level 8	Doctoral Degree Third Cycle Bologna Process	NA	NA
Level 7	Masters Second Cycle Bologna Process	90-120	Less than 30
	Post-Graduate Diploma	60	
	Post-Graduate Certificate	30	
Level 6	Bachelor ²³ /Bachelor (Hons.) ²⁴ First Cycle Bologna Process	180-240	Less than 180
Level 5	Short Cycle Qualification	120	Less than 60
	Undergraduate Higher Diploma	90	
	Undergraduate Diploma	60	
	Undergraduate Certificate	30	
	VET Level 5 Programme ²⁵	60-120	
Level 4	Pre-Tertiary Certificate	30	Less than 120
	VET Level 4 Programme ²⁶	120	
	MATSEC Certificate	NA	
Level 3	VET Level 3 Programme ²⁷	60	Less than 60
	General and Subject Certificate	NA	
Level 2	VET Level 2 Programme ²⁸	60	Less than 60
	General and Subject Certificate	NA	
Level 1	VET Level 1 Programme ²⁹	40	Less than 40
	General and Subject Certificate	NA	
Introductory Level A	Preparatory Programme	30	Less than 30
Introductory Level B	Pre-entry Basic Skills Course	30	Less than 30

Mind The (Skills) Gap



Training Staff Is the Way Forward For Malta's Employers

Malta's skill shortage is one of the most pressing issues the country is facing with the lack of skilled employees resulting in stunted growth and investment by businesses and organisations

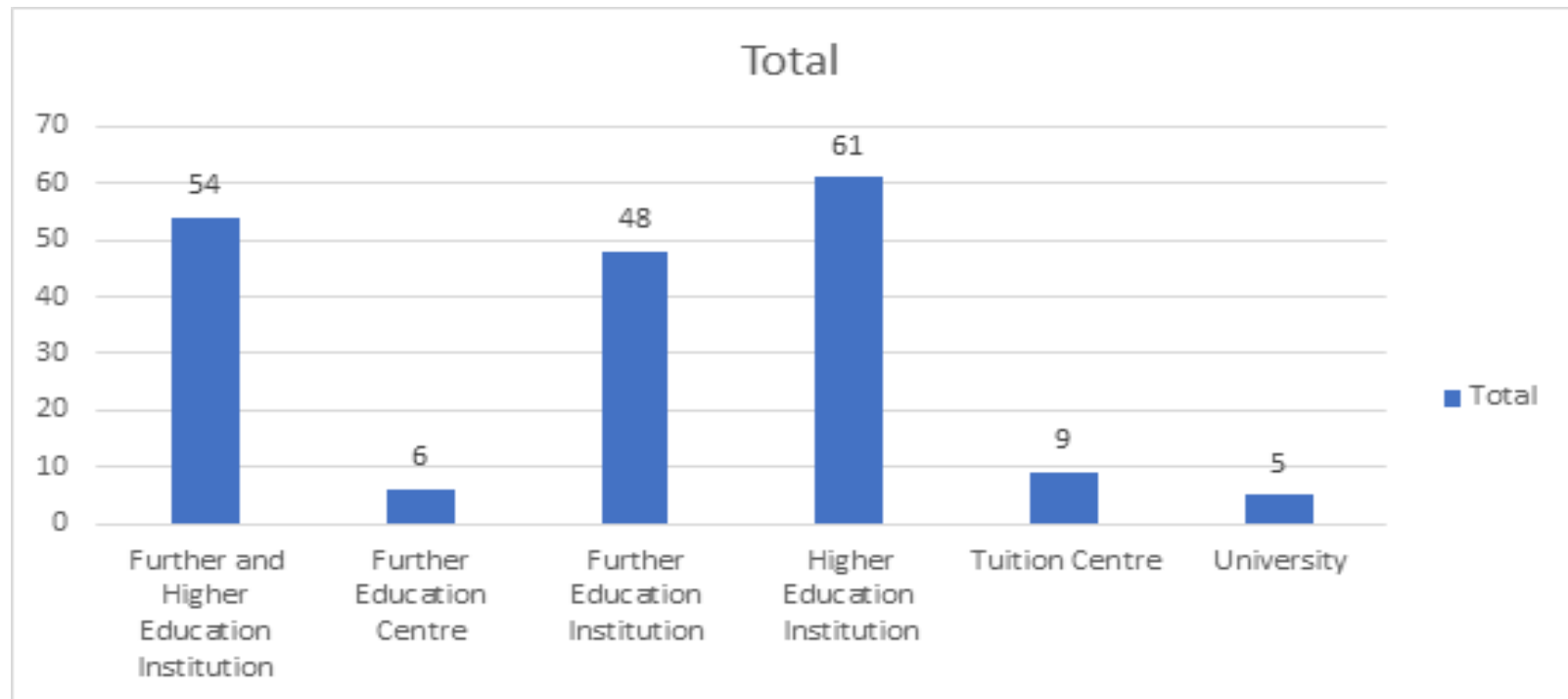


Malta has drawn tens of thousands of workers from overseas in recent years, as part of a labour policy that focused on plugging gaps in the employment market through **imported labour**

Social equity

Equal opportunities for education and training must be provided for all

Number of Accredited Institutions



Number of Accredited Awards

- Non-HEI institutions can offer up to MQF Level 4

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Grand Total
73	176	176	358	964	786	758	3291

Further Education Institutions



The Malta Qualifications Database



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Award

Level EQF

Results

Name	Type	Provider	Licence Status	Awarding Body	Programme Status	MQF / EQF Level	ECTS / ECVET
A Certification in Data Protection Law, Regulations and Practice	Award	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Malta	Indefinite	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Malta	Available	Level 5	4
A Practical Certification in Accounting and Office Administration Award	Award	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Malta	Indefinite	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Malta	Available	Level 4	7
A Practical Certification in Gaming Key Official Competence Award	Award	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Malta	Indefinite	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Malta	Available	Level 5	4
A Training Programme for Emergency Ambulance Responders (EaRs)	Award	Mater Dei Hospital	Full	Mater Dei Hospital	Available	Level 3	15



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Thank you

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