

## ISCED Level Mapping for the Australian and New Zealand Educational Systems

ISCED 2010 Levels	Explanation	New Zealand	Australia
ISCED Level 0	Early childhood educational development; pre-primary education	Early Childhood education (ages 3-5)	Pre-primary, Kindergarten, Preschool (ages 3-5)
ISCED Level 1	Primary education or the first stage of basic education	Primary/ Intermediate (ages 5-12)	Primary school education (ages 5-12)
ISCED Level 2	Lower secondary education or second stage of basic education	Secondary (Year 7 to Year 10) (ages 12-14)	High School Education (Junior/ Lower Secondary) (ages 12-14)
ISCED Level 3	Upper secondary education	Upper Secondary (Year 11 to year 13) (ages 14-17) Includes: National Certificate( Levels 1-3)	College (Senior/Upper Secondary) (ages 14-17) Includes: initial vocational training
ISCED Level 4	Specific occupational training certificate	Certificates (Level 4)	Initial Vocational Courses and Courses subsequent to them, Trade Technician/Trade Supervisory and Skilled Level
ISCED Level 5	First stages of tertiary education	Includes completion of: Bachelor's degrees, advanced certificates (Levels 5-7) Master's and graduate certificates and Professional qualifications (e.g. dentistry, medical, law)	Includes completion of: Bachelor's degrees, Master's and Post graduate certificates and Professional qualifications (e.g. dentistry, medical, law)
ISCED Level 6	Degrees leading to advanced research qualifications	PhD/Doctorate	PhD/Doctorate