Simplified Qualification Groupings and Designation

QG	Designation
1	Grades not requiring five passes in HKCEE
2	School Certificate Grades
	Group I : Grades requiring five passes in HKCEE
	Group II : Grades requiring five passes in HKCEE plus considerable experience
4	Higher Diploma and Diploma Grades
	Group I : Higher Diploma Grades
	Group II : Diploma Grades
7	Technical Inspectorate and Related Grades – Higher Certificate plus experience
8	Technician, Supervisory and Related Grades Group I: certificate or apprenticeship plus experience
9	Technician, Supervisory and Related Grades Group II: craft and skill plus experience, or apprenticeship plus experience
10	Grades requiring two passes at Advanced Level in Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination plus three credits in HKCEE
11	Professional and Related Grades
	Group I: Membership of a professional institution or equivalent
	Group II: Grades with Pay Structure Related to Grades in Group I
13	Degree and Related Grades
14	Model Scale 1 Grades
15	Education Grades
16	Other Grades