

Royal Society response to the QAA consultation on *The framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ)*

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The RSC welcomes this timely review of the framework.

Overall the document outlines the framework very well and we are very pleased to see that the MChem is specifically mentioned as being a level 7 qualification and being a ***Second cycle (end of cycle) qualification***.

We look forward to the revised framework being implemented and then articulated into *A Framework for Qualifications of the European Higher Education Area*.

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