

AWARD-TYPE DESCRIPTOR 'SPECIAL PURPOSE AWARD'

Class	Special Purpose
Purpose	To meet specific, relatively narrow focused legislative, regulatory, economic, social or personal learning requirements
Level	Any Level – best-fit
Volume	Variable - between small and medium
Comprehensiveness	Usually limited to a small number of sub-strands
Knowledge - breadth	Variable
Knowledge – kind	Variable
Know-how and skill – range	Variable
Know-how and skill - selectivity	Variable
Competence - context	Variable
Competence – role	Variable
Competence – learning to learn	Variable
Competence - insight	Variable
Progression & Transfer	<p>Transfer to programmes leading to major or minor awards at the same level or above</p> <p>Transfer to programmes leading to supplemental awards at the same level</p> <p>Transfer/progression to programmes leading to related special purpose awards at the same level or above</p>
Articulation	
Link to other Awards	Learning outcomes may form part of those of a major award, minor award or supplemental award