Program Type (IAESC)	Program Expectations and Objectives	Program may provide opportunity for learner to	OQF Equivalent
Program			
Duration*			
Certificates	Support the learner in building, developing, and applying the	Begin new or continued	Certificate I,
40+ hours	knowledge, skills, and attitudes to the field of study; perform skills and knowledge within defined and clear range.	employment	Certificate II, Certificate III
		Prepare for postsecondary studies	
Maximum 700	Teach the learner how to perform varied activities within a		
hours (2	limited range, prescribed routines, and procedures, and how to	Begin further studies in post-	
semesters)	analyze and apply relevant information.	secondary education for entry level position	
	Develop foundational knowledge, skills, and competencies		
	beyond vocational field.	Complete other specialized training.	
	Emphasize the industry-specific, basic skill and knowledge		
	requirements for entry-level employment, and the ability to analyze, evaluate and apply relevant information.		
Diplomas	Teach industry-specific content - including theoretical content	Begin new or continued	Diploma I,
	- where the learner will build, develop, and apply the	employment;	Diploma II,
1,000-2,100	knowledge, skills, and theories to the field of study.		Advanced
hours		Begin further studies in	Diploma
4 semesters, 6	Teach the learner how to work with specific technical, administrative, and management functions.	postsecondary education;	
for Advanced	daminotiativo, and managomone ranotiono.	Pursue additional course(s) for	
Diploma)	Provide the learner with a required or optional co-op (Co-	other credentials; or,	
	operative Education) placement in a related field of study.		
		Pursue other specialized training.	
	Prepare the learner for entry-level employment or further post- secondary education.		
Post-Diploma	Prepare the learner for <u>employment</u> in a specialized role, or for	Begin new or continued	Post-Diploma
Certificates	further postsecondary education and training, through	employment in a specialized field	Certificates
	industry-specific teaching.	of study;	
600-700 hours			

(2 Semesters)	Teach the learner to: use advanced knowledge, apply evidence-based research, reasoning skills, and judgement, assess and manage multi-faceted and complex systems, and demonstrate leadership and guidance to others.	Begin further studies in postsecondary education; Pursue additional course(s) for other credentials Pursue other specialized training.	
Bachelor's Degree	General and broad knowledge with conceptual sophistication in several key concepts, methodologies, theoretical approaches and assumptions.	Begin employment in a variety of fields, or advanced entry into an Honours or specialist program of	Bachelor's Degree
6-8 Semesters 90-120 Credits	Incorporate Indigenous, non-Indigenous, and discipline-specific knowledge.	study in the field.	
	Critical and analytical thinking and problem-solving within the discipline.		
	The ability to review, evaluate, reflect on , receive feedback, interpret and convey information relevant to the program, and interpret quantitative and qualitative information to develop arguments and solve problems		
	The ability to critically use scholarly reviews and primary sources and understand the limitations of knowledge that can impact analysis and perspectives.		
Bachelor's with	Increase conceptual and specialized knowledge and	Enter into graduate study in the	Honour's
Honours Degree	intellectual autonomy.	field, second-entry professional	Bachelor
8 Semesters	Develop knowledge and critical understanding of Indigenous (and where applicable, non-Indigenous) ways of knowing,	degree programs or, depending upon content, begin employment in a particular field of practice or a	Degree
Normally 120 credits or the equivalent. May	doing and being in the primary area of concentration that enables the learner to apply and evaluate multiple ways of problem solving.	variety of fields.	
be supplemented by required	Apply abstract and underlying concepts, principles and techniques of analysis using diverse methods to contribute to		

professional experience (e.g.,	the community, society and natural world and expand lines of inquiry.
supervised practica, internships, work terms, co-ops).	The ability to review, present and critically evaluate quantitative and qualitative information to apply underlying concepts, principles, and techniques of analysis, both within and outside the discipline; and where appropriate, use this knowledge in the creative process;
	May require practice-based exercises intended to develop and demonstrate the student's readiness for employment.

^{*}Please note: Program durations as attached to each credential can be adjusted within reason, if approved. Please discuss your application with one of our Quality Assurance team members by contacting qa@iaesc.ca.