

AQF Level	Graduate outcomes	Qualifications	Kaplan Professional Qualifications	Applicability to the financial services industry
Level 10	Systematic and critical understanding of a complex field of learning and specialised research skills for the advancement of learning and/or for professional practice.	Doctoral degree		
Level 9	Specialised knowledge and skills for research, and/or professional practice.	Masters degree	Master of Financial Planning <i>Approved by FASEA*</i>	
Level 8	Advanced knowledge and skills for professional/highly skilled work.	Graduate Diploma	Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning <i>FASEA approved</i>	FASEA's maximum education requirement for existing advisers to be met by 1/1/2024
		Graduate Certificate	Graduate Certificate of Financial Planning	
	No AQF outcome will apply to the bridging courses	Bridging course (3 units)	FPC001B Economic and Legal Context for Financial Planning <i>Aligns to FASEA bridging course: Financial Advice Regulatory & Legal Obligations</i>	FASEA's minimum education requirement for existing advisers to be met by 1/1/2024
			FPC002B Ethics and Professionalism in Financial Advice <i>Aligns to FASEA bridging course: Ethics for Professional Advisers</i>	
No AQF outcome will apply to the bridging courses	Bridging course (1 unit)	FPC007B Client Engagement Skills <i>Aligns to FASEA bridging course: Client and Consumer Behaviour, Engagement and Decision Making</i>	FASEA's minimum education requirement for existing advisers to be met by 1/1/2024	
		FPC002B Ethics and Professionalism in Financial Advice <i>Aligns to FASEA bridging course: Ethics for Professional Advisers</i>		
		Bachelor honours degree		
Level 7	Broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work.	Bachelor degree		New entrant requirement for financial advisers from 1/1/2019
Level 6	Broad knowledge and skills for paraprofessional/highly skilled.	Advanced diploma	FNS60415 Advanced Diploma of Financial Planning	
		Associate degree		
Level 5	Specialised knowledge and skills for skilled/paraprofessional work.	Diploma	FNS50615 Diploma of Financial Planning	Previous minimum education requirement for financial advisers prior to 2019
Level 4	Theoretical and practical knowledge and skills for specialised and/or skilled work.	Certificate IV		

*Depending on version completed. May require additional FASEA Code of Ethics subject.