Digital Badges Policy
Schedule B: Digital Badges Taxonomy

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Description	This schedule facilitates the naming, design and classification of digital badges at Griffith University into two systems (for credit badges and not for credit badges).

Related documents

Digital Badges Policy
Schedule A: Digital Badge Planning Tool
Micro-Credentials

[Credential Types and Definitions]

1. CREDENTIAL TYPES AND DEFINITIONS

Achievement credentials recognise achievement of knowledge and are based on a mark, grade or GPA. Credential type is available for credit and not for credit.

Articulated Award credentials recognise achievement of an AQF learning outcome for articulation into an award of the University. Credential type is available for credit only.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credentials recognise the learning activities professionals engage in to develop and enhance their abilities. Credential type is available for credit and not for credit.

Open credentials recognise learning outcomes achieved through Griffith MOOCs. Credential type is available for credit and not for credit.

Member credentials recognise membership of a Griffith University student club, college or association for which achievement standards are required for membership. Credential type is available as not for credit only.

Mission credentials recognise a series of activities (cross-curricular) with the aim of achieving a badge for a mix of skill development and achievement. Credential type is available as not for credit only.

Skill credentials recognise achievement of expertise against a number of criteria and standards. Credential type is available for credit and not for credit.

WIL credentials recognise a series of requirements with which the student complies or has achieved that makes them work ready. Credential type is available for credit and not for credit.

Badge Type *What the badge represents?*	Basis of the Badge – *How the badge is achieved*?						
	Based on mark, grades or GPA	Based on several levels of achievement	Based on progress in a given task or learning activity	Based on single measurable learning activity or outcome	Based on a series of activities	Based on completing multiple assessment tasks	Based on completing a single assessment task
FOR CREDIT							
Achievement credential	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Articulated Award credential				✓			✓
CPD Credential				✓	✓	✓	✓
Open credential		✓	✓			✓	
Skill credential					✓	✓	
WIL credential	✓				✓	✓	

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	Based on mark, grades or GPA	Based on several levels of achievement	Based on progress in a given task or learning activity	Based on single measurable learning activity or outcome	Based on a series of activities	Based on completing multiple assessment tasks	Based on completing a single assessment task
NOT FOR CREDIT							
Achievement credential	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
CPD credential				✓	✓		
Member credential	✓		✓	✓			
Mission credential	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Open credential				✓			✓
Skill credential					✓	✓	
WIL credential					✓		