

## Digital Badges Policy

### Schedule B: Digital Badges Taxonomy

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<b>Description</b>	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).

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[Schedule A: Digital Badge Planning Tool](#)

[Micro-Credentials](#)

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## 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.

<b>Badge Type</b> <i>What the badge represents?</i>	<b>Basis of the Badge – How the badge is achieved?</b>						
	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
<b>FOR CREDIT</b>							
Achievement credential	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Articulated Award credential				✓			✓
CPD Credential				✓	✓	✓	✓
Open credential		✓	✓			✓	
Skill credential					✓	✓	
WIL credential	✓				✓	✓	

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<b>NOT FOR CREDIT</b>							
Achievement credential	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
CPD credential				✓	✓		
Member credential	✓		✓	✓			
Mission credential	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Open credential				✓			✓
Skill credential					✓	✓	
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