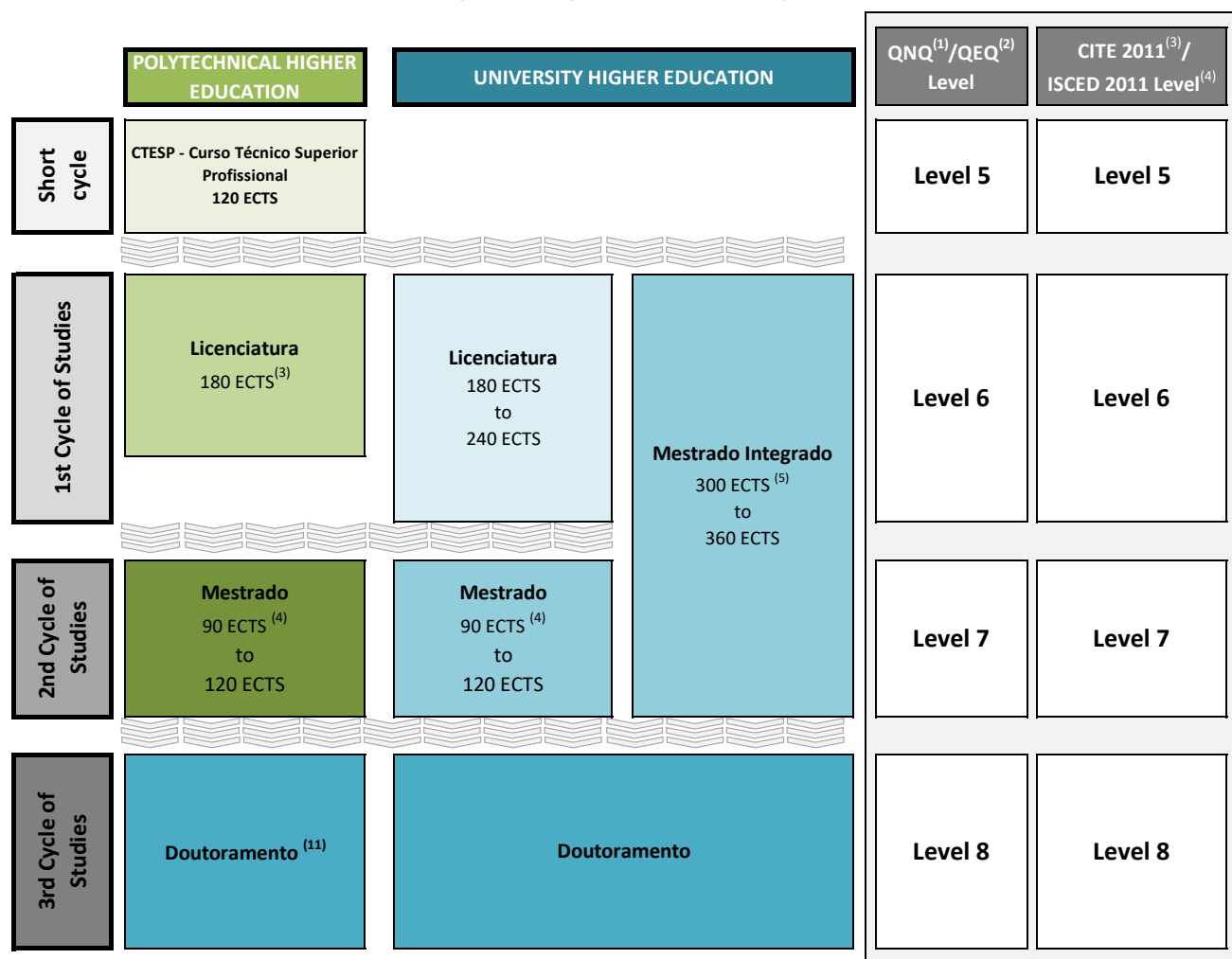


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⁽¹⁾ QNQ - National Qualification Framework.

⁽²⁾ QEQ - European Qualification Framework.

⁽³⁾ Except when in order to exercise a certain professional activity requiring education and training rating between 210 and 240 ECTS.

⁽⁴⁾ Can have 60 credits in the following situations:

- When it has a strong professional orientation, with the entry conditions in these cases being suitable for the exclusive recruitment of students with a minimum prior experience of five years, duly proven;
- When it is a consequence of a stable and internationally consolidated practice in this specialty.

⁽⁵⁾ In some specific fields, a Mestre degree may also be granted following an integrated cycle of studies. In such cases, a Licenciado degree is granted to students having obtained 180 ECTS (3 years, 6 semesters).