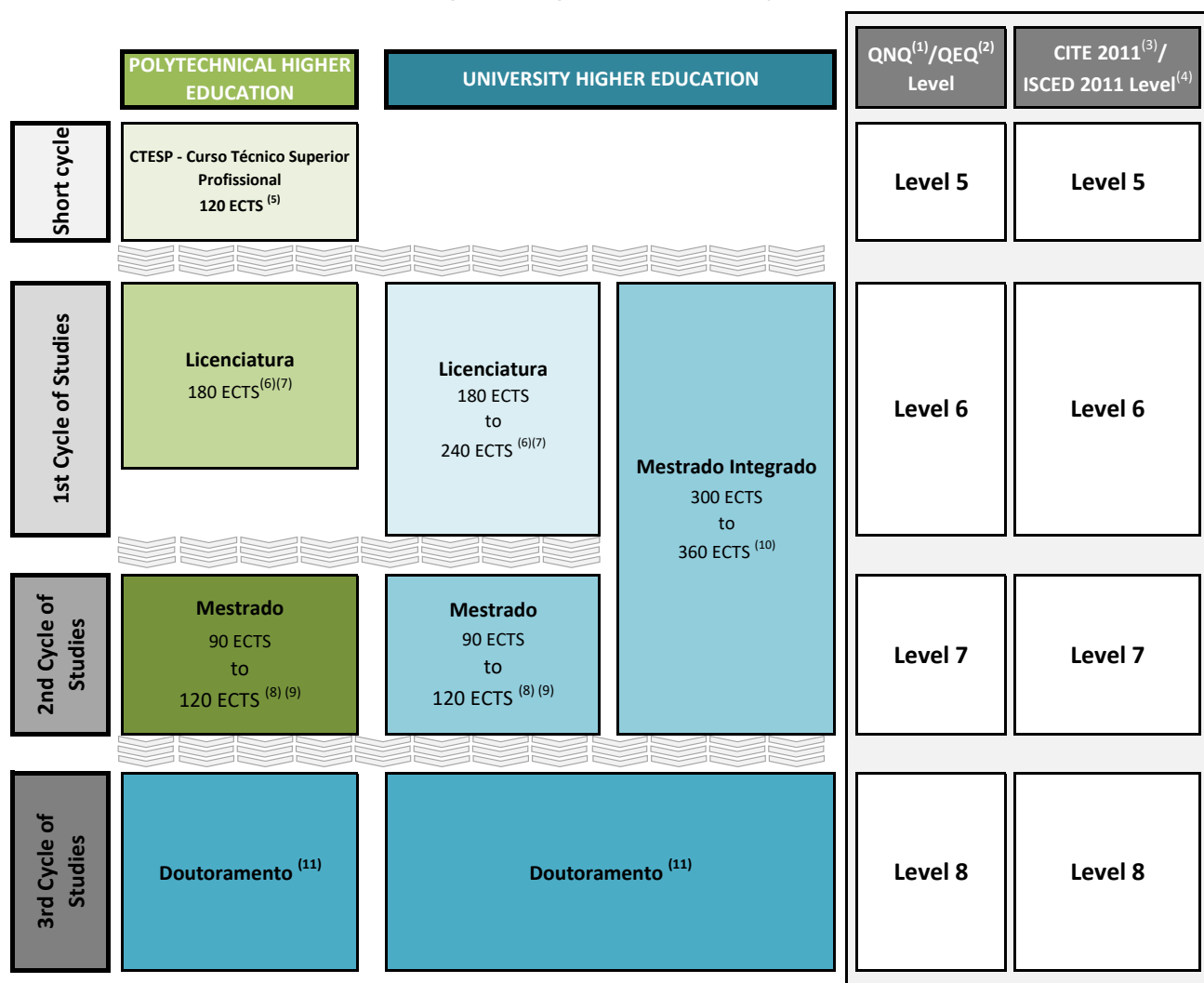


## Portuguese Higher Education System



<sup>(1)</sup> QNQ - National Qualification Framework.

<sup>(2)</sup> QEQ - European Qualification Framework.

<sup>(3)(4)</sup> ISCED 2011 - International Standard Classification of Education 2011.

<sup>(5)</sup> The Professional Higher Technical Course diploma is granted.

<sup>(6)</sup> The "Licenciado" degree diploma is granted.

<sup>(7)</sup> Except when in order to exercise a certain professional activity requiring education and training rating between 210 and 240 ECTS.

<sup>(8)</sup> 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.

<sup>(9)</sup> The "Mestre" degree is granted.

<sup>(10)</sup> 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).

<sup>(11)</sup> The "Doutor" degree is granted.