

Migration (Specification of Degrees) Instrument (LIN 24/048)2024

I, Clare O’Neil, Minister for Home Affairs, make the following instrument.

Dated 28 June 2024

Clare O’Neil

Minister for Home Affairs

1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Specification of Degrees) Instrument (LIN 24/048) 2024*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the same time as the *Migration Amendment (Graduate Visas) Regulations 2024*.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subclause485.231(1) of Schedule2 to the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

***Australian Qualifications Framework*** has the same meaning as in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.

***Regulations*** means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

5 Specified degrees

For the purposes of subclause485.231(1) of Schedule2 to the Regulations, each of the following degrees that are awarded as a qualification at level 7 or higher of the Australian Qualifications Framework is specified:

1. bachelor degree;
2. bachelor honours degree;
3. graduate certificate;
4. graduate diploma;
5. masters degree (research);
6. masters degree (coursework);
7. masters degree (extended);
8. doctoral degree (research);
9. doctoral degree (professional);
10. higher doctoral degree.

**6 Repeal**

*Migration (Specification under clause 485.231—Qualifications) Instrument (LIN 23/023) 2023* (F2023L00335) is repealed.