

**Data Dictionary for Private Independent Testing and Certification Establishments -
Professional Staff Engaged by Educational Attainment**

Data are compiled by Census and Statistics Department as from 2010.

Data source: Annual Survey of Economic Activities

Figures are rounded to the nearest 10.

Item	Description	Data Type	Remark
Year	Reporting year	Numeric	In yyyy format
Postgraduate	Number of professional staff with qualification of postgraduate	Numeric	This refers to programmes which require a first degree or equivalent as the minimum entrance qualification.
Degree	Number of professional staff with qualification of degree	Numeric	This refers to first degree or equivalent programmes.
Sub-degree	Number of professional staff with qualification of sub-degree	Numeric	This refers to associate degree, higher diploma and professional diploma programmes, and equivalent.
Diploma/Certificate	Number of professional staff with qualification of diploma or certificate level	Numeric	This refers to diploma/certificate and foundation diploma courses.
Craft courses and others	Number of professional staff with qualification of craft and other level	Numeric	This refers to technical and vocational education at craft or other level.