



# MINTING & LEVELING

## NEWBIES >> HOW TO START MINTING

To start minting you **need to be sponsored** by a Founder or Level 5+ minter. You can introduce yourself to them on the Qortal Discord or on Qortal's own Q-Chat (download the core and UI, and go to the "sponsorship requests" channel). If you purchase a **QORTector** device, you will also receive automatic sponsorship without having to complete interviews or bounties

## FOUNDER NODES >> MIN. 5% REWARD

Founders will obtain a **minimum of 5% block reward**, and/or the 'leftover' percentage, which initially will be higher when there aren't users in all of the various level tiers, and will decrease over time as minters level up and fill the level tiers

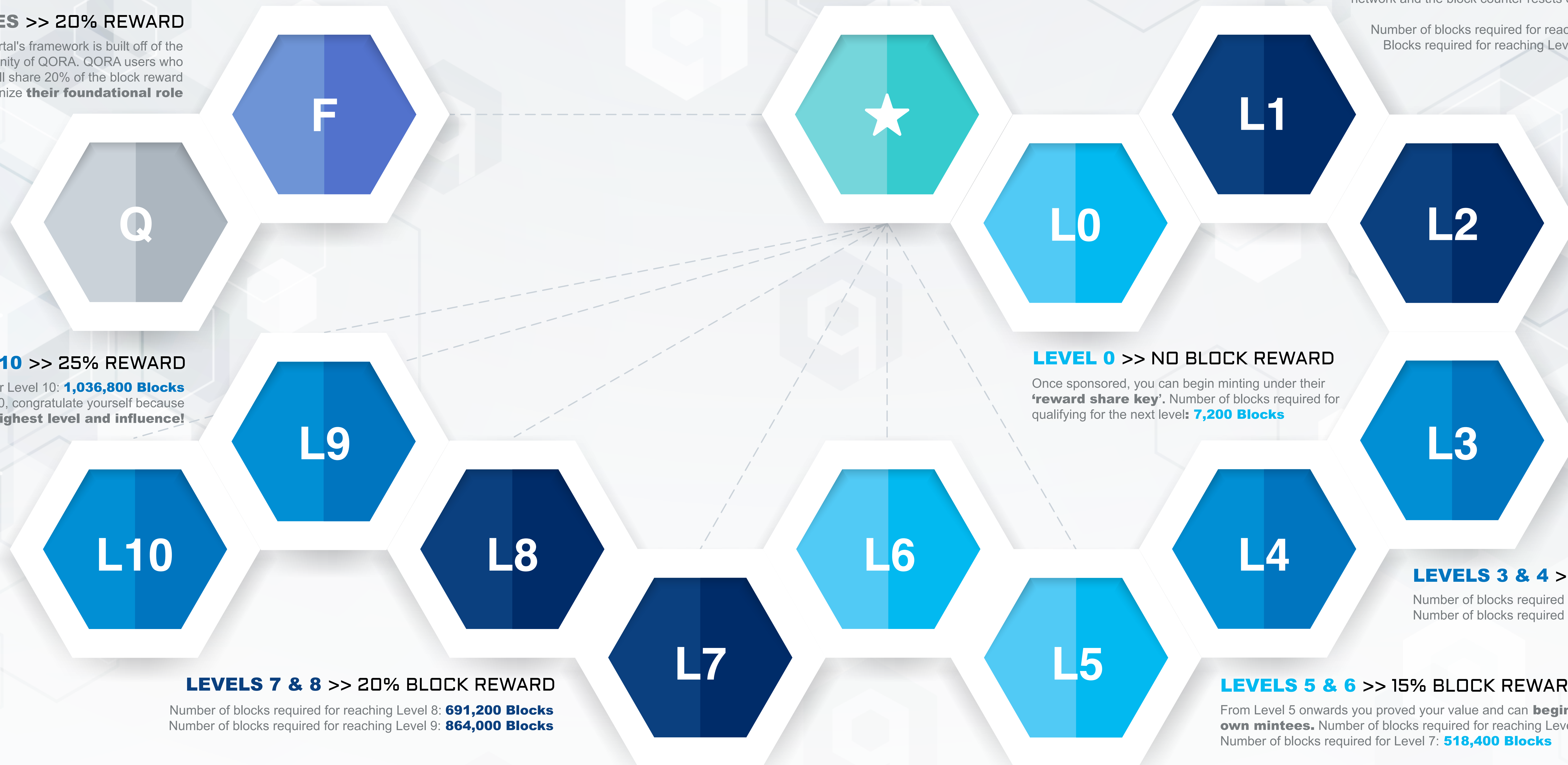
## LEVELS 1 & 2 >> 5% BLOCK REWARD

Once you have proven your commitment to the project by staying online for 7,200 blocks, you can move to Level 1 and begin to mint Qorts under your **own private 'minting key'**. Moving up the levels is based on the number of blocks your node is online for on the Qortal network and the block counter resets each time you move up a level

Number of blocks required for reaching Level 2: **64,800 Blocks**  
Blocks required for reaching Level 3: **129,600 Blocks**

## QORA NODES >> 20% REWARD

A large part of Qortal's framework is built off of the concepts and community of QORA. QORA users who migrated over to Qortal will share 20% of the block reward to reflect & recognize **their foundational role**



## LEVEL 0 >> NO BLOCK REWARD

Once sponsored, you can begin minting under their **'reward share key'**. Number of blocks required for qualifying for the next level: **7,200 Blocks**

## LEVELS 9 & 10 >> 25% REWARD

Blocks required for Level 10: **1,036,800 Blocks**  
When you reach Level 10, congratulate yourself because you've made it to **the highest level and influence!**

## LEVELS 3 & 4 >> 10% REWARD

Number of blocks required for Level 4: **172,800 Blocks**  
Number of blocks required for Level 5: **244,000 Blocks**

## LEVELS 7 & 8 >> 20% BLOCK REWARD

Number of blocks required for reaching Level 8: **691,200 Blocks**  
Number of blocks required for reaching Level 9: **864,000 Blocks**

## LEVELS 5 & 6 >> 15% BLOCK REWARD

From Level 5 onwards you proved your value and can **begin to sponsor your own mintees**. Number of blocks required for reaching Level 6: **345,600 Blocks**  
Number of blocks required for Level 7: **518,400 Blocks**

**FUN FACT:** it takes approximately **14 months** of minting to reach **Level 5** and nearly **7 years 9 months** of minting to reach **Level 10**

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