

The new SAQA Certificate of Evaluation

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The mandate of the South African Qualifications Authority in terms of the NQF Act

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) is mandated in terms of the NQF Act, 67 of 2008, to:

- Oversee the further development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF);
- Advance the objectives of the NQF; and
- Co-ordinate the three sub-frameworks (outlined below).

The integrated ten-level South African National Qualifications Framework (NQF) consisting of three sub-frameworks each managed by a Quality Council

NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

Sub-frameworks and qualification types		Levels	Sub-frameworks and qualification types	
Higher Education Qualifications Sub-framework (HEQSF)	Doctoral Degree Doctoral Degree (Professional)	10	*Not determined yet	
	Master's Degree Master's Degree (Professional)	9	*Not determined yet	
	Bachelor Honours Degree Postgraduate Diploma Bachelor's Degree	8	Occupational Certificate (Level 8)	
	Bachelor's Degree Advanced Diploma	7	Occupational Certificate (Level 7)	
	Diploma Advanced Certificate	6	Occupational Certificate (Level 6)	Occupational Qualifications Sub-framework (OQSF)
	Higher Certificate	5	Occupational Certificate (Level 5)	
National Certificate	4	Occupational Certificate (Level 4)		
General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework (GFETQSF)	Intermediate Certificate	3	Occupational Certificate (Level 3)	
	Elementary Certificate	2	Occupational Certificate (Level 2)	
	General Certificate	1	Occupational Certificate (Level 1)	

The amended determination of the sub-frameworks as outlined above was published as Notice 891 of 2013 in Government Gazette Number 36803 of 30 August 2013.

Date of publication of sub-frameworks as presented on this page