

The new SAQA Certificate of Evaluation Security features on the back of the certificate

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).

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's Degree Bachelor's Degree (Professional)	8	Occupational Certificate (Level 8)	Occupational Qualifications Sub-framework (OQSF)
	Bachelor's Degree Bachelor's Degree (Advanced)	7	Occupational Certificate (Level 7)	
	Advanced Certificate	6	Occupational Certificate (Level 6)	
Higher Certificate	5	Occupational Certificate (Level 5)		
General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework (GFETOSF)	National Certificate	4	Occupational Certificate (Level 4)	
	Intermediate Certificate	3	Occupational Certificate (Level 3)	
	Elementary Certificate	2	Occupational Certificate (Level 2)	
	General Certificate	1	Occupational Certificate (Level 1)	

- "South African Qualifications Authority" written in microprint in border and in swirls
- Substrate coated to prevent alteration to information
- Rainbow print and fine-line background design
- "RSA" watermark embedded in substrate
- Invisible yellow and blue fluorescent security fibres- view with UV light
- Invisible yellow and red fluorescent security pigment dots- view with UV light

Puzzle design security
feature in outer border

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.