Accreditation of Providers and Registration of Qualifications

Higher Education

Returns programmes that do not meet criteria for accreditation

Returns qualifications that do not meet SAQA policy and criteria for registration

Providers*

Develop new qualifications and new learning programmes

Apply for accreditation to offer new qualifications

Apply for registration of new qualifications

CHE

Accredits providers to offer registered qualifications

Providers accredited

Recommends qualifications to SAQA for registration on the NQF

SAQA

Registers qualifications that meet SAQA policy and criteria for registration on the NQF

Qualifications registered

Work-based Education

Returns qualifications that do not meet SAQA policy and criteria for registration

Providers*

Develop learning programmes leading to registered qualifications

Apply for accreditation to offer registered qualifications

QCTO

- Facilitates the development of new qualifications
- Accredits providers to offer registered qualifications

Providers accredited

Recommends qualifications to SAQA for registration on the NQF

SAQA

Registers qualifications that meet SAQA policy and criteria for registration on the NQF

Qualifications registered

General and Further Education

Returns qualifications that do not meet SAQA policy and criteria for registration

Providers*

Develop learning programmes leading to registered qualifications

Apply for accreditation to offer registered qualifications

UMALUSI

- Facilitates the development of new qualifications
- Accredits providers to offer registered qualifications

Providers accredited

Recommends qualifications to SAQA for registration on the NQF

SAQA

Registers qualifications that meet SAQA policy and criteria for registration on the NQF

Qualifications registered

*Need to register with DHET **Independent schools must be registered with provincial departments

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