

Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications: Tariff List



SAQA provides a foreign qualifications evaluation and advisory service in accordance with Section 13(1)(m) of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act. The service is provided on a non-profit, cost recovery basis, without external funding support.

As from 1 October 2020, SAQA no longer refunds any evaluation fees, or parts thereof, in respect of the services in **SECTION A** below. SAQA will only refund fees applicable to the services in **SECTION B**.

SECTION A

1 Application:

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| Application assistance at the SAQA office (if applicable) | R320-00 |
| Screening fee | R320-00 |

NOTE: SAQA screens the compliance of all applications and the fee is applicable to this function. SAQA does not accept non-compliant applications and **will no longer refund the fees paid for these when non-compliance is not fixed within the stated time period.**

2 Evaluation:

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| One (first) qualification submitted: | R1700-00 |
| Each subsequent qualification submitted: | R850-00 |

NOTES:

- External bodies often charge SAQA a fee for confirmation of the authenticity of individual awards. SAQA will inform applicants of such additional costs, where applicable, as **these costs will also be for the applicant's account.**
- SAQA strives to deliver results as quickly as possible. The process is, however, often **delayed by foreign bodies** not providing prompt responses.

3 Online verification access when included in an application:

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| Authorisation for a third party to access one online record three times | R100-00 |
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NOTE: This refers to sign-on rights to access the evaluation outcome, sent by SAQA directly to third parties in need of that information, e.g. prospective employers or learning institutions.

4 Courier delivery:

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| South Africa | R224-00 |
| African continent | R275-00 |
| Middle East, Europe and UK | R340-00 |
| Canada, Mexico, USA | R380-00 |
| Other parts of the world | R490-00 |

NOTES:

- SAQA makes exclusive use of courier services to ensure that postal delays do not impact the dissemination of results.
- Applicants must include proof of payment of the relevant courier fee where results will not be collected from SAQA personally or by a representative.
- SAQA is not responsible for delays caused by the non-payment of courier fees.

SECTION B

1 Appeal:

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| Stage 1 | R2190-00 |
| Stage 2 | R3280-00 |

NOTE: SAQA will **fully** refund the appeal fee if it upholds an appeal. If a Stage 2 appeal is upheld, the fees for both stages will be refunded.

2 Cancellation before registration:

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| Administrative fee | R450-00 |
| Additional fee for refunds made to international bank accounts, to cover bank charges | R320-00 |

NOTES:

- SAQA will only cancel applications if this is requested before the registration of an application. If applicants cancel application when they are already being processed, all fees will be forfeited.
- Upon these refunds, SAQA will deduct the above from the fees paid by the applicant who requests cancellation.