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South African Qualifications Authority Foreign Qualifications Fee Structure

Notice of tariff amendments 2024/25 and 2025/26

IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-REFUNDABLE FEES* RELATING TO EVALUATION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 MAY 2024 AND 1 APRIL 2025

The public is hereby notified that effective from 1 May 2024, the SAQA Board approved fee structure will be implemented. Please also note that SAQA will no longer refund any evaluation fees, or parts thereof, in respect of the services set out in SECTION A below.

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.

SECTION A

NOTE: SAQA screens the compliance of all applications and does not accept non-compliant applications. All applications deemed non-compliant; application fees will be forfeited.

All applicants shall be afforded thirty (30) calendar days to remedy non-compliance.

Service	Service Level	Tariff 2024/25	Tariff 2025/26
Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications	1st Qualification	R2145	R2270
	Each additional qualification (applied for in conjunction with the 1 st qualification indicated above)	R900	R950
	Verification of Foreign Qualification Only	R900 (Not yet implemented)	R950
Appeal	Stage 1 per qualification	R2320	R2460
	Stage 2 per qualification	R3480	R3690
Verification	Verification of SAQA Certificate of Evaluation	R105	R110



Notes: Foreign awarding bodies often charge SAQA for confirmation of the authenticity of individual awards. SAQA informs applicants of such additional costs, where applicable, as these costs are for the applicant's account.

Cancellations

Let us know in writing if you want to cancel your application.
There is NO refund if you choose to cancel your application.

SAQA will only refund fees applicable to the services in **SECTION B**

SECTION B

Service	Service Level	New Tariff (1 May 2024)	Tariff (1 April 2025)
Administration Fee	Refund – wrong service applied for	R470	R500
	Refund – wrong service applied for to international bank accounts	R820	R865

1. Duplicate Payments

Where the applicant has made a duplicate payment through the Paygate application, SAQA will refund the double charge where the applicant applies for a refund and provides the proof of double payment to SAQA.

2. Applying for the wrong service

Where an applicant wants to apply for the evaluation of a national verification (South African Qualification) and followed the processes and made payment for the evaluation of a foreign qualification instead, SAQA may consider refunding the applicant, minus the administration fees as quoted in the fee structure.

Requests for refunds in terms of Section B herein should be submitted, with evidence, to dfqeas@saqa.co.za.

**Fees are determined by the Board and may be reviewed*