

CONTEXT

The establishment of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) is part of the reform process, and a significant step that enables a thorough adjustment of the education system, with full respect for the principles of equal opportunities, accessibility, relevance, openness, transparency, and lifelong learning.

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How does it function?



NETWORKING

The NQFS Register is an integral part of the Unified Information Sistem of Education (UISE).

It is connected to other national databases that contain data on aualifications- national institutions and bodies which, in addition to other data, contain data on citizens' qualifications (NES, CRCSI, SORS and others), retrieve qualifications data from the NQFS Register.

At the international level, the NQF Register is connected to the European Qualifications Database, which enables international visibility and comparability of national qualifications, promoting increased labour force mobility across borders.

https://europa.eu/europass/en

At the core of NQFS lies the concept of QUALIFICATION - the formal recognition of acquired competences. There are four types of qualifications: general, vocational, academic and applied. Qualifications can be acquired in three ways: through formal and non-formal education and recognition of prior learning. All qualifications are classified into 8 NQFS levels.

Through the development of QUALIFICATION STANDARDS and orientation to LEARNING OUTCOMES, an education and training framework that is highly relevant to the market's needs is ensured.

By connecting NQFS with the European Qualifications Framework, the comparability of aualifications obtained in Serbia with aualifications from other educational systems is enabled, thus ensuring trust in the quality of our education system.

REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL **QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK**

More information about the National Qualifications Framework and NQFS Register can be found at

noks.dualnok.gov.rs and noks.azk.gov.rs



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REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL **QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK NQFS** Register



REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

The NQFS Register is a comprehensive and structured database encompassing all qualifications attainable in Serbia through formal and non-formal education or recognition of prior learning, classified according to specific criteria.

Maintained in electronic form by the Qualifications Agency, the NQFS Register undergoes regular updates.

enables the education and training offer of the Republic of Serbia to be transparent, comparable and accessible to all citizens.

The NQFS Register comprises three sub-registers:

Sub-register of national qualifications
Sub-register of qualification standards
Sub-register of PROAEA – publicly recognised
organisers of adult education activities

Available to all citizens, the Register can be accessed at:





USERS

The NQFS Register is designed to serve all citizens.



For pupils and students

The NQFS Register allows pupils and students to plan their educational paths and get information about the competencies that are in demand on the labour market.



For adults

The NQFS Register enables citizens to better manage their careers, by monitoring the knowledge and skill demands and providing relevant information on lifelong learning opportunities. It indicates pathways for acquiring qualifications outside formal education, through training and the recognition of prior learning process.



For employers

The NQFS Register enables employers to better understand the qualifications of all candidates, facilitating the effective selection of new personnel and enhancement of existing personnel. In this way, employers become more competitive in both national and international markets.

SUBREGISTER OF NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The Sub-register of national qualifications provides comprehensive information regarding qualification levels, types, ways of obtaining qualifications and areas of education, in line with the International standard for the classification of education (ISCED 13-F). It includes a general description of the qualification and its scope expressed in credit points or duration.



SUBREGISTER OF QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

The sub-register of qualifications standards offers essential details about qualifications but also encompasses information about learning outcomes - knowledge, skills, abilities and attitudes, which are acquired through the educational programme. The qualification standard contains information on the possibilities for further progression within the education system and specifies the occupations that an individual is competent to perform on the labour market.



SUBREGISTER OF PROAEA

The sub-register of publicly recognized organizers of adult education activities (PROAEA) contains information on accredited institutions that have been given or revoked approvals for conducting adult education activities, accredited training programmes designed to enhance competences or qualifications and improve knowledge, skills and abilities, for personal and professional development. Additionally, it encompasses information on employers where PROAEA organize practical work.