

VNFIL and non-formal qualifications in Poland - the providers' perspective

Qualifications System in Poland



✓ The Integrated Qualifications System Act came into force on January 15, 2016

✓ Objectives:

- ✓ The possibility of recognition of learning outcomes obtained in non-formal education and through informal learning.
- ✓ Supervision over the quality of qualifications awarded in the non-formal system.
- ✓ A possibility to compare qualifications on the European market.



The Structure of IQS





Institutions

Polish Qualifications Framework



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Market Qualifications



- New type of qualifications awarded in Poland.
- Developed bottom-up by industry, foundations, training companies and employers.
- May only be awarded by authorized certification institutions (pursuant to the decision of the responsible minister).
- Upon registering, they become public property.



The process of integrating market qualifications



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Submission of an application for inclusion of qualifications in the Integrated Qualification Register (ZRK) by the applicant.

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Formal assessment of the application by the Educational Research Institute (IBE). 3

After a positive assessment, transfer of the application by the IBE to the responsible minister.

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The responsible minister forwards the application for consultations with the industry.

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Obtaining opinions from experts.

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Preparation and publication of a notice of inclusion of qualifications in Integrated Qualification System (ZSK). 8

Approval of the application by the Stakeholder Council.

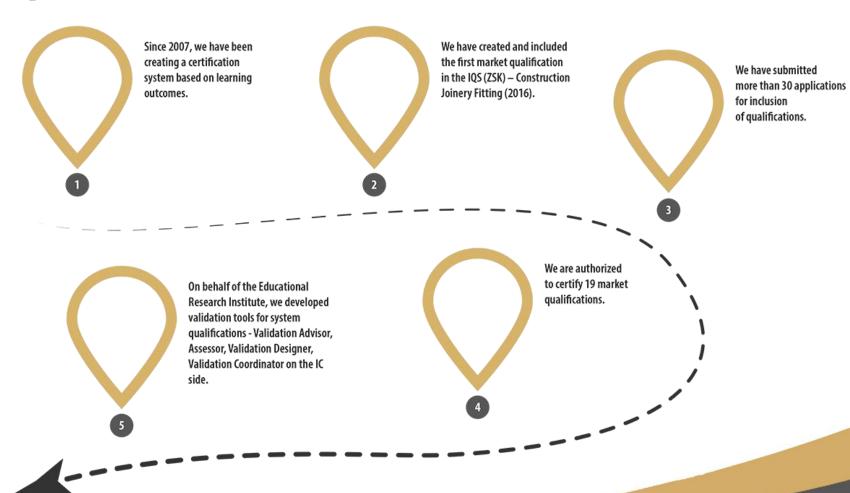
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After positive assessment, assignment of the Polish Qualification Framework (PRK) level. 6

Decision of the responsible minister.

The VCC path to award qualifications in the IQS





Qualifications awarded by the VCC Foundation



Assisting in dishes preparation

Computer Skills Certificate – Basic Level

Advising in starting and conducting business activity

Construction Joinery Fitting

Planning and conducting communication activities in situations of image crisis

Planning, Creating and Distributing of Content Marketing

Programming and operating 3D printing process

Computer Graphics Design

Designing and conducting of sales competences development training

Court and Out-of-Court Mediations in Civil Lawsuits

Court and Out-of-Court Mediations in business Lawsuits

Office Work Management

Preparing Restaurant desserts

Preparing dishes in accordance with the market trends and healthy diet rules

Serving mixed drinks and alcohols

Website Development

Implementing and coordinating business processes (Lean Office)

Implementation of validation for market qualifications



Assumes separation of the training process from the validation and certification process.

Theoretical exam

With the use of an online examination system, in the validation scenario the knowledge effects are verified using this method

Practical exam observation in
simulated conditions /
conversation with the
exam board
takes place in front of a
minimum of 2
Assessors.



Validation time is from 3 to 8 hours depending on qualifications

Mobile Validations





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZnPyqfLNqo

Certificate confirming Qualifications





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This is to certify that

Mrs Marta Zalewska

has passed the exam and obtained the qualification of a PROGRAMMING AND OPERATING 3D PRINTING PROCESS



Use this award for your European Skills Passport

Certificate n° SC-5311-001-012786

Exam score: 100/100

Detailed terms of the authorization are defined in the certificate supplement

The qualification was registered in Integrated Qualifications System (ZSK) on the 17th December 2018 under

Posiadamy nastepulace certyfikaty



The President of Management Board
Radosław Panas

Lublin, 15.07.2016

Vocational Competence Certificate

Assumptions for validation - staff and organizational conditions





The assessors are practitioners, people who actively work in a given sector.

The group of assessors includes experts who work with us to create qualifications and design validation tools.

Examination boards consist of at least 2 assessors.



Certifying institutions provide all the equipment and organization for validation - we construct our own validation stations, which are mobile and unique on the market.

Part of the validation is also possible to carry out online - ministerial approval is required (result of the Covid-19 pandemic).

Quality assurance of the qualification process



Certifying institution



Internal
Quality
Assurance

External Quality Assurance Entity



External Quality Assurance

Current state of implementation of IQS





included in IQS,
of which 74 qualifications
are currently
functioning.



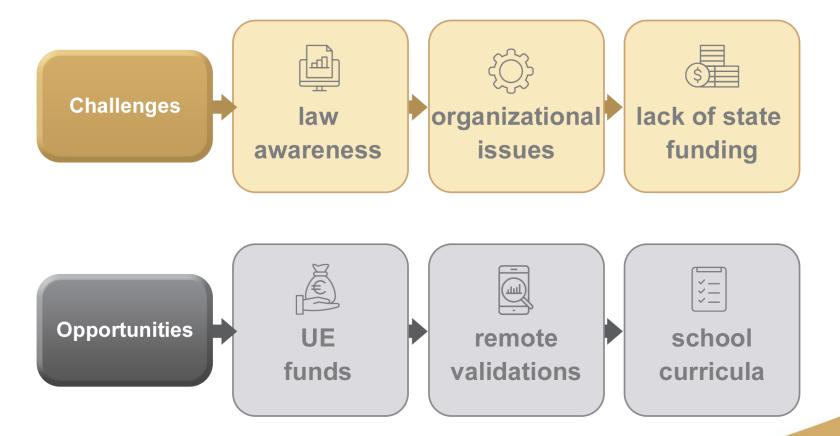
59 institutions with active rights to award market qualifications.



2544 certificates of market qualifications issued by the end of 2021, including 1913 certificates issued by the VCC Foundation.

Is there a business case for validation?







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