

Creating and maintaining the Register of the National Qualifications Framework



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REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Qualifications Framework for 2016-2020 (Decree of CMU No. 1077 of December 14, 2016):

- Creation and maintenance of the National Register of Qualifications, that are officially included into the National Qualifications Framework (National Qualifications Framework Register) (2017)
- Creation and functioning of the National Register / Database of Professional Standards, available on-line (2017)

Article 38 of the Law "On Education":

- The National Agency for Qualifications creates and maintains the Qualifications Register



NATIONAL REGISTER OF QUALIFICATIONS

Objective:

(a) Collection of data about qualifications that includes information on:

- outcomes of training (competences) by qualification (by the relevant standard/educational program or its component / module)
- professional standards (including the description of labour / general, professional competences), assessment standards, educational standards and accredited programs
- entities authorized to confer qualification / certify (qualification centres, providers of educational activity).

b) systematization and support of the above data



STRUCTURE OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF QUALIFICATIONS (1)

The National Register of Qualifications contains the following subregisters:

Register of Professional Standards

- approved professional standards
- a register of applications for the development of professional standards
- register of professional standards developers (*branch-specific councils, other developers*)

Register of Qualifications

contains information on qualifications of all types and levels (Unified Register of Qualifications):

- educational qualifications (qualifications of formal education: higher education, professional advanced education, vocational education and training, complete secondary education)
- professional qualifications



STRUCTURE OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF QUALIFICATIONS (2)

Register of entities that confer qualifications

- qualification centres
- providers of education

Register of Educational Programs (Accredited, Typical)

Register of Educational Standards

Register of Assessment Standards

Register of issued qualification certificates (*database of issued certificates / certificates of professional qualification*)

Register of personnel certified to perform assessment



MAIN FUNCTIONAL

- There is an option to search the data according to multiple parameters (by name, level / type of qualification, entity that confers the qualification, speciality, occupation / kind of professional activities, status, etc.).
- Information about qualifications in the Register contains *the whole range of official data* related to qualification:
 - description of competences (learning outcomes) according to the relevant standard / educational program
 - relevant standards: professional standards, educational standards, assessment standards, curricula, their components / modules)
 - information on entities that confer qualifications (qualification centres, subjects of assessment) and providers of qualification (providers of education)
 - other information related to the qualifications is included: information about the profession, body of external quality assurance, a sample of the Supplement to the document about qualification in Europass format, relevant regulations / decisions, information on other related qualifications, etc.
- Constant information storage is ensured (archiving of abolished qualifications / standards), the possibility to compare qualifications, professional standards, revision of previous versions.
- Qualifications in the Register are described using a single format that corresponds to the format of the data according to the recommendations of the European Qualifications Framework



EXTENT OF INFORMATION

Estimated volume of information in the register (as of 2016 / expected volume):

National Standards of Professional Education (DSPTO): 421

Partial qualifications in accordance with the DSPTO Standards: 1129

Typical curricula and programs for vocational training in labour professions: 949

Professional standards: ≈ 50

Qualifications of Professional (Trade) Associations (related to occupations not included into the national professional classification): ≈ 90

Qualifications in regulated professions ≈ 150

Standards of Higher Education: ≈ 232

Standards of junior specialist: ≈ 273

Issued certificates on professional qualification: *for the last 3 years: more than 5000 (architects, sailors, auditors, non-destructive testing, lawyers, notaries, etc., without data on medical and pedagogical staff, pilots and some other categories).*



CREATING THE NQR



Website of the National Qualifications System

<https://1pwx97.axshare.com/>

Prototype:

<https://ec.europa.eu/esco/portal/qualification>

password: Vintage ETF

- Integration with the website of the National Qualifications System
- NQR Register Prototype
https://7i6ouj.axshare.com/#g=1&p=00_etf_home



DATA TRANSFER

Maintaining NAC's own Database of Qualifications Register

Information on professional standards, branch-specific councils, standards of assessment, professional qualifications, accredited qualification centres, register of personnel certified to perform assessment

Ensuring the obligatory provision of relevant information for inclusion into the Register:

- *MoES: educational standards, model programs*
- *Accreditation commission of MoES: information on certification / licensing of VET institutions, accredited programs*
- *National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance (NAHEQA): Information on accredited institutions of higher education*

Keeping a register of the issued certificates of conferring professional qualifications *information about published documents is filled by the authorized representatives of the issuing bodies (entities that confer qualification)*

Interaction between the Register of Qualifications and other national databases (Register of professions, The Unified National Database on Education Issues)

Possibility of interaction of the National Register of Qualifications with European Data Portals (Portal of the [European Qualifications Framework](#) and [ESCO](#))





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