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THE IMPACT OF THE NQF ON A PROFESSION

*A PROFESSIONAL BODY'S VIEW WITH A FOCUS ON THE
CREDIBILITY, MOBILITY AND MISREPRESENTATION OF QUALIFICATIONS*

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WHAT IS A PROFESSION?

- ✓ Licensing and or certification / accreditation
- ✓ Training
 - Qualification and Continuing Professional Development*
- ✓ Professional fees
- ✓ Code of Conduct and/or code or Ethics and TCF



SAQA CRITERIA FOR PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Section 13 (1) (i) of the NQF Act and the process followed by SAQA to set the criteria
- SAQA professional bodies must not have an exclusionary practices or apply unjust policies and practices in regard to who gains access into a profession
- Professional Bodies must adhere to SAQA policies such as RPL, CAT and policy and criteria for recognised professional bodies.

FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS -

REFLECTIONS FROM A PROFESSIONAL BODY'S VIEW

- **Credibility of qualifications;**
- **Mobility of qualifications**
- **Authenticity of qualifications**

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EXPERIENCES OF THE *NQF* IN RELATION TO THE CREDIBILITY, MOBILITY AND AUTHENTICITY OF SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional bodies recognise registered qualifications on the National Qualifications Framework across all the quality councils as it relates to its competency requirements for the purposes of designating new entrants into the profession
- Recognition depends on the curriculum and competency profile match as well as SAQA and applicable quality council approval
- Professional Bodies form part of community of expert practitioners when it comes to developing QCTO qualifications
- Part of SME's when it comes to Academic Boards at Universities updating their qualifications to ensure that the qualification is still relevant to the profession



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FOR IMPROVEMENT
TO THE NQF
IMPLEMENTATION
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