

National Qualification Framework in Serbia

The system of national qualifications

from 1st to 5th level



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NQFS

- **An instrument** for identification, creation and classification of qualifications in accordance with the learning requirements, in order to improve transparency, accessibility, mobility and quality of qualifications in relation to the labour market and civil society.
- **Determines processes and institutions** (bodies, organisations) responsible for setting qualifications and qualification standards, ways and conditions for acquisition, comparison and recognition of qualifications, as well as the other mechanisms for quality assurance.
- ***Catalogue of national qualifications***



The Framework of Qualifications in Vocational Education

- 5 levels
- Each level - descriptions of knowledge, skills, abilities and attitudes necessary for performing a job or for further learning - **the descriptors.**



NOKS-deskriptori
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The system of Qualifications in Vocational Education

- Qualification and Standard of qualification:
 - A name and a code of qualification
 - The way of acquiring a qualification
 - Formal education
 - Non-formal education
 - Recognition of prior learning based on work and life experience (RPL)
 - Preconditions for acquiring and mobility in the system of qualification
 - Duration of education/training programme for acquiring a qualification
- Specification of levels of qualifications



NOKS-spezifika
nivoa kvalifikacija



NOKS-prohodnos
sistemima kvalifikacija



Quality Assurance

- The process of qualifications' **development**
- **Accreditation** of providers in the process of acquiring qualifications
- **Exams** in the process of acquiring qualifications
- **Public documents** on qualifications
- **Credit system** of qualifications



Recommendations for further development of NQFS

- Establishment of adequate legal frame
- Institutionalization of NQFS
- Integrating the NQFS for the 1st to 5th level with the NQFS for the 6th to 8th level
- Defining the Classification of qualifications in NQFS (there is a suggestion for future classification)
- Establishment of Sector Councils
- Development of the system for RPL in VET
- Development of the accreditation system
- Development of the credit system



NOKS-predlog
isifikacije kvalifikac

