



SLOVENIAN QUALIFICATIONS DATABASE

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SLOVENIAN QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK



MILESTONES

SQF development and referencing process

- November 2010: started discussions about SQF
- May 2013: Slovenian Referencing report was presented to the EQF AG
- October 2014: final version of Slovenian Referencing report
- December 2015: SQF Act adopted in Slovenian Parliament



SQF Act defines:

- SQF as the unified system of qualifications in the Republic of Slovenia
- the correspondence between SQF levels and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning (EQF) and the Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area (QF-EHEA),
- procedures and competences with regard to the referencing of qualifications,
- the establishment of a National Coordination Point for the SQF and the EQF,
- the SQF Register.

Nature and scope of the SQF

Philosophy: framework of communication

Purpose:

- to achieve transparency and recognisability of qualifications in Slovenia and the EU,
- to support lifelong learning;
- to connect and coordinate Slovenian qualifications subsystems;
- to improve accessibility and quality of qualifications with regard to the labour market and civil society.

Structure: comprehensive framework



SQF – 10 levels / EQF – 8 levels



SQF	EQF
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	
5	4
6	5
7	6
8	7
9	8
10	

TYPES OF QUALIFICATIONS



[SQF Register](#)



REGISTER OF SQF QUALIFICATIONS



Register of SQF qualifications

*The SQF, in particular with the help of **the Register of SQF qualifications**, significantly increases the transparency of the qualifications system in the country, which is useful above all to users:*

participants in education and employees, employers, educational institutions, careers advisers and others.



Development of Register SQF

2009 – 2014

Preparing
descriptions
of individual
qualifications
in selected
sectors

2012

Online
platform
Register of
the SQF
qualifications

2014 – 2016

Qualifications
described in
Slovenian and
English

SQF Act defines:

- Necessary parameters with which qualifications are described and states that the NCP SQF-EQF publishes and is in charge for managing of the SQF register on its webpage.
- Institutions such as Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education and National Education Institute of the Republic of Slovenia are obliged to provide necessary data for description and inclusion of individual qualification into SQF register.
- Data from the register is also to be kept permanently.



Qualification

- name of qualification;
- type of qualification;
 - category of qualification;
- type of education;
- duration of education;
- credits;

- admission requirements
- ISCED field;
- SQF level;
- EQF level;
- QF-EHEA level;

- learning outcomes;
- assessment and completion of education;
- providers;
- possibility of progression to further education.

Quality assurance in the SQF

- Linked to the **accreditation** and **quality assurance** processes:
ONLY ACCREDITED QUALIFICATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN SQF
- NCP SQF-EQF is in charge for managing of the SQF register and is going to function as a “gatekeeper” for all qualifications included in the register.



Register SQF - EQF portal

- 2013 - testing phase of the EQF portal in selected countries (CZ, FR, IE, LV, LT, **SI**, GB)
- September 2016 – European Commission Country visit in Slovenia
- November 2016 – Qualifications will be published on the portal Learning Opportunities and Qualifications in Europe



Challenges of the SQF Register

- Establishing electronic communication with newly developed system of NAKVIS and NRP portal – to provide accurate and up-to-date information about qualifications in Slovenia
- Learning outcomes common format



