

The Danish Qualifications Framework

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History and architecture of the Danish NQF

- First Danish NQF for higher education in 2003
- Revised in 2009
- Danish QF for lifelong learning (NQF) in 2009
- Self-certication to the EHEA Framework in 2010
- Referencing to NQF to EQF in 2011



Structure and set-up

- NQF steered by Coordination Committee of Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science, The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Culture
- MoE represents DK in EQF Advisory Group
- Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science is the National Coordination Point for the EQF

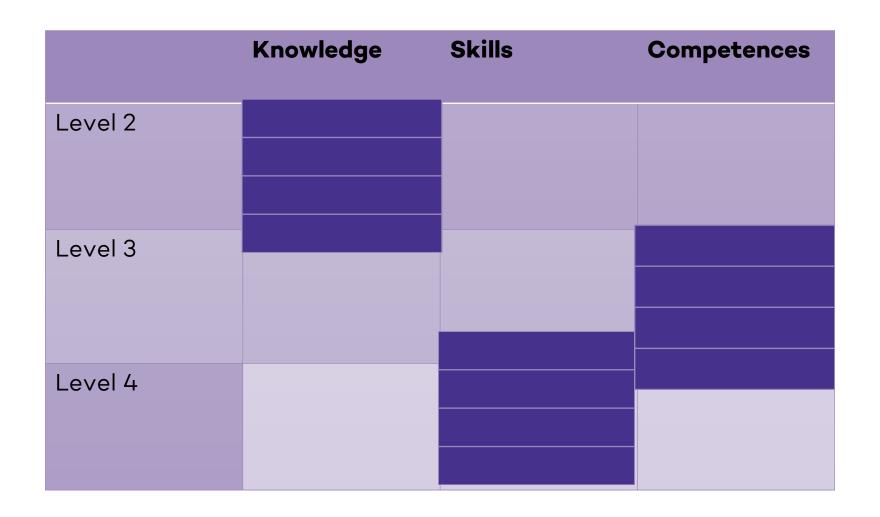


Structure, set-up and quality assurance

- No specific legal act on the Danish NQF
- NQF implemented indirectly in higher education via accreditation act
- NQF in all other levels implemented in educational orders



Quality assurance and referencing qualifications





Structure and set up of Danish NQF

- www.nqf.dk
- 8 levels
- Descriptors are knowledge, skills and competences
- Types of certificates and degrees: Full degrees and supplementary qualifications
- Integration with national database of educational qualifications – <u>www.ug.dk</u>



QF's and recognition

- Find and compare qualifications frameworks



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