

Key Functions - EQA

1. Standards setting & Policy formulation (national)

- Registration of qualifications obtained from all levels
- Recognition and validation of competencies acquired outside formal system (RPL)
- Verification and evaluation of qualifications
- Standards and benchmarks for qualifications – level descriptors, credit system
- Policy & Guidelines on design and implementation of assessment – ESQF qualifications

Continuously review & align instruments

2. Qualifications Evaluation

- Receive, assess and sanction/decline applications for credential evaluation (local and foreign)
- Facilitate/ horizontal and vertical qualification articulation – credits, RPL
- Check credibility of foreign institutions for prospective students – database

3. Qualifications Registration

- Receive, assess and sanction/decline applications for Qualifications Registration

4. Maintenance of databases

- national learners' records
- Register of local qualifications (recognised in Eswatini)
- Record of recognized foreign qualifications
- register of fraudulent qualifications