

OVERVIEW OF VICTIM EMPOWEREMENT QUALIFICATIONS AND UNIT STANDARDS

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Role of South African Qualification Authority

- **SAQA's Vision:**
A world class NQF for South Africa
- **SAQA's Mission**
To ensure the development and implementation of a NQF which contributes to the full personal development of each learner and to the social and economic development of the nation at large

Objectives of the NQF

- ▶ Create an integrated national framework for learning achievements;
- ▶ Facilitate access to, mobility and progression within education, training and career paths;
- ▶ Enhance the quality of education and training;
- ▶ Accelerate the redress of past unfair discrimination in education, training and employment opportunities, and thereby,
- ▶ Contribute to the full personal development of each learner and the social and economic development of the nation at large.

Organising Fields

Organising Field	Name of Field
01	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
02	Culture and Arts
03	Business, Commerce and Management Studies
04	Communication Studies and Language
05	Education, Training and Development
06	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology
07	Human and Social Studies
08	Law, Military Science and Security
09	Health Science and Social Services
10	Physical, Mathematical, Computer and Life Sciences
11	Services
12	Physical Planning and Construction

What is currently registered on the NQF?

Title: Further Education and Training Certificate: Victim Empowerment Co-ordination

ID : 49872

NQF Level : Level 4

Qualification Type: Further Ed and Training Cert

SGB : SGB Victim Empowerment

Field : Field 007 - Human and Social Studies

Min Credits : 146

Provider : ETQA: HW SETA - Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority

What is currently registered on the NQF?

Title: [National Certificate: Victim Empowerment](#)

ID :49688

NQF Level :Level 3

Qualification Type:National Certificate

SGB :SGB Victim Empowerment

Field :Field 007 - Human and Social Studies

Min Credits :127

ETQA :HW SETA - Health and Welfare
Sector Education and Training Authority

What is currently registered on the NQF?

Title: National Certificate: Victim Empowerment and Support

ID :49279

NQF Level :Level 2

Qualification Type:National Certificate

SGB :SGB Victim Empowerment

Field :Field 007 - Human and Social Studies

Min Credits :120

ETQA :HW SETA - Health and Welfare
Sector Education and Training Authority

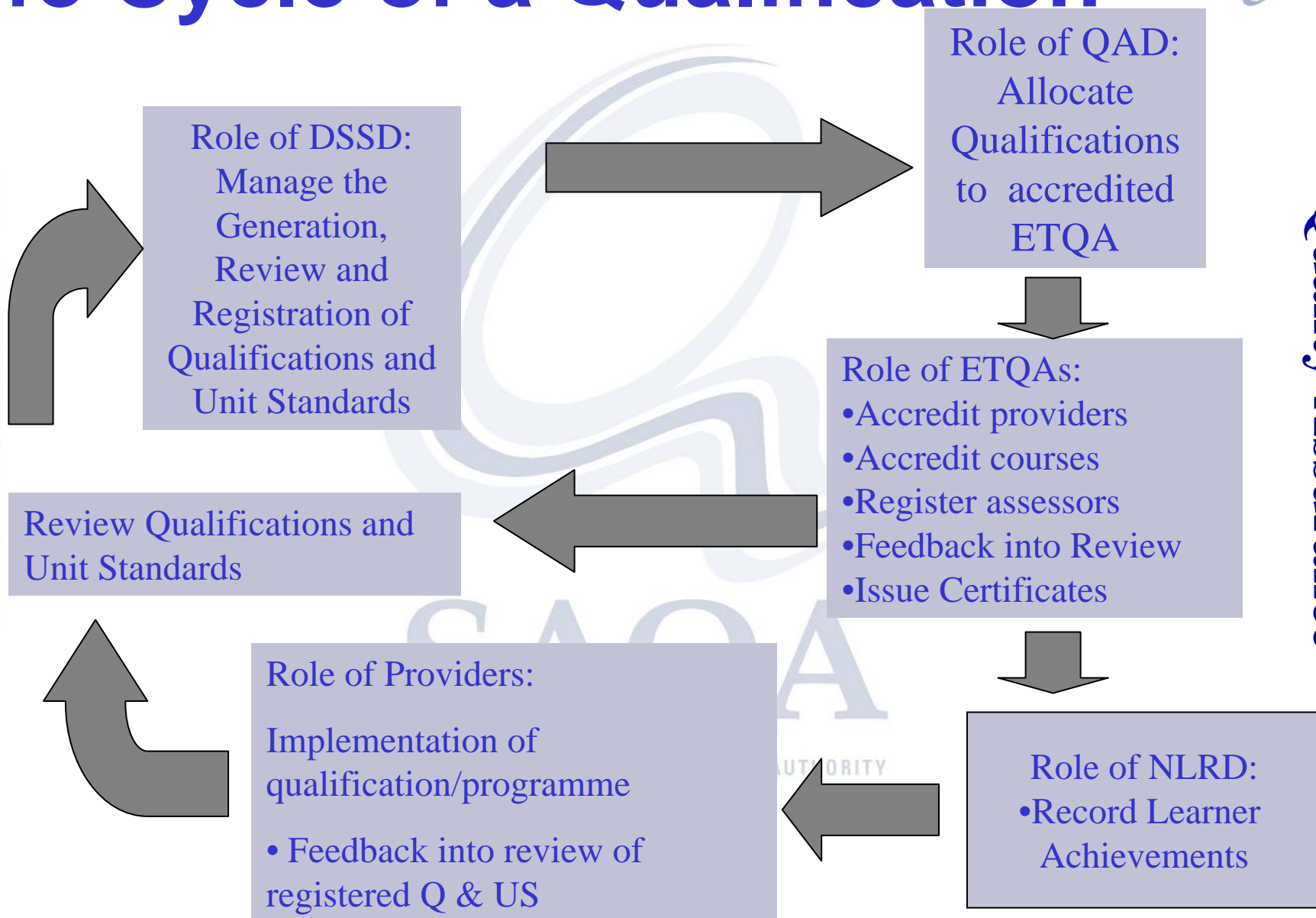
What is currently registered on the NQF?

- ID 243934, Apply Victim Empowerment knowledge and skills for service delivery, level 5
- ID 243935, Manage Victim Empowerment projects and services, level 6
- ID 243936, Apply restorative justice interventions in informal and informal contexts, level 5
- ID 243937, Provide court support, level 4
- ID 243938, Manage trauma counselling and support services, level 6
- ID 243939, Demonstrate knowledge of crime prevention within a Victim Empowerment context, level 5
- ID 243940, Coordinate the development of an information-based crime prevention strategy, level 6
- ID 243941, Provide trauma counselling support, level 6 (note the word support has been added by the Authority).

Life Cycle of a Qualification

Standards Setting

Quality Assurance



Why Review?

- Qualifications and Unit Standards are registered for a period of 3 years.
- Qualifications & Unit Standards: Reviewed every three years; but can be reviewed earlier based on the need.
- Based on the Review: Qualifications and Unit Standards can either be re-registered, or replaced before they expire, or allowed to expire.

Issues to take into Consideration

- Need to review existing qualifications in order to identify overlaps and generic Core Competencies linked to current need of sectors .
- Need to focus on rationalising Qualifications and Unit Standards where there are overlaps.
- Possibilities of developing generic type qualifications with smaller Core component and range of specialisation areas under Elective component.
- Ensure review of learning pathway based on uptake and need.

Issues to take into Consideration Cont..

- The process of review should include:
 - identifying take-up of qualifications and unit standards
 - dealing with comments from providers, ETQA, and interested stakeholders
 - ensuring that the components of the qualification or unit standards meet the necessary requirements as outlined in the “Criteria and Guidelines for the Generation and Evaluation of Qualifications and Unit Standards on the NQF”.
 - addressing current priorities and needs.

Issues to take into Consideration

Cont...

- **Possible Questions to ask :**
- Has any provider offered the qualification?
- (If so, gather comments from them such as)
- What was difficult to assess?
- Was the credit values enough to deliver?
- Was anything ambiguous?
- Is there anything which needs to be clarified?

Design of Generic Community Development Qualification

- **Fundamental Component:**
 - Levels 1-4: Communication & Mathematical Literacy
 - Levels 5 & 6 in relation to the Core component
- **Generic Core Competencies:**
 - Level 1 GETC
 - Level 2 Unit Standards Advocacy/Mobilisation
 - Level 3 National Certificate
 - Level 4 FETC

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- **Generic Core Competencies Cont:**
 - Level 5 National Certificate
 - Level 5 National Diploma
 - Level 6 National Certificate

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- **Elective specialisations:**

- Youth
- Gender
- Victim Empowerment
- Arts & Culture
- Sports & Recreation
- Peer Education

Design of Generic Community Development Qualification

- **Elective specialisations:**
 - Inclusivity
 - Rural development
 - Early Childhood Development
 - Conflict management and transformation



Issues to take into Consideration

- Need to ensure harmonisation, synergy and articulation between Qualifications
- Qualifications deal with complexity of learning and competencies.
- Ensure learning pathway for Victim Empowerment
- Ensure policy frameworks are in place to support Victim Empowerment implementation

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Next Steps In Process

- Submit request to Qualifications and Standards Committee to allocate the 8 VE Unit Standards to relevant Qualifications
- Once the US have been allocated to Qualifications providers can liaise with the relevant ETQA to offer the Qualification or Unit Standards in the form of a Skills programme
- Ensure feedback is given to the ETQA on the implementation of the Qualifications and Unit Standards. This feedback is important for the review of Qualifications and Unit Standards.