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What is a National Qualifications Framework (NQF)?

A tool used for mapping , displaying and leveling of all national qualifications:

- Educational qualifications
- Professional qualifications
- Technological qualifications
- Academic qualifications



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The Benefits of a NQF

- Transparency of all qualifications systems
- Equal opportunities in education and employment
- Mapping and leveling of all qualifications in Israel
- Promotion of social, geographical and educational mobility
- Promotion of recognition of life long learning (professional experience and non-formal studies)
- Externalization of the qualifications systems to the world
- Development of a flexible model for mobility amongst professions and qualifications



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The Four Pillars of the NQF

- Institutions
- Legislation
- Stakeholders
- Quality Assurance





החלטת ממשלה מס' 147:

4. להקים צוות בין-משרדי בראשות מנכ"ל משרד ראש הממשלה ובהשתתפות נציגי משרד החינוך, הכלכלה, האוצר, המשפטים, המועצה להשכלה גבוהה, המועצה הלאומית לכלכלה במשרד ראש הממשלה, צה"ל, המשרד לאזרחים ותיקים ונציבות שירות המדינה, במטרה לשפר את מערך הקרדיטציה בין מערכות ההכשרה השונות, לשם שיפור הניעות של תלמידים/חיילים/סטודנטים במעבר ממערכת החינוך לצה"ל, ובהמשך למערכות אחרות וביניהן מערכות להכשרה מקצועית, השכלה טכנולוגית ואקדמית. זאת, תוך בחינת האפשרויות להעברת מידע בין המערכות, לרבות בחינה משפטית. הצוות הבין-משרדי יתייעץ עם גורמים נוספים לפי העניין ויגיש את המלצותיו לצוות לניהול אסטרטגיה בתוך חצי שנה ממועד קבלת החלטה זו.



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Government Resolution no. 147 of June 2015

To improve the accreditation (validation) among various systems, to enhance mobility of soldiers/pupils/students between the education system to IDF and other qualifications systems including professional qualifications, technological and academic education



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One of the Measures Derived from the 147 Government Resolution:

Establishment of an inter-ministerial committee which should analyse and find appropriate solutions to the validation/accreditation of different qualifications between education and professional sectors, increasing internal mobility, enabling also transfer and sharing of the information between the sectors.



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The inter-Ministerial Committee

Lead by Mr. Yossi Katribas, PMO's Deputy DG.

Members:

- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Labor and Welfare
- Ministry of Economy
- IDF
- Council for Higher Education
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Finance
- Civil Service Commission
- National Council of Economics
- Digital Israel
- Industries Union





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The Committee's Main Recommendations regarding the Establishment of an Israeli NQF

- Mapping and leveling all national qualifications in Israel according to the European system
- Inter-ministerial and inter-sectorial coordination for inter-systems mobility
- Modular approach of the qualifications systems for the contribution of a significant professional horizon
- Mechanisms for the recognition of professional experience and non formal studies to encourage life long learning.
- On line accessible information on all qualifications, including their learning outcomes, level and purpose



Benchmarks

- Guidance documents and basic elements of the Israeli NQF are endorsed by the Israeli Government and the relevant stakeholders, including the identification of the Israeli NQF Apex body
- A website containing the NQF framework and its levels descriptors is alive and maintained
- A referencing system to the EQF is identified
- A legislative framework for the NQF is adopted by the Israeli Government and relevant institutions



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The Key Message

**ON GOING COOPERATION AND
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AMONG ALL PARTIES**



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