



The National Qualifications Framework – MAURITIUS

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MAURITIUS QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

LEVEL	PRIMARY / SECONDARY EDUCATION	TVET / WORKPLACE	TERTIARY EDUCATION	LEVEL
10			Doctorate	10
9			Masters Degrees e.g. MA, MSc, M Phil Post-Graduate Certificate, Post-Graduate Diploma	9
8			Bachelor Degree with Honours	8
7			Bachelor (Ordinary Degree)	7
6			National Diploma Level 6	Diploma
5	HSC / GCE 'A' Level /BAC / IBAC/ HSC Professional	National Certificate Level 5	Certificate	5
4		National Certificate Level 4		4
3	SC / GCE 'O' Level	National Certificate Level 3		3
2	National Certificate of Education (NCE)	National Certificate Level 2		2
1	Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC)	National Certificate Level 1		1



GLIMPSE OF THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING SECTOR

Education and Training Sector

(under the responsibility of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology and Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training)

Sub-sector	General Education (Primary/secondary)	Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)	Higher Education
Quality Assurance by	Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology	Mauritius Qualifications Authority (MQA)	Higher Education Commission (HEC) and Quality Assurance Authority (QAA)
Qualification types	Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC), National Certificate of Education (NCE), School Certificate (SC), Higher School Certificate (HSC)	National Certificates (Level 1-5), National Diploma, Brevet de Technicien	Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor Degree (Honours), Post-graduate Certificate, Post-Graduate Diploma, Masters Degrees, Doctorate
Awarding bodies	Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, Cambridge International Examinations	Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, Mauritius Institute of Health, NCC.	All Local Public Universities and four private institutions

National Skills Development Strategy

- Review of level descriptors
- Setting Occupational / Qualifications Standards
- National Credit Value and Transfer System across the NQF
- Establishment of a harmonized QA system
- Microcredentials



Reforms in Education and Training

- Nine Year Continuous Basic Education (compulsory)
- Technology Education Stream at School Certificate level
- Higher Education Act (HEC, QAA)
- Higher TVET institutions (Polytechnics Mauritius and Institute of Technical Education and Technology)
- Skills Development Authority



Teacher Education

- Need for PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate in Education)
- Guidelines for recruitment of trainers by registered training institutions
- Guidelines for online delivery of training

Novelties in RPL

- Funding mechanism for RPL
- Reviewed pre-screening process
- Portfolio development course
- e - rpl

Digitalisation of Processes

- National Electronic Licensing System
- Integrated information System
- e - services
- Online registers
- NQF Dashboard

International front

- Alignment with the SADCQF
- Ratification of the Addis Convention
- Development of an Education Hub
- Guidelines for recruitment of international students



Thank you

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