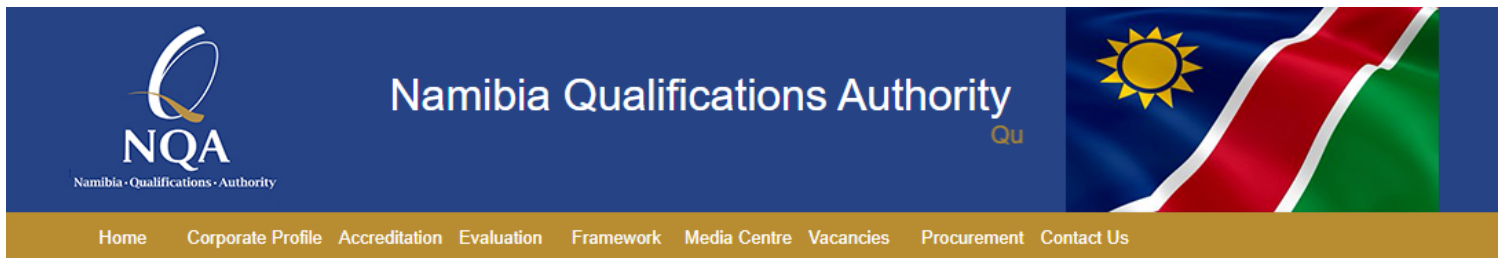


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Strategic Relations

Quality Partners

The NQA actively networks with similar organisations and other parties to ensure that it keeps abreast of current trends and developments in education and training at a local, regional and international level. Its networking includes the following:

SADC Technical Committee on Certification and Accreditation

The NQA currently represents Namibia's membership on this Committee. The Committee is principally concerned with overseeing progress towards the Regional Qualification Framework for the Southern African Development Community. The Committee is looking to establishing common principles and procedures for the evaluation of qualifications and to strengthen quality assurance systems in the Member States.

Memoranda of Understanding

The NQA has entered into and is negotiating formal MoUs with the quality assurance bodies within the region. Such MoU's are intended, amongst others, to:

- strengthen information sharing about providers and their courses
- build and share staff skills and expertise in quality assurance
- facilitate research on qualification and quality assurance matters of shared interest.

Formal agreements currently exist with:

- Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA)
- Tertiary Education Council of Botswana (TEC)
- Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA)
- Council on Higher Education (CHE)
- South Africa Qualification Authority (SAQA)
- Mauritius Qualification Authority



National quality assurance alignments

The NQA sees formal agreements with national stakeholder groups and bodies as essential in coordinating standards setting, accrediting education and training institutions and their courses, and in looking to optimise opportunities for articulation and credit transfer.

Formal agreements exist between the NQA and the:

- Programme Management Unit of the Namibia Training Authority

This agreement sees the recognition of the PMU-NTA as having the responsibility for coordinating the setting of standards and the provision of national minimum standards for institutions