

Report Back on Parallel Session C

QF for Recognition: Vocational Qualifications Pathway and Professional Qualifications

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QF as a platform to facilitate recognition of vocational and professional qualifications

- Competency standards for various job positions
 - Spell out the job competency requirements, levels and other attributes in common yardsticks
 - Employers could easily recognise their staff/candidates with relevant competencies
 - Enhance/facilitate recognition for vocational qualifications
- Professional qualifications
 - Professional status being recognized under QF
 - Comprehensive certification system as an Assessment Agency
 - Enhance professionalism of practitioners to cope with the fast development trend of the industry

QF as a platform to facilitate recognition of vocational and professional qualifications

- Registration and licensing requirements
 - Quality-assured Vocational qualifications to address the competency requirements of job positions
 - Clear and objective standards for regulatory bodies to recognize vocational qualifications as licensing requirements for specific jobs positions, e.g. Health Workers in HK
 - Effectively upgrade the professional standards of practitioners in the industries
 - Build pathways for career advancement
 - Attract new blood to join the industry

Vocational Pathways for Recognition

- Vocational pathways built from secondary school education, to prepare students for further training and employment (e.g. NCEA in NZ)
- Recognition for on-the-job and off-the-job training for practitioners' further development
- Apprenticeships scheme – a recognized training pathways for apprentices
- Pathways for specific job roles in career development and advancement (e.g. VQP in HK)
- Enhancement of partnerships with enterprises, training providers, trade associations and professional bodies in delivering relevant training and programmes

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