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# Latest Development of Use of Credit and CAT under QF

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# Roadmap of Introducing QF Credit and CAT



2012

- Promulgation of use of QF credit

2016

- Indication of QF credit for programs at L1 – L4 on Qualifications Register(QR)

2016

- Promulgation of Policy, Principles and Operational Guidelines for CAT



# Latest Development

## QF Credit Programs at L5 - L7

- Announcement of implementation plan in 2019
- Indication of QF credit on QR from 2020 onwards

## CAT Database

- Launch of CAT database on QR in 2018
- Ongoing support by operators
- Enhancement measures



# QF Credit

- A measure of **volume** or **size of learning**
- **Outcome-based concept** – the total time to be spent by an average learner in all modes of learning to achieve the learning outcomes
- **One QF credit** consists of **10 notional learning hours**

- attendance in classes
- on-line learning
- examination
- self-study
- practical learning



# Indication of QF Credit for Programs at L5-L7

- Smooth and successful implementation of QF credit for programs at L1-L4
- Transparency for QF-recognised programs at all levels
- In line with development of overseas QF systems



# Implementation Plan - Non-self-accrediting Bodies



<b>Compliance Date</b>	<b>Indication of QF credit on QR for *programs at L5-L7</b>
1.9.2020	All newly registered programs
1.9.2022	All programs

\*Except for research-based programs



# Implementation Plan - Self-accrediting Bodies

- Voluntary compliance
- Remark indicating a range of QF credits on QR starting from 1.9.2020 for the following:

Types of Programs	*Range of QF Credits
Full-time, four-year bachelor's degree	480 - 600
Full-time, one-year taught master's degree	96 - 150

*\*Based on the project findings conducted by the National Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom (UK NARIC)*



# Supporting Measures

- Training workshops on use of QF credit
- Publications
  - ✓ Operational Guidelines
  - ✓ Media interviews & feature articles



香港學術及職業資歷評審局  
Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of  
Academic & Vocational Qualifications

**Workshop on Use of QF Credit  
under the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework**

*commissioned by the Education Bureau*

10 學時  
Notional Learning Hours

1 學分  
Credit

14 November 2019 | 5 December 2019  
HKCAAVQ Office, 10 Siu Sai Wan Road, Chai Wan

**Open for Registration now**





# QF Credit and CAT

- Institutional autonomy
  - Decisions of the receiving institution
  - Universities to continue to administer their own credit systems
- Based on learning outcomes





# Forward Plan

- Support for mobility of learners and talents
- Good practices on CAT to support VPET development



- Engagement with the higher education sector



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*Thank You!*