

NQF-IN:

“Developing organisational and financial models for including non-formal sector qualifications in National Qualifications Frameworks”

DEFINING TYPES OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Table 3. Qualifications awarded in NQF-IN project countries referred to the proposed categorization of generic types of qualifications:

- state regulated qualifications awarded in the education system
- state regulated qualifications awarded outside the education system
- non-state regulated qualifications

CROATIA				
Name [title] of a qualification	Awarding body	Legal acts that are the basis for awarding the qualification [if applicable]	Type of qualification as defined in national legislation/regulations [if applicable]	Is a qualification included in the NQF/registry of qualifications If yes at what level of the NQF? If not, can the qualification be included (does system solutions?)
State regulated qualifications awarded in the education system				
Note: below are listed all qualifications awarded in the national qualifications system in Croatia that could be referred to the category of <i>state regulated qualifications awarded in the education system</i>				
Certificate of completing eighth grade (compulsory primary school)	Public and private primary schools	The Primary and Secondary School Education Act (Official Gazette (OG), OG 87/08, 86/09; 92/10; 105/10, 90/11, 5/12, 16/12, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 1 in the CROQF
Certificate of completion of one-year VET programmes	Public and private VET schools and Adult education institutions	The Primary and Secondary School Education Act (Official Gazette (OG), OG 87/08, 86/09; 92/10; 105/10, 90/11, 5/12, 16/12, with later amendments) VET Act (30/09, with later	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 2 in the CROQF

		amendments)		
Certificate of completion of two-year VET programmes	Public and private VET schools and Adult education institutions	The Primary and Secondary School Education Act (Official Gazette (OG), OG 87/08, 86/09; 92/10; 105/10, 90/11, 5/12, 16/12, with later amendments) VET Act (30/09, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 3 in the CROQF
Certificate of completion of three-year VET programmes	Public and private VET schools and Adult education institutions	The Primary and Secondary School Education Act (Official Gazette (OG), OG 87/08, 86/09; 92/10; 105/10, 90/11, 5/12, 16/12, with later amendments) VET Act (30/09, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 4.1 in the CROQF
Certificate of completion of final work (four-year and five-year VET programmes)	Public and private VET schools and Adult education institutions	The Primary and Secondary School Education Act (Official Gazette (OG), OG 87/08, 86/09; 92/10; 105/10, 90/11, 5/12, 16/12, with later amendments) VET Act (30/09, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 4.2 in the CROQF
Certificate on completion of Art education	Public and private Art schools	The Primary and Secondary School Education Act (Official Gazette (OG), OG 87/08, 86/09; 92/10; 105/10, 90/11, 5/12, 16/12, with later amendments) Art Education Act (130/11, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 4.2 in the CROQF
Certificate on completion of State Matura	Public and private secondary schools (gymnasiums); National Centre for External Evaluation of Education	The Primary and Secondary School Education Act (Official Gazette (OG), OG 87/08, 86/09; 92/10; 105/10, 90/11, 5/12, 16/12, with later amendments) State Matura (127/10, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 4.2 in the CROQF
Certificate of completion of Master Craftsman Exam	Chamber of Trades and Crafts	Crafts Act (OG 77/93, 90/96, 102/98,64/01, 71/01, 49/03, 68/07, 79/07, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 5 in the CROQF

Certificate of <i>Stručni Pristupnik</i> (Short-cycle)	Higher education institutions	Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (OG 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 5 in the CROQF
Diploma certifying the title of Professional Bachelor	Higher education institutions	Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (OG 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 6 in the CROQF
Diploma certifying the title of University Bachelor	Public and private universities	Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (OG 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 6 in the CROQF
Diploma certifying the title of Professional Specialist	Higher education institutions	Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (OG 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 7 in the CROQF
Diploma certifying the title of Magistar (Master of Science/Arts)	Public and private universities	Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (OG 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 7 in the CROQF
Diploma certifying the title of Doctor (for programmes in Medicine)	Public and private universities	Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (OG 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 7 in the CROQF
Diploma certifying the title of Specialist	Public and private universities	Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (OG 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07,	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 7 in the CROQF

		45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, with later amendments)		
Diploma certifying the title of <i>Magistar znanosti</i> (Master of Philosophy)	Public and private universities	Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (OG 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 8.1 in the CROQF
Diploma certifying the title of Doctor of Science/Arts (PhD)	Public and private universities	Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (OG 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, with later amendments)	Full qualification awarded	Yes Level 8.2 in the CROQF
State regulated qualifications awarded outside the education system				
Note: below are presented examples of qualifications in the Croatian qualifications system that could be classified as <i>state regulated qualification qualifications awarded outside the education system</i> .				
Certificate of a driving instructor	Private adult education institutions; Croatian Auto-club Association; Ministry of Internal affairs	Act on Croatian Auto-club Association (OG 2/94, with later amendments)	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF</i> <i>Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of a professional vehicle driver for transport of dangerous goods	Private adult education institutions; Ministry of the sea, transport and infrastructure	Act on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (OG 79/09 with later amendments)	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF</i> <i>Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of a boat licenced skipper	Private adult education institutions; Ministry of the sea, transport and infrastructure	Act on the Maritime Code (OG 181/04, 76/07, 61/11, 56/13, 26/15; Ordinance on boats and yachts (OG 27/05, 57/06, 80/07, 03/08, 18/09, 56/10, 97/12 and 137 / 13).	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF</i> <i>Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of trained seafarer (specifically for: for designed security duties, for bridge human resource management,	Private adult education institutions; Maritime Training Centre; Ministry of the sea, transport and	Act on the Maritime Code (OG 181/04, 76/07, 61/11, 56/13, 26/15; Ordinance on Vocation and Ranks for Seafarers (OG 130/13);	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF</i> <i>Level – to be decided</i>

etc.)	infrastructure			
Certificate of real estate seller	Private adult education institutions	Law on Institutions (OG nr. 76/93, 29/97, 47/99 and 35/08) and the Law on Education in Primary and Secondary Schools (OG nr. 87/08, 86/09, 92/10, 105/10, 90/11, 16/12, 86/12, 94/13, 152/14 and 7/17)	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of social media marketing practitioner	Private adult education institutions	Law on Institutions (OG nr. 76/93, 29/97, 47/99 and 35/08) and the Law on Education in Primary and Secondary Schools (OG nr. 87/08, 86/09, 92/10, 105/10, 90/11, 16/12, 86/12, 94/13, 152/14 and 7/17)	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of a massage practitioner	Private adult education institutions	Law on Institutions (OG nr. 76/93, 29/97, 47/99 and 35/08) and the Law on Education in Primary and Secondary Schools (OG nr. 87/08, 86/09, 92/10, 105/10, 90/11, 16/12, 86/12, 94/13, 152/14 and 7/17)	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)	Public and private VET schools and Adult education institutions	Law on Institutions (OG nr. 76/93, 29/97, 47/99 and 35/08) and the Law on Education in Primary and Secondary Schools (OG nr. 87/08, 86/09, 92/10, 105/10, 90/11, 16/12, 86/12, 94/13, 152/14 and 7/17)	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of tourist guide	Ministry of Tourism; Tourist agency, Professional association, Croatian Chamber of Economy; Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts, with the prior consent of the minister responsible for tourism	Law on the provision of services in tourism (Official Gazette 68/07, 88/10 and 30/14); Ordinance on tourist guides register (OG 50/08); Ordinance on tourist guides (OG 50/08); (OG 90/08); (OG 112/09); (OG 33/10); (OG 62/10) Ordinance on the Professional Examination for Tourist Guides and the Examination Program for Tourist Complaints (OG 50/08); (OG 120/08)	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF Level – to be decided</i>
Non-state regulated qualifications				

Note: below are examples of qualifications in the Croatian qualifications system that could be classified as non-state regulated qualifications.				
Certificate of a breastfeeding advisor for a midwives	Croatian Chamber of Midwives; Croatian Chamber of Physicians; Life-long learning programme for midwives provided by Medical Faculty (Public university);	Medical Law (OG nr. 121/03, 117/08); Statute of the Croatian Chamber of Physicians (OG nr. 16/16); The law on midwives practice (OG 120/08, 145/10), Statute of the Croatian Chamber of Midwives	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of a hiking guide practitioner	Non-profit organizations: Hiking clubs	NA	To be decided; Market recognized qualification	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of a breastfeeding advisor	Non-profit organization/voluntary organization	NA	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of foreign language skills	Non-profit organization/voluntary organization; Private schools; Adult education institutions	NA	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of make-up artist	Non-profit organization; Private commercial companies	NA	To be decided	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF Level – to be decided</i>
Certificate of beekeeper	Non-profit organization/voluntary organization; Private schools; Adult education institutions	NA	To be decided; Market recognized qualification	<i>Possible to include to the CROQF Level – to be decided</i>