



Understanding Umalusi's mandate and its roles and responsibilities

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Legislation that governs Umalusi's work

- Founding Act: The General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, Act No 51 of 2001 as amended by various Acts
- The National Qualifications Framework Act, No 67 of 2008 as amended by the Higher Education Laws Amendment Act, No 26 of 2010
- *Further/Continuing Education and Training Colleges Act, 2006 (Act No. 16 of 2006) as amended by various Acts*
- Umalusi is the Quality Council for General and Further Education and Training, as contemplated in Section 28 of the NQF Act

Umalusi's areas of responsibility

- Umalusi's work covers three sectors:
 - Schooling (Grade R – 12)
 - FET Colleges (Up to NQF level 4)
 - Adult Education (Up to NQF level 4)
- Umalusi's work is spread across the two Departments
 - Higher Education & Training – iro all NQF related issues and FET / Adult Education and Training; all matters related to quality assurance of Further Education Training and Adult Education and Training (public and private)
 - Basic Education – iro governance, finance, reporting; all matters related to quality assurance of schooling (public and private)

Umalusi's mandate and role in the education sector - NQF Act

- Develop and manage the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework
- Advise the relevant Minister on matters relating to the sub-framework
- Develop and implement policy and criteria for the development, registration and publication of qualifications
- Develop and implement policy and criteria for assessment, RPL and CAT
- Ensure the development of qualifications as are necessary for the sector

Umalusi's mandate and role in the education sector – NQF Act

- Maintain a database of learner achievement
- Submit such information to SAQA for recording on the National Learner's Records Database
- Conduct, commission and publish research
- Inform the public about the sub-framework
- Recommend qualifications to SAQA for registration
- Quality assurance within the sub-framework

Umalusi's mandate and role in the education sector – GENFETQA Act

- Accreditation of private education institutions (schools, FET colleges, Adult Learning Centres)
- Accreditation of private assessment bodies
- Certification of learners at exit points

The General and Further Education and Training Qualifications sub-framework

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Qualifications quality assured and certified by Umalusi

Schooling qualifications	FET Colleges qualifications	Adult qualifications
<i>General Education Certificate</i>	National Certificate: N3	General Education and Training Certificate: ABET
National Senior Certificate (Schools)	National Senior Certificate (Colleges)	<i>General Educational and Training Certificate for Adults</i>
Senior Certificate (Phasing out)	National Certificate (Vocational) L2, L3, and L4	<i>National Senior Certificate for Adults (NASCA)</i>
		<i>National Independent Certificate (NIC)</i>

Thank you

