

Breakout session 2: The use of NQFs in recognition procedures

**The SeQF – support in the recognition procedure and the Sweden's
Qualifications Assessment Tool**

ENIC – NARIC Sweden

- Foreign **higher education qualifications** and **vocational qualifications** for entry into in the Swedish non – regulated labour market
- Foreign **access qualifications** for studies in Sweden
- Qualifications part of **the formal education system** (only)
- **Individual assessment (recognition statement) & General assessment (Qualification Assessment Tool)**

About the recognition statement

Utlåtandet visar att din eftergymnasiala utbildning är erkänd i landet du har studerat i. Det innebär att UHR har kontrollerat att utbildningen har en sådan kvalitetsnivå som godtas i utbildningslandet och att utbildningsanordnaren du har studerat vid har rätt att utfärda en sådan examen.

Vi har även granskat dina utbildningsdokument och tagit ställning till dess äkthet. Det kan till exempel innebära att vi har begärt in original eller verifierat dokumenten hos utbildningsanordnaren.

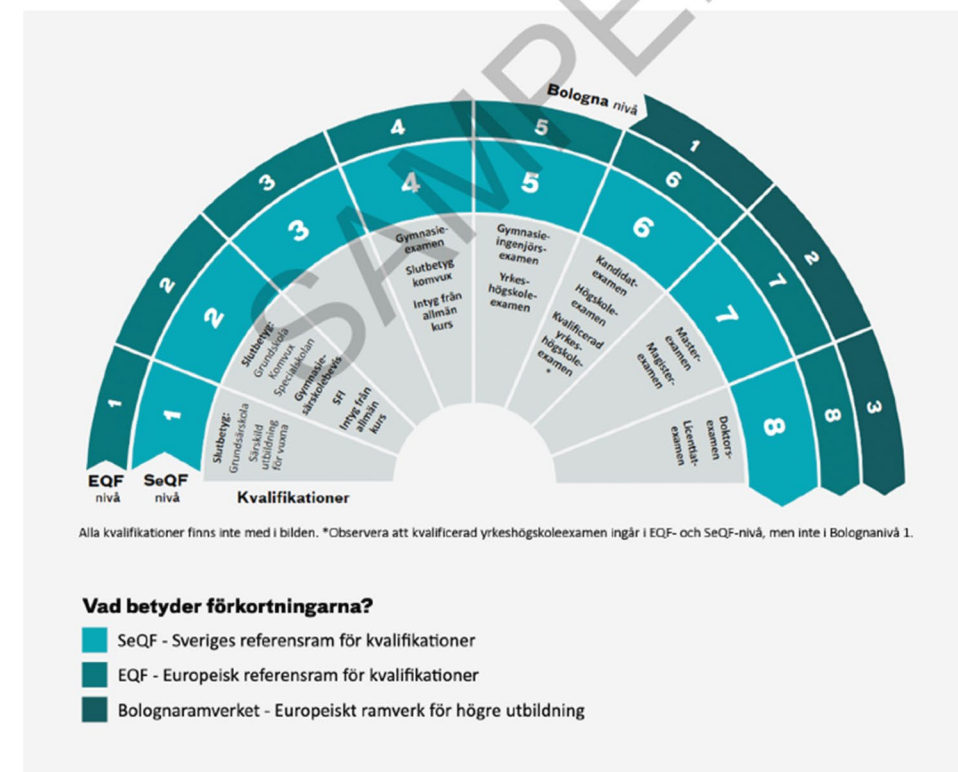
Utlåtandet kan vara en vägledning för arbetsgivare som ska fatta beslut om anställning. Det kan också ge en vägledning till universitet och högskolor som ska fatta beslut om antagning och tillgodoräknande. UHR är Sveriges ENIC-NARIC-kontor vilket betyder att vi har ett nationellt uppdrag att bedöma och informera om utländsk utbildning. Våra bedömningar är i huvudsak grundade i Lissabonkonventionen.

Comparison with a Swedish qualification

Utlåtandet visar vilken svensk examen din utländska utbildning närmast kan jämföras med. Det innebär inte att UHR har utfärdat en svensk examen. UHR jämför utländsk utbildning mot yrkeshögskoleexamina som finns inom den svenska yrkeshögskolan i enlighet med [Lagen om yrkeshögskolan](#).

Placement of Swedish qualifications and degrees

Svenska examina och slutbetyg är placerade inom referensramar som visar olika nivåer av läranderesultat. I bilden ser du den svenska referensramen SeQF samt europeiska referensramar. [En interaktiv version av bilden finns på uhr.se.](#)

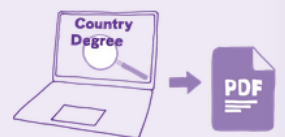


General assessment

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Can't find your degree? Not all qualifications are included, however you can [apply for a recognition statement for all countries](#).

Filter by education level

☒ All ☐ Upper secondary ☐ Post-secondary vocational ☐ Higher education

Results: 12 qualifications

Свідоцтво про здобуття повної загальної середньої освіти Svidotstvo pro zdobuttja povnoji zahalnoji serednoji osvity Certificate of Complete Secondary Education Upper secondary	→
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Диплом кваліфікованого робітника Dyplom kvalifikovanoho robitnyka Qualified Worker Diploma Upper secondary	→
Диплом молодшого спеціаліста Dyplom molodshoho spetsialista Junior Specialist Diploma Post-secondary vocational	→
Диплом молодшого спеціаліста – фельдшер Dyplom molodshoho spetsialista – fel'dsher	→



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Qualification from Ukraine



Диплом молодшого
спеціаліста

**Dyplom molodshoho
spetsialista**

Junior Specialist Diploma

[More about the qualification](#)

Swedish comparison



Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Higher Vocational Education
Diploma

[More about the qualification](#)

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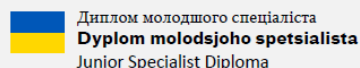
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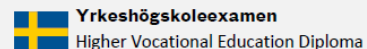
Foreign qualification assessment

The extract indicates what a foreign qualification is comparable to in the Swedish qualification system. The information can be used when applying for a job or planning for further studies. Decisions regarding employment, admission or formal professional recognition are made by the employer, education provider or competent authority.

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About the Swedish Council for Higher Education

The Swedish Council for Higher Education (UHR) is Sweden's ENIC-NARIC centre. We have a national task to inform about and evaluate foreign education.

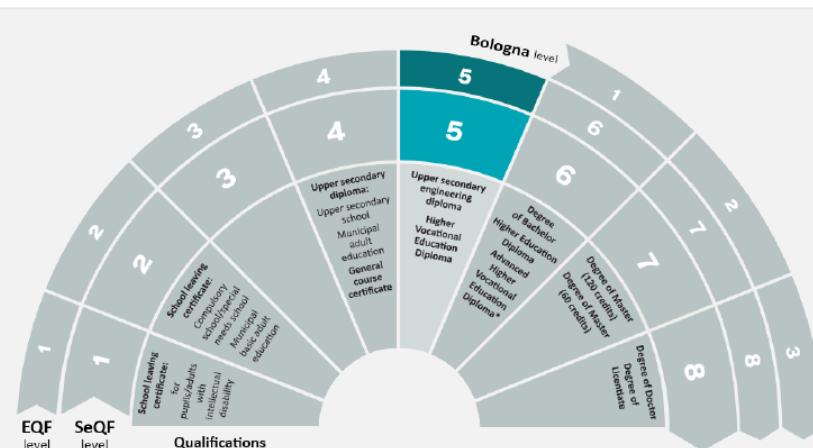
Go to the Qualifications Assessment Tool: www.uhr.se/en/start/recognition-of-foreign-qualifications/qualifications-assessment-tool/ukraine/dyplom-molodshoho-spetsialista-116/.

To employers

This extract should be used together with an individual's education documents. If you as an employer have questions about foreign education or a job applicant's education documents, you are welcome to contact UHR. E-mail: utbildningsbedomning@uhr.se

The level of Swedish qualifications and degrees

Swedish degrees and final grades are placed within reference frameworks that show different levels of learning outcomes. In the figure, the Swedish reference framework SeQF is shown as well as the European reference frameworks that facilitate comparison to other countries. Please note the figure does not contain all Swedish qualifications.



Not all qualifications are included in the figure.

*Please note that the Advanced Higher Vocational Education Diploma is included in EQF och SeQF level 6, but not in Bologna level 1.

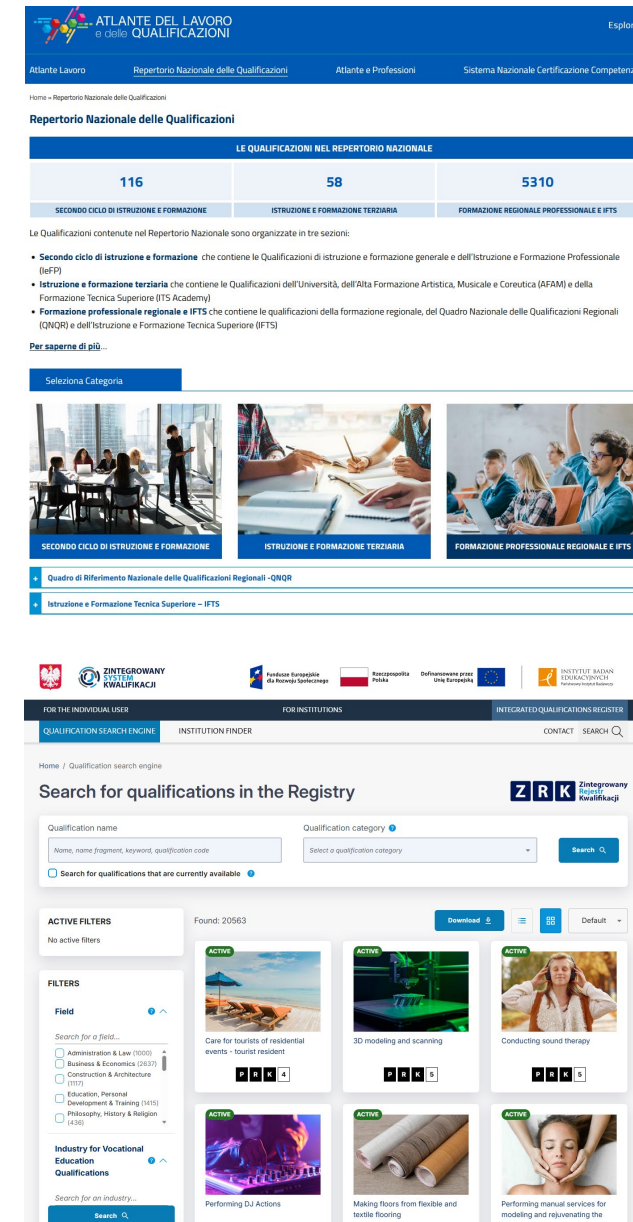
What do the abbreviations mean?

- SeQF – The Swedish National Qualifications Framework
- EQF – European Qualifications Framework
- Bologna Framework – Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area (QF- EHEA)

The use of NQFs in the recognition procedure

- **Best practices** – LRC's [Recommendation on the Use of Qualifications Frameworks in the Recognition of Foreign Qualifications](#) (2013) & EAR Manual
- Determine the **level**, **education sector**, **workload**, and **progression**
- Specific learning outcomes – to better understand the **purpose** of the qualification

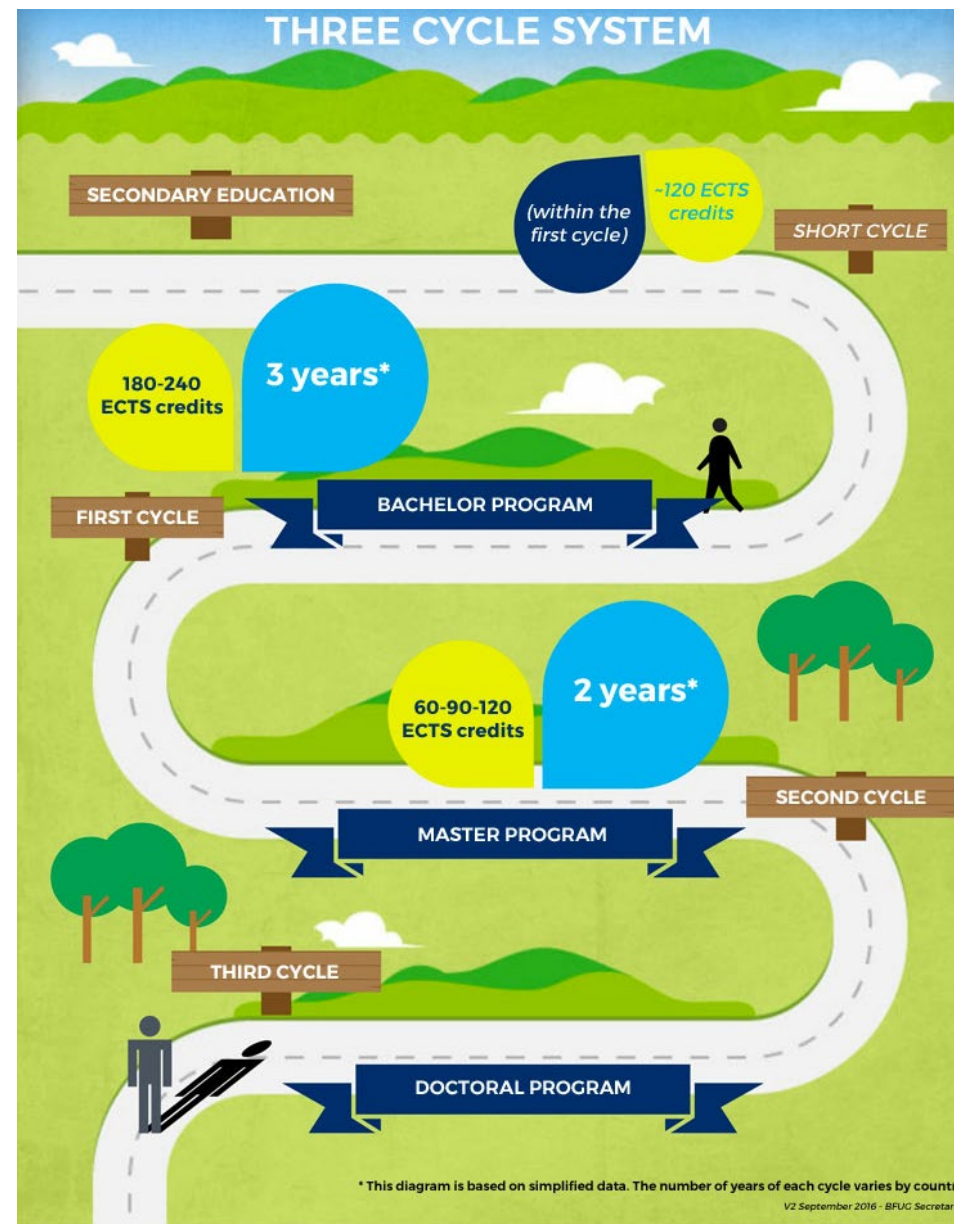
HELLENIC AND EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING	GENERAL EDUCATION	HIGHER EDUCATION
1		PRIMARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (APOLYTRIO DIMOTIKOU)	
2		LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (APOLYTRIO GYMNASIOU)	
3	VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (SEK) VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (IEK) CERTIFICATE		
4	VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (EPAS) CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE (APOLYTRIO EPAL) VOCATIONAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (PTYCHIO EPAL)	GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE (APOLYTRIO GENIKOU LVKEIOU)	
5	VOCATIONAL TRAINING DIPLOMA (DIPLOMA IEK) VOCATIONAL POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP YEAR (PTYCHIO EPAL MATHITIAS) TERTIARY AND NOT HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA OR DEGREE (DIPLOMA/PTYCHIO ANOTERAS SCHOLIS)		
6			BACHELOR DEGREE (UNIVERSITY/TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE - TED)
7			MASTER'S DEGREE
8			DOCTORATE



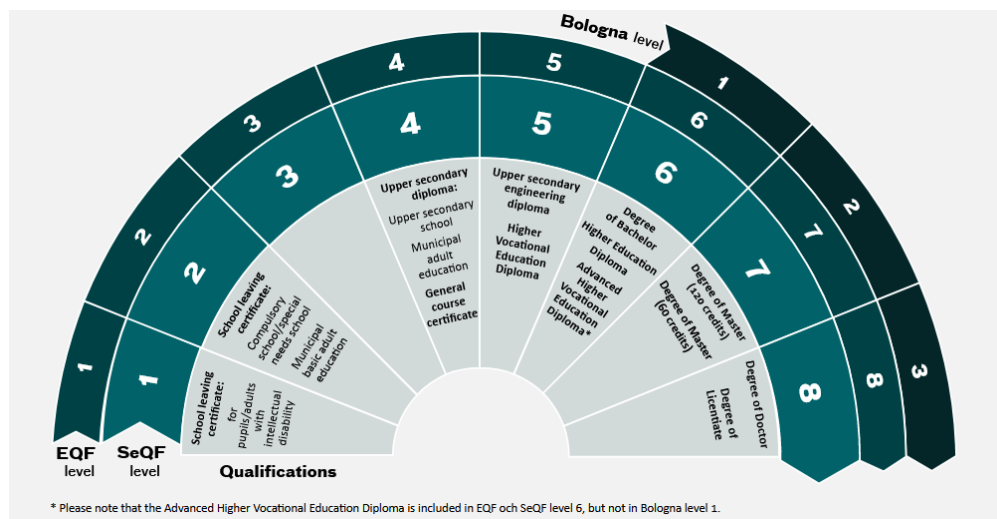
The screenshot shows the website of the Italian National Register of Qualifications (RNL). The header includes the logo and the text "ATLANTE DEL LAVORO e delle QUALIFICAZIONI". The main navigation bar lists "Atlante Lavoro", "Repertorio Nazionale delle Qualificazioni", "Alfabeto e Professioni", and "Sistema Nazionale Certificazione Competenze". Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Repertorio Nazionale delle Qualificazioni" with a table showing the number of qualifications in different sectors: 116 for the Second Cycle of Education and Training, 58 for Tertiary Education and Training, and 5310 for Regional Professional and ITS Formation. The table also includes a section for "LE QUALIFICAZIONI NEL REPERTORIO NAZIONALE" with columns for "SECONDO CICLO DI ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE", "ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE TERZIARIA", and "FORMAZIONE REGIONALE PROFESSIONALE E ITS". Below the table, there is a section titled "Le Qualificazioni contenute nel Repertorio Nazionale sono organizzate in tre sezioni:" followed by three bullet points: "Secondo ciclo di istruzione e formazione", "Istruzione e formazione terziaria", and "Formazione professionale regionale e ITS". The bottom section of the screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar, filters, and a list of qualifications with images and titles.

Higher education qualifications

- The Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area (QF-EHEA) or 'Bologna Framework'
- Automatic recognition
- Short - cycle higher education qualifications



Vocational qualifications



Official website:

[SeQF – The Swedish Qualifications Framework](#)

Comparison of Nordic VET qualifications

Overview of qualifications

Vocational qualifications within the Nordic region

The table below provides an overview of Nordic vocational qualifications in relation to EQF levels. The [European Qualifications Framework \(EQF\)](#) serves as a reference point for comparing the levels of these qualifications across the Nordic countries.

EQF	Sweden	Denmark	Finland	Iceland	Norway
6	Advanced Higher Vocational Education Diploma (Kvalificerad yrkeshögskoleexamen)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
5	Higher Vocational Education Diploma (Yrkeshögskoleexamen)	Vocational Education and Training (Erhvervsuddannelse (EUD))	Specialist Vocational Qualification (Erikoisammattitutkinto, Specialyrkesexamen)	Master Craftsman Certificate (Meistarabréf, iðnmeistarapróf) Vocational Qualification (Starfsnámspróf, Starfsréttindapróf)	Professional Degree (Fagskolegrad) 1 year/ 60 stp+ Higher Professional Degree (Høvere Fagskolegrad) 2 years/120 stp or more
4	Upper Secondary Vocational Diploma (Yrkesexamen)	Vocational Education and Training (Erhvervsuddannelse (EUD)) Vocational and General Upper Secondary Education (EUX)	Further Vocational Qualification (Ammattitutkinto, Yrkesexamen) Vocational Upper Secondary Qualification (Ammatillinen perustutkinto, Yrkesinriktad Grundexamen)	Journeyman's Certificate (Sveinsbréf) Vocational Qualification (Starfsnámspróf, Starfsréttindapróf)	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with completed vocational training (Vitnemål for videregående opplæring med bestått fagopplæring + supplementary Trade- or Journeyman's certificate (Fag-/Svennebrev) Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with achieved professional competence (Vitnemål for videregående opplæring med oppnådd yrkeskompetanse)
3	n.a.	Vocational Education and Training (Erhvervsuddannelse (EUD))	n.a.	Vocational Qualification (Starfsnámspróf, Starfsréttindapróf)	n.a.

Thank you!

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