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# Occupational qualification system: great potential in encouraging professional development in career guidance

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National resource centre for guidance with the goals to:

- support the development of the European dimension of lifelong guidance
- support competence development of guidance practitioners and raise their awareness on the value of international mobility
- provide information on the European dimension of guidance



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Qualification frameworks for lifelong learning are widely accepted as ‘powerful tools that make it easier for people to carry their skills and credentials with them to different contexts’ (Cedefop, 2020b).

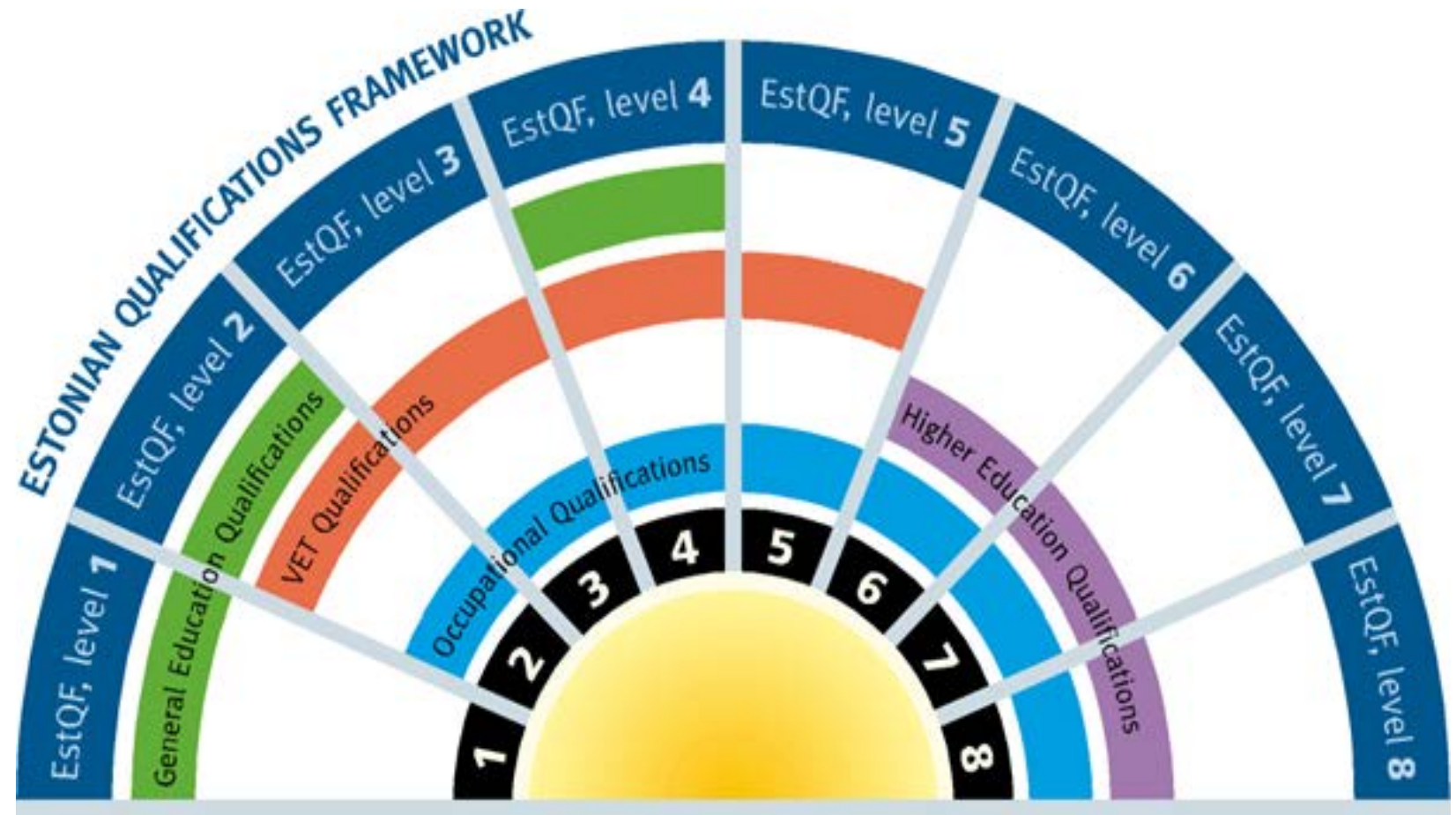


Figure 1. Estonian qualifications framework: sub-frameworks and levels



# Elements of the occupational qualification system

1. professional standard
2. system of awarding occupational qualifications
3. register of professions







Figure 2. Elements of the occupational qualification system and the awarding process



# Conclusions and recommendations

## Occupational qualifications system

- forms and ensures professional identity across sectors
- is a fundamental and recognized foundation for training providers and other stakeholders in supporting professional development

A Digitalisation and internationalization – training needs

B Update of competence requirements, modernizing the awarding procedures, and capacity building of professionals



Thank you!



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