

Introduction of the New Policy on Qualifications Assessment effective 1 November 2008

The Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (QF) was officially launched by the Hong Kong SAR Government on 5 May 2008. The seven-level cross-sectoral QF is a structure that rationalises and recognises academic and vocational qualifications. The QF is underpinned by a philosophy that promotes outcomes based qualifications rather than a traditional focus on educational inputs.

The Council regularly reviews the Guidelines that underpin its assessment and accreditation exercises. In order to ensure that its approach to Qualifications Assessment (QA) is aligned with the philosophy underpinning the QF and international good practice, the HKCAAVQ has initiated a review of its prevailing policy on Qualifications Assessment. The new QA policy will come into effect on 1st November 2008. The change of policy, however, will not have an impact on the application procedure for QA.

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新學歷評估方針於二〇〇八年十一月一日生效

香港特別行政區政府於二〇〇八年五月五日正式推行資歷架構。資歷架構是一個跨界別的七級體系，用以統整及認可學術及職業資歷。資歷架構的理念在於推廣以學習成效為本的資歷，而非以教育輸入為本的傳統資歷。

評審局經常檢討作為本局評估和評審工作基礎的指引。為了確保本局處理學歷評估的方法跟資歷架構的理念和國際間的優良做法一致，評審局已開始檢討現行的學歷評估方針。新的學歷評估方針將於二〇〇八年十一月一日生效。然而，現行的學歷評估申請程序將不受新方針的生效所影響。

二〇〇八年九月四日