



**INTEGRATED
QUALIFICATIONS
SYSTEM**



INTEGRATED QUALIFICATIONS REGISTER

All information about qualifications
In one place

What you will find in the **Integrated Qualifications Register**



Qualifications

You will easily find any qualification you are interested in if it has been included in the Integrated Qualifications System. Its description contains the required learning outcomes, i.e. the skills, knowledge and social competences that you need to validate to obtain a qualification.



Entities

In the Register, you will also find a full list of Awarding Bodies (ABs) and External Quality Assurance Entities (EQAE), which monitor ABs' activities. Awarding Bodies are entities with the authority to award specific qualifications, i.e. to issue certificates that confirm obtained qualifications.



Documents

Various people are involved in the process of describing and including qualifications in the **IQS** – industry experts, representatives of trade unions and associations, officials, as well as ministerial advisers. If you belong to one of these groups, you will find all the necessary instructions that describe the process of submitting an application for inclusion of a qualification and the process of applying to become an Awarding Body (AB) or an External Quality Assurance Entity (EQAE).



Processing of applications

IQR also functions as a “one-stop shop” in the Integrated Qualifications System. It can be used to apply not only for inclusion of a qualification in the system, but also for being granted the authority to certify qualifications and for being entered onto the list of External Quality Assurance Entities.

Integrated Qualifications System

– all the qualifications awarded in Poland

All the qualifications included in the **IQS** are assigned a level based on the Polish Qualification Framework (PQF). It reflects the complexity of the required skills and competences, the level of difficulty of the tasks performed, and the level of independence of the person who carries them out within a given range of professional competences.

Inclusion of a qualification in the **IQR** means that its credibility has been confirmed by public authorities and it has been assigned a level based on the Polish Qualifications Framework which can easily be compared with the corresponding level of the European Qualification Framework.

Each IQR user will be able to:

-  learn about the skills required to get a specific qualification;
-  find out where a specific certificate can be obtained;
-  explore the list of qualifications.



Integrated Qualifications System (IQS)

supports the idea of lifelong learning

The Integrated Qualifications System, which is currently being implemented, aims to raise the level of human capital in Poland by describing, organising and collecting various qualifications in a single, publicly available database – the Integrated Qualifications Register.

The Integrated Qualifications System is designed to contribute to the credibility of awarded qualifications and to facilitate their comparison, both nationally and internationally. It will be easier to better match employee competences to the needs of the labour market, as well as to enable the confirmation of competences acquired in various ways with a reliable certificate.

The Integrated Qualifications Register is one of the main tools of the **IQS**.



Integrated Qualifications Register (IQR)

– the heart of the Integrated Qualifications System

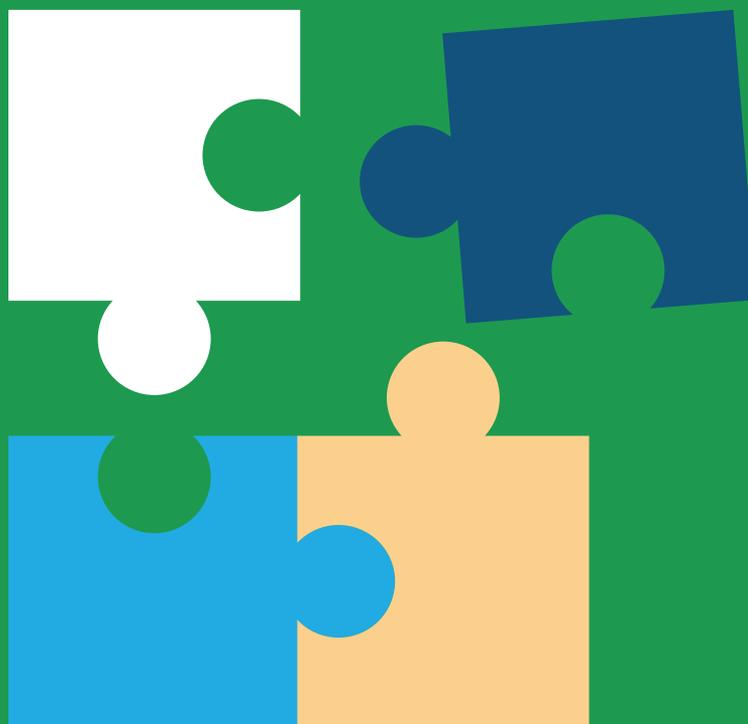
-  **Source of information about qualifications included in the IQS and about entities awarding qualifications**
-  **Knowledge base for companies willing to contribute to the development of the IQS**
-  **Work tool for public administration employees**
-  **Assistance in building individual career paths for students and employees**

The Integrated Qualifications Register is a public database - inventory of all qualifications included in the **IQS**, thanks to which everyone can read a detailed description of a qualification they are interested in and learn what entities are responsible for its awarding and quality assurance.



The Integrated Qualifications Register is a public register, available for all users at:

www.kwalifikacje.gov.pl



Since 1 January 2018, the Integrated Register of Qualifications has been maintained by the Educational Research Institute. Work on the development of the IQR is carried out within the framework of the EU project "Maintenance and development of the Integrated Qualifications Register".

The main objective is to ensure efficient functioning of the Register and its continuous development as a key tool of the Integrated Qualifications System.

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