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REMARK

I NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

• EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN MONTENEGRO
• HIGHER EDUCATION
  - Graduate level,
  - Master (postgraduate) level,
  - Doctoral level.
• CREDIT VALUATION
• MOBILITY OF STUDENTS
• DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT
Montenegro has implemented a process of referencing the Montenegrin Qualifications Framework to the EQF in 2014.

The Montenegrin Qualifications Framework is connected to and aligned with the European Framework, and thus indirectly with the National Qualifications Frameworks of other European countries.

Our qualifications are recognized and accepted across Europe, since they were developed and acquired in accordance with clearly defined procedures and quality assurance mechanisms.

Areas of Qualifications (among 15 of them):

- Engineering and Production Technology
- Civil Engineering and Spatial Planning
Comparision of MQF and EQF levels

**MQF** The Montenegrin Qualifications Framework

**EFQ** The European Qualifications Framework

**QF-EHEA** The Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area
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LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- **Act on the National Qualifications Framework**, the Other Education Laws and the Rule on Qualification Submission (Official Gazette Montenegro, No. 64/11), Rulebook on Qualification Processes from the Sixth to the Eighth Level of Qualification, Official Gazette Montenegro, No. 52/12).
- The **bodies** that carry out the development, verification, approval and classification of qualifications within the National Qualifications Framework are:
  - Ministry of Education,
  - Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare,
  - Center for Vocational Education,
  - Bureau for Education Services,
  - Center for testing,
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II Conditions for Engaging in Activities in the Field of Spatial Planning and Construction of Structures

Conditions for engaging in activities in the field of spatial planning and construction of structures as well as conditions for licence issuing, among other things, are regulated by the Law on Spatial Planning and Construction of Structures which entered into force in October 2017.

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• Entities Engaging in Activities (Article 121-122)
• Requirements for Chartered Engineers (Article 123)
• Requirements for Engaging in the Activity of Engineering Documents
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