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## **RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS POLICY**

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

As part of the Competency Standard for each Asset Management Designation, a prerequisite qualification could be specified as a minimum requirement. This qualification will use the South African NQF system as base for the qualification and as such a verification process is needed should an applicant require to submit a qualification obtained internationally.

## 2 PURPOSE

The purpose of the Recognition of Foreign Qualifications Policy is to define the process in place for evaluating an internationally attained qualification in support of the minimum criteria as set for an Asset Management designation.

## 3 PROCEDURE FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATION

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) is mandated by Section 13(1)(m) of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act, 67 of 2008, to “In respect of foreign qualifications, provide an evaluation and advisory service consistent with this Act”.

To this end SAAMA will refer all applicants who wish to use their internationally obtained qualification to first have it evaluated by SAQA against the NQF.

SAQA has an online application process that can be accessed via their website: [www.saqa.org.za](http://www.saqa.org.za)

Access the relevant link on the SAQA website through selecting Services; Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications; Online Application

Upon successful evaluation, SAQA will issue the applicant with a SAQA Certificates of Evaluation which the applicant can then submit with the rest of his portfolio of evidence to SAAMA.

## 4 FEES

All fees applicable will be directly payable to SAQA and SAAMA will charge no additional fees.

## 5 APPEAL PROCEDURE

Please refer to the “Foreign Qualification Evaluation Appeal Policy” as published on the SAQA website: [www.saqa.org.za](http://www.saqa.org.za)