

## **MQC's Functions**

1. to establish and maintain a qualifications framework for the development, accreditation and award of professional and vocational qualifications, other than degrees, based on standards of knowledge, skills and competences and attitudes to be acquired by learners;
2. to promote and facilitate life-long learning access, transfer and progression;
3. to foster the recognition abroad of professional and vocational certificates awarded in Malta;
4. promote and maintain the National Qualifications Framework and establish the policies and criteria on which the Framework shall be based;
5. to approve and ensure the publication of national standards of knowledge, skills and competence and attitudes for each development sector;
6. to endorse and ensure the publication of the procedures to be implemented by training agencies offering programmes of education and training for access, transfer and progression;
7. to ensure that such standards and procedures are implemented;
8. to endorse vocational education and training programmes delivered by training agencies;
9. to endorse certificates awarded by training agencies;
10. to keep and issue official records of certificates awarded;