

Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications

Notice of Tariffs Adjustment with effect from 1 July 2018



SAQA provides a foreign qualifications evaluation and advisory service in accordance with Section 13(1)(m) of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act. The service is provided on a non-profit, cost recovery basis, without external funding support.

The tariffs charged for this service were last adjusted in January 2017. To sustain the provision of this service, SAQA revised its costing model and pricing schedule.

The SAQA Board approved the new pricing schedule on 9 March 2018 and a first round of adjustments will be implemented on 1 July 2018. Tariffs for existing service items that will change in this round are **highlighted in the purple boxes** below:

Evaluation

One (first) qualification submitted:	R1600-00
Subsequent (second or more) qualifications submitted:	R600-00 each

NOTES:

- SAQA is often charged for confirmation of the authenticity of individual awards. SAQA will inform applicants of such additional costs, where applicable, as these costs will also be for the applicant's account.
- SAQA delivers results within three calendar months.

Appeal

Stage 1:	R1750-00
Stage 2:	R2000-00

NOTE:

Appeal fees will be fully refunded where appeals are upheld.

Online verification access

Authorisation to access one online record three times	R100-00
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NOTE:

This refers to sign-on rights to access the evaluation outcome, sent by SAQA directly to third parties in need of that information, e.g. prospective employers or learning institutions.

Delivery by courier

South Africa:	R224-00
African continent:	R275-00
Middle East, Europe and UK:	R340-00
Canada, Mexico, USA:	R380-00
Other parts of the world:	R490-00

NOTES:

- SAQA makes exclusive use of courier services to ensure that postal delays do not impact the dissemination of results.
- Applicants must include proof of payment of the relevant courier fee where results will not be collected from SAQA personally or by a representative.
- SAQA will not be held responsible for delays caused by the non-payment of courier fees.

Administrative fees: refunds

General (including cancellation):	R300-00
Additional fee for refunds made to international bank accounts, to cover bank charges:	R300-00

NOTE:

No administrative fees are payable where refunds are made due to an oversight by SAQA, or in case of successful appeals.