

New Tariffs for the Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications



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 June 2014. To sustain the provision of this service, SAQA will implement inflation related increases with effect from 1 January 2017. The tariff increases will also include changes in the administrative fees charged to process refunds.

The SAQA Board approved the new pricing schedule on 1 December 2016 and prices will be adjusted as follows:

Service item	Current tariff	Tariff as from 01 January 2017
1. Evaluation		
• Evaluation of qualification 1	950-00	1010-00
• Evaluation of further qualifications	520-00	555-00
Notes:		
a) School leaving qualifications comprising several subject statements (e.g. Ordinary Level and Advanced Level subjects), the combination of these is regarded as one qualification		
b) External verification fees charged to SAQA are payable by applicants to verification sources as a separate charge		
2. Access to online evaluation outcomes		
	120-00	125-00
3. Corrections on Certificate of Evaluation (only when required as a result of erroneous data capturing by clients in the application process)		
	130-00	140-00
4. Appeals (still subject to Board approval)		
• Stage 1	R1089-00	R1161-00
• Stage 2	R1560-00	R1663-00
5. Administrative fees: refunds		
• General (including cancellation)	130-00	230-00
• Refunds related to non-compliant applications (basic)	420-00	230-00
• Refunds related to non-compliant applications received by mail / courier	420-00	455-00
• Additional fee for refunds made to international bank accounts, to cover bank charges	0-00	263-00
6. Courier fees (these fees have already been implemented from 1 July 2016, in line with what Postnet is charging SAQA)		
• South Africa	224-00	224-00
• African continent	198-00	213-00
• Middle East, Europe and UK	239-00	261-00
• Canada, Mexico, USA	270-00	292-00
• Other parts of the world	350-00	380-00