



Industry Qualifications Accreditation International

ABOUT US

Industry Qualifications Accreditation International (former name: Industry Qualifications Accreditation)

To serve the Industry 4.0 and the Belt & Road Initiative, the Industry Qualifications Accreditation International (“IQA International” or “IQAI”) provides industry qualifications benchmarking and accreditation advisory to industrial corporations, training institutions, commercial enterprises and non-government organizations.

“6T” Concept

Total BOUNDLESS

- ◇ IQAI is not ruled by or belong to any nation, government authority or agency.
- ◇ It is nothing related to any political systems, religions or races.
- ◇ We believe Industry Qualifications are boundless across the world.

Total GLOBALIZED

- ◇ IQAI assessment, accreditation and certification covers all industry education and training operators at any places on the planet.

Total INNOVATIVE

- ◇ Most of the IQAI assessment can be done online except certain extent of physical in-situ verification if required for particular applications and conditions.
- ◇ There is no geographic constraints of conducting IQAI assessment, provided that online communication is available.

Total REVOLUTIONIZED

- ◇ IQAI assessment is transparent. We promotes peers’ participation in the evaluation and assessment processes. We encourage sharing and collaboration between our Qualification Affiliates.

Total INDUSTRIALIZED

- ◇ IQAI assesses Qualification Affiliates’ qualification level of their education and training programmes/course/schemes covering all industries and vocations. We focus mainly on applicants’ industry capabilities rather than pure academic concerns.

Total PROFESSIONALIZED

- ◇ IQAI assessment is conducted by real industry professionals who have practical education or training experience.
- ◇ Peers from Qualification Affiliates with relevant industry/field background are invited to join our Assessment Panels for particular assessment applications.

Management

IQA International (“IQAI”) is a “qualifications benchmarking and accreditation scheme” operated by an international qualifications assurance group, the **Industry Quality Assurance International** and supported by the **Industry Assurance Alliance**.

Board of Assessment

The Board is led by international industry professionals, assessors and professors with the “peer evaluation” by senior management representatives from our Qualification Affiliates (“QAff”).



OUR SCHEME

Assessment

Upon requested by an applicant, the Board of Assessment will set up a particular Assessment Panel to assess the Industry Qualification(s) being or will be conducted by that applicant.

IQAI International Level

Pursuant to our scheme, industry qualifications are classified into 10 levels.

| IQAI Level | Industry Qualification Coverage | Academic Scale Mapping |
|------------|---|--|
| 10 | Industry Leader, Senior Expert or Professor Grade or equivalent | Post-doctoral research |
| 9 | Expert Grade or equivalent | Doctoral Degree |
| 8 | Professional Grade or equivalent | Master Degree |
| 7 | Post-graduate or Advancement Grade or equivalent | Post-graduate Diploma or Certificate |
| 6 | Graduate or Associate Professional Grade or equivalent | Bachelor Degree or Final year of a bachelor Degree |
| 5 | Higher Diploma or Senior Technician Training or equivalent | Year 2 of a 3-year Bachelor Degree, or Year 2 to 3 of a 4-year Bachelor Degree, or Year 2 to 3 of an Associate/Foundation Degree |
| 4 | Higher Certificate or Senior Technician Training or equivalent | Year 1 of a 3-year Bachelor Degree, or Year 1 to 2 of a 4-year Bachelor Degree, or Year 1 to 2 of an Associate/Foundation Degree |
| 3 | Industry Diploma or Technician Training or equivalent | Secondary 6 to 7 or matriculated course |
| 2 | Junior Technician Training or equivalent | Secondary 4 to 5 |
| 1 | Craftsman Training or equivalent | On or below Secondary 3 |

OUR SERVICES

Qualification Affiliates (“QAff”)

Industrial corporations, training institutions, commercial enterprises and non-government organizations are welcome to join as our **Qualification Affiliates**.

Subject to the approval by the Board of Assessment on the Qualification Affiliate’s capabilities, QAff will be accredited to conduct training programmes or courses on IQAI Level 1 to 10 respectively.

An **IQAI Qualification Affiliate Certificate** will be issued to an approved QAff in a term of 3 years in their specified industries or fields.

An approved QAff is free to conduct any short-term Workshop and Seminar (not exceeds 30 contact hours) in the particular industries or fields as approved, and is eligible to print the respective official “**QAff Level Icons**” on his course materials and certificate of attendance respectively, within the validity period of the QAff term.

For example :



For General Promotion



For Certificate of Attendance

Programme Accreditation for individual Training Programme/Course/Scheme

QAffs may apply IQAI assessment on any industry training as meeting an appropriate IQAI level.

An **IQAI Programme Accreditation Certificate** for individual training programme/course/scheme will be issued to the QAff in a term of 3 years. Diploma or Certificate of an approved IQAI Programme/Course/Scheme is eligible to be printed with the relevant **official “IQAI Programme Accredited Level Icon”**.

For example :



For formal Diploma, Certificate and/or Official transcript

JOIN IQAI

Benefits of Qualification Affiliates

Qualifications Benchmarking:

- Benchmark your training capability and performance to international qualification frameworks and standards through the IQAI Qualification Affiliate assessment.
- Assure the training effectiveness of your training programme/course/scheme by committing to the IQAI Qualification Accreditation scheme.

Social Status & Business Promotion:

- Better promote your corporate services to the markets.
- Better promote your social image.

Professional Development:

- Be updated with market intelligence, business leads and industry news through the IQAI peers' networking.
- Meet other Qualification Affiliates by participating IQAI's events and meetings.
- Be a member of the IQAI "peer evaluation" and/or "Board of Assessment".



CERTIFIED TRAINERS

Registration

Industry Trainers are welcome to register under IQAI Certified Trainers Scheme.

| Qualified to conduct education or training programme on IQAI Level | IQAI official Full-Title | IQAI official Designation | IQAI official Prefix |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 10 | IQAI Chair Professor | IQAI.Prof. | Prof. |
| 9 | IQAI Professor | | |
| 8 | IQAI Associate Professor | IQAI.CTE | Asso.Prof. |
| 7 | / IQAI Certified Training Expert | | |
| 6 | IQAI Certified Training Master | IQAI.CTM | --- |
| 5 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 3 | IQAI Certified Trainer | IQAI.CT | --- |
| 2 | | | |
| 1 | | | |

IQAI Certified Trainers are permitted to use the awarded IQAI official Titles and Designations on their CV and business card.

Remark:

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Board of Management's Meeting held on 1st Aug 2019, the IQAI Official Titles and Designations were amended to better respond to the general understanding and interpretation in the industry.

Registration Criteria

The applicant's particulars in the relevant industry/field will be considered in the registration assessment:

1. Education qualification achieved.
2. Professional or vocational qualification achieved.
3. Working experience.
4. Industry or professional exposure and/or contribution.
5. Industry education and/or training experience. and
6. Applicant will be verified in an Online Interview.

Registration Renewal

Validity of the registration is 3 years. For renewal, Certified Trainers are required to obtain not less than 60 hours of *Continuous Professional Development (CPD)* in their relevant industry/field of registration. Alternatively to the mandatory CPD requirement, Certified Trainers may join an IQAI Train-the-Trainer Course.

For Registration Details

Please contact us.

IQAI COURSES

Accredited Course

Qualification Affiliates (“QAffs”) may join the Phase-2 Scheme of our Accreditation by submitting their individual self-developed programmes/courses/scheme for the IQAI Programme Accreditation.

Accredited Course Collaboration

(Education or Training Partner to deliver an IQAI Accredited Course conferred by a hosting Qualification Affiliate)

The hosting QAff shall seek IQAI’s approval, prior to the commencement of an Accredited Course Collaboration.

Shall an education or training partner deliver any IQAI Accredited Course conferred by a hosting Qualification Affiliate, the partnering organization is recommended to be registered as a formal QAff.

IQAI Authorized Course

Besides of running his self-developed programmes by a QAff, the QAff may also consider applying to run the following IQAI Official Courses in their own education or training centre under the “**IQAI Franchised Course Model**”, subject to IQAI’s authorization and continuous fulfillment of the periodic External Programme Verification.

Registered graduates who have completed the course requirements and passed the designated assignments and examination will be conferred the Qualifications by IQAI. Interested Qualification Affiliates please contact our Network Office.

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