

6 STANDARDS AND AWARDS

Institutes of technology are required to establish procedures to ensure:

- Learners enrolled on programmes leading to awards recognised within the NFQ acquire the standard of knowledge, skill or competence associated with the level and award-type of that award in the NFQ.
- Each award of an institute of technology meets national standards established by QQI.
- All programmes:
 - ~ for regulated professions meet the accreditation standards of the relevant professional recognition body.
 - ~ offered leading to awards of other awarding bodies lead to awards recognised in the NFQ.

6.1 Procedures for certification

Institutes of technology should establish procedures for the certification of awards and maintenance of records as awarding bodies. These procedures should apply to all awards made by the institutes of technology. These procedures shall have regard to:

- Award level, award class and type in the NFQ, including references to the total credit value of the award.
- Other such references that facilitate the implementation of the NFQ, such as the European Diploma Supplement.