



Module 3. Implementing microcredentials

Part. 3.1 Configuring Moodle for Microcredentials

Part 3.1.1 Setting up Competency Frameworks

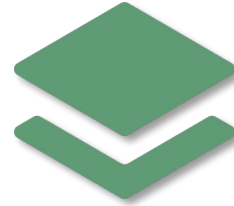


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Introduction

Duration: approx 13 minutes



In this session “**Setting up Competency Framework**” , you will learn how to set up a Moodle platform to make you earn a Microcredential.

The unit will be organized in the following:

- 1.Learn more on the ESCO Classification, the EQF and its implementation
- 2.Technical video on how to set up the Competency Framework

Learning outcomes:

Break down the operational process for implementing Microcredentials.

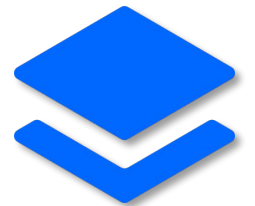


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ESCO classification

ESCO (European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations) is the European multilingual classification of Skills, Competences and Occupations.

It ensures a **common language** across Europe

1. **Describe**
2. **Identify**
3. **Classify**



Professional occupation

Skills for the EU labor market education & training

The ESCO skills pillar distinguishes between

- skill
- competence

Feature	Skills	Competencies
Definition	Specific learned ability	Combination of skills, knowledge, and behaviour
Scope	Narrow	Broad
Focus	Task execution	Effective performance in real situations
Measurement	Easily measurable	Context-dependent



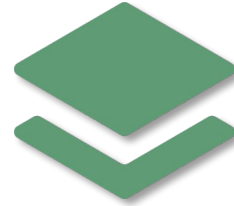
ESCO qualification based skills



Information on qualifications at the European level is displayed in Europass, and comes from databases of national qualifications reflecting the **National Qualifications Frameworks** that are owned and managed by the **European Qualifications Framework (EQF)** countries.



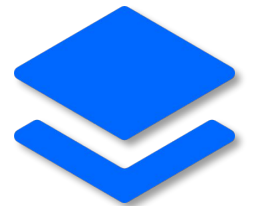
What is the EQF?



Includes **8-level framework** based on learning outcomes. All types and levels of qualifications: From Level 1: **Basic** to | Level 8: **Advanced**.

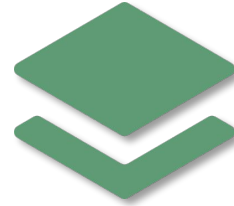
- Foster a **comparison** of national qualifications frameworks (**NQFs**)
- Its **key objectives**:

1. **Transparency** (Makes qualifications easier to understand)
2. **Mobility** (Supports workers and learners across Europe) and,
3. **Lifelong Learning** (Supports workers and learners across Europe).



Who is involved?

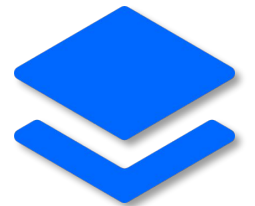
Collaboration with key actors



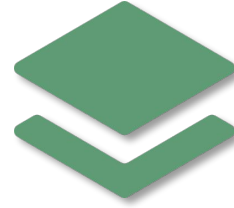
- EQF Advisory Group (**AG**) - The minutes and documents from EQF Advisory Group meetings are available on the **Register of Commission Expert Groups**.
- European agencies like **Cedefod** and **ETF** (supporting EQF implementation)
- **ENIC/NARIC** network (that assists with academic qualification recognition)
- **Other frameworks and instruments:** Lisbon Recognition Convention, the Bologna Process, and EU directives (to promote transparency, trust, and cross-border recognition of qualifications).

EU Member States and 11 others:

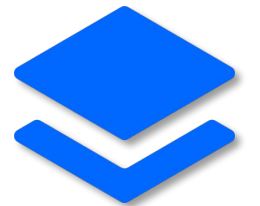
- Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway.
- Albania, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Türkiye.
- Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Switzerland.



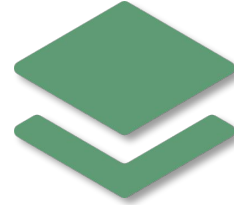
Why is it needed?



- 1. Enables automatic recognition of qualifications**
- 2. Provides a comprehensive map of qualifications in Europe.**
- 3. Access digital tools and resources at europass.europa.eu**

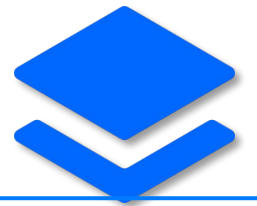


EQF implementation

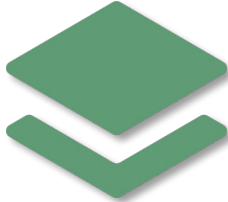


The implementation of the EQF is strongly supported and made possible by various resources and documentation provided to the countries involved:

- **Resources on the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)** (reports on how national qualifications relate to the EQF, as well as brochures, infographics, and detailed descriptions of the EQF's eight levels)
- **CEFR Self-Assessment Grids** (that let you evaluate your proficiency based on the Common European Framework of reference for Languages (CEFR)).
- **Examples of Diploma and Certificate Supplements** (documents that help explain the qualifications you've earned, making them easier to understand across different countries).



Click on the next activity and go to the technical video «**How to set up Competency Framework**»



References

European Qualifications Framework (EQF)



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