Why EQF and the Future of EQF

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EQF = European Qualification Framework

Qualification = Title, eligible for a duty, position, function

Framework = Structure for supporting something
What is the EQF?

Translation device for comparing qualifications between countries
Swedish post-secondary engineering education (Påbygnadsutbildning) = EQF Level 4
= Irish post secondary education at national level 6 (Advanced certificate)
The Eight EQF Levels

Knowledge

Skills

Attitudes

Each EQF Level
The EQF beneficiaries:

- Individuals
- Sectors, employers and social partners
- Education and training systems
Future of EQF

- Professional sectors to link qualifications to EQF
- Facilitate link between national and sectoral qualifications
Example – Safety – Level 5

List of EQF Competences:

- Develop plans for Safety training
- Define responsibilities for own Safety staff
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