**CODE OF LEVELS AND TYPES OF QUALIFICATIONS**

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| **Code** | | **Qualification level** |
| **Level** | **Type** |
| 00 | 0 | A person without primary education |
| 10 | 1 | The first level (Level 1) of NQFS, acquired upon the completion of primary education, primary adult education, primary education in music and/or primary ballet education.  Equivalence to the first level (level 1) – primary education acquired on the basis of the regulations that were valid until the came into force of the Law on the National Qualifications Framework of the Republic of Serbia ("Official Gazette of the RS", no. 27/18 and 6/20) – 14th April, 2018 (hereinafter: the NQFS Law). |
| 20 | 2 | The second level (Level 2) of NQFS, acquired by vocational training, in the duration of up to one year, education for work in the duration up to two years, and/or non-formal adult education in the duration of 120-360 hours of training. The precondition for the acquiring of this level is the previous acquisition of the NQFS level 1.  Equivalence to the second level (level 2) - vocational training in the duration of one year, which corresponded to the first degree of education before the came into force of the NQFS Law, and the two year education for work, which corresponded to the second degree of education before the came into force of the NQFS Law. |
| 30 | 2 | The third level (Level 3) of NQFS, acquired by completing secondary vocational education in the duration of three years, and/or non-formal adult education in the duration of at least 960 hours of training. The requirement for the acquisition of this level is the previous acquisition of the NQFS level 1.  Equivalence to the third level (Level 3) - secondary education in the duration of three years, which corresponded to the third degree of education, before the NQFS Law came into force. |
| 40 | 1 | The fourth level (Level 4) of NQFS, acquired by completing the secondary general education in the duration of four year. The requirement for the acquisition of this level is the previous acquisition of the NQFS level 1.  Equivalence to the fourth level (level 4) - secondary education in the duration of four year, which corresponded to the fourth degree of education, before the NQFS Law came into force. |
| 40 | 2 | The fourth level (Level 4) of NQFS, acquired by completing secondary vocational or art education in the duration of four year. The requirement for the acquisition of this level is the previous acquisition of the NQFS level 1.  Equivalence to the fourth level (Level 4) - secondary vocational or art education in the duration of four years, as education acquired in school for talented student, which corresponded to the fourth degree of education before the NQFS Law came into force. |
| 50 | 2 | The fifth level (Level 5) of the NQFS, acquired by completing master craftsman or specialist education in the duration 1-2 years and non-formal adult education un the duration of at least six months. The requirement for the acquisition of this level is the previous acquisition of the NQFS level 3 or level 4, and the previous acquisition of NQFS level 4 for the acquisition through non-formal adult education.  Equivalence to the fifth level (level 5) - education for specialization, which corresponded to the fifth degree of education before the NQFS Law came into force. |
| 61 | 3 | The sixth level, sublevel one (level 6.1) of the NQFS, which is acquired by completing the bachelor academic studies (hereinafter: BAS) with a volume of at least 180 ECTS, is denoted with 6.1 A. The requirement for acquisition of this level is the previous acquisition of NQFS level 4 and completed general, vocational or artistic Matura examination, in accordance with the laws regulating secondary education and higher education.  Equivalence of the sixth level, sublevel one (level 6.1) – professional title acquired by completing a part of the study program of bachelor academic studies at a faculty, whose completion acquires the first degree of higher education, and which before the NQFS Law came into force in terms of the rights arising from it was equal to the professional title of undergraduate academic studies with a minimum of 180 ECTS.  Equivalence of the sixth level, sublevel one (level 6.1) – professional title acquired by completing bachelor studies at a faculty, in the duration of three years, which before the NQFS Law came into force, in terms of the rights arising from it, was equated with the professional title of bachelor academic studies with a minimum of 180 ECTS. |
| 61 | 4 | The sixth level, sublevel one (level 6.1) of the NQFS, which is acquired by completing the basic applied studies (hereinafter: BPS) with 180 ECTS, is denoted with 6.1 S. The requirement for acquisition of this level is the previous acquisition of NQFS level 4 and completed general, vocational or artistic Matura examination, in accordance with the laws regulating secondary education and higher education.  Equivalence of the sixth level, sublevel one (level 6.1) – professional title acquired by completing studies at a college, in the duration up to three years, which was equal to the professional title of the first degree of applied studies before the NQFS Law came into force in terms of the rights arising from it. |
| 62 | 3 | The sixth level, sublevel two (level 6.2) of the NQFS, which is acquired by completing the BAS of at least 240 ECTS, is marked with 6.2 A. The requirement for acquisition of this level is the previous acquisition of NQFS level 4 and completed general, vocational or artistic Matura examination, in accordance with the laws regulating secondary education and higher education. |
| 62 | 4 | The sixth level, sublevel two (level 6.2), which is acquired by completing specialist applied studies with at least 60 ECTS, is denoted by 6.2 S. The requirement for acquisition of this level is the previous acquisition of NQFS level 6.1 on the BPS of 180 ECT. |
| 71 | 3 | The seventh level, sublevel one (level 7.1) of the NQFS, acquired by completion of integrated academic studies between 300 to 360 ECTS, master academic studies (hereinafter: MAS) with at least 60 ECTS, with previously completed BAS of a volume of 240 ECTS, an MAS of at least 120 ECTS (with previously completed BAS of 180 ECTS), is denoted by 7.1 A.  Equivalence of the seventh level, sublevel one (level 7.1) – professional title acquired by completing studies at the faculty in the duration of four to six years, which was equal to the academic title of master or master with honors, before the NQFS Law came into force in terms of the rights arising from it. |
| 71 | 4 | The seventh level, sublevel one (level 7.1) of the NQFS, acquired by completion of master applied studies of at least 120 ECTS (with previously completed BPS of 180 ECTS), is marked with 7.1 S. Equivalence of the seventh level, sublevel one (level 7.1) – professional title acquired by completing specialized applied studies of the second degree in accordance with the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of the RS", no. 76/05, 100/07 – authentic interpretation, 97/08, 44/10, 93/12, 89/13, 99/14, 45/15 – authentic interpretation, 68/15, 87/16 and 88/17 – dr. The law). |
| 72 | 3 | The seventh level, sublevel two (level 7.2) of the NQFS, which is acquired by completing specialized academic studies of at least 60 ECTS (with previously completed master academic studies).  Equivalence of the seventh level, sublevel two (level 7.2) – academic title acquired by completing specialized studies at the faculty, which was equal to the academic title of specialist of the second degree of academic studies before the NQFS Law came into force in terms of the rights arising from it.  Equivalence of the seventh level, sublevel two (level 7.2) – the academic title of magister of science acquired by the completion of magister studies, i.e. defending the master's thesis, which was equated with the scientific title of magister of science before the NQFS Law came into force in terms of the rights arising from it. |
| 80 | 3 | The eighth level (level 8) of the NQFS, which is acquired by the completion of doctoral studies of 180 ECTS (with previously completed integrated academic i.e. master academic studies).  Equivalence of the eighth level (level 8) – scientific level of PhD acquired by completing doctoral studies, i.e. by defending the doctoral dissertation, which was equal to the scientific title of Doctor of Sciences before the NQFS Law came into force in terms of the rights arising from it. |

**Types of qualifications**:

0 – without qualification,

1 – general,

2 – vocational,

3 – academic,

4 – applied.

**List of abbreviations**

BAS - bachelor academic studies

BPS - bachelor applied studies

MAS - master academic studies

MPS - master applied studies