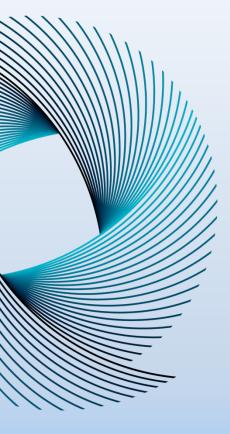




## Irish ENIC-NARIC Centre

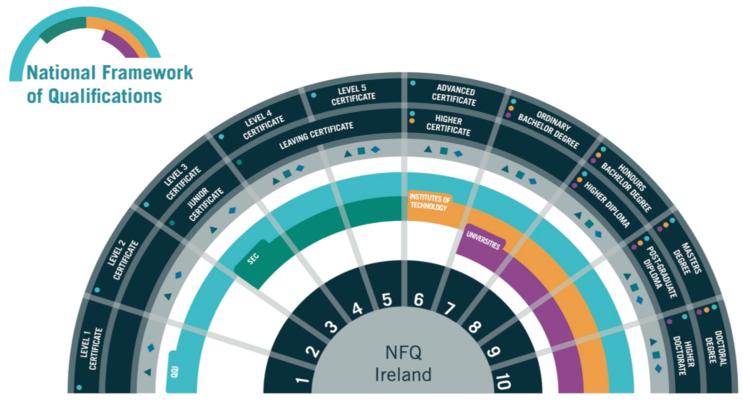


- Facilitate the recognition of foreign qualifications in Ireland;
- Provide information about Irish qualifications at home and abroad / Verification service for QQI awards;
- Acts as the international contact point for the networks;
- A referral service for professional recognition;
- On-line service providing comparability statements since 2015.

## Irish ENIC-NARIC Centre



- Operates under QQI Policy for recognition through NARIC Ireland guided by the Lisbon Recognition Convention.
- Variety of stakeholders:
  - ✓ Award-holders/individuals
  - ✓ Recruiters
  - ✓ Employers
  - ✓ Education institutions
  - ✓ Guidance professionals
  - ✓ Government departments.



#### **AWARDING BODIES**

- Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) makes awards in further and higher education and training
- SEC State Examinations Commission (Department of Education and Skills)
- Institutes of Technology
- Universities

#### AWARDS IN THE FRAMEWORK

There are four classes of award in the National Framework of Qualifications:



Major Awards: named in the outer rings, are the principal class of awards made at a level



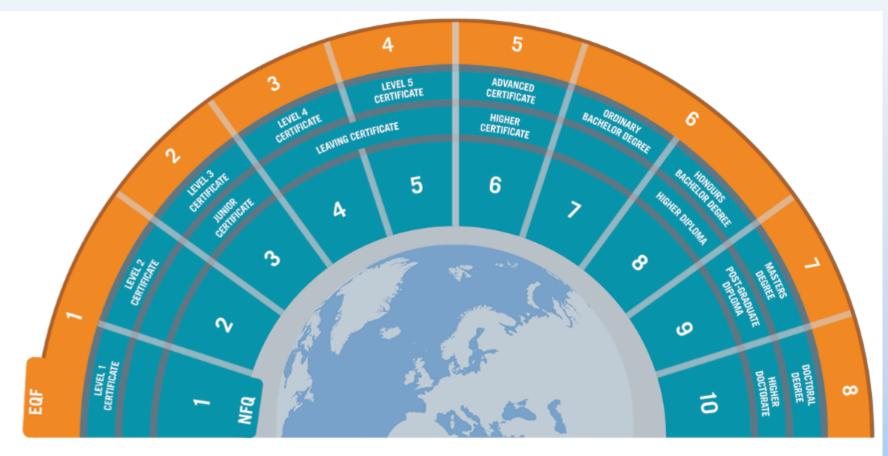
Supplemental Awards: are for learning that is additional to a Major Award



Special Purpose Awards: are for relatively narrow or purpose-specific achievement



# QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORKS - A EUROPEAN VIEW





## NARIC Ireland Foreign Qualifications

NARIC Ireland provides advice on the academic recognition of a foreign qualification by comparing it, where possible, to a major award type and level on the Irish National Framew of Qualifications (NFQ). A comparability statement for each qualification listed is available for download.

If your qualification is NOT listed in the database you can apply for advice on the general academic recognition of your qualification here.

Click here to see our "Guide to using the NARIC database". Select another language: -Select Language-









#### Quality and Qualifications Ireland Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann

The Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) is used to facilitate recognition of foreign qualifications in Ireland. QQI aims to provide advice on the general academic recognition of a foreign qualification by comparing it, where possible, to a major award at a certain level on the NFQ. Please see comparability advice organised by country below. A comparability statement for each award is available for download by clicking on the qualification of interest.



#### **Qualification Details**

Comparability Statement Click Here

Title of Foreign Award Licencjat/Inżynier

Title of Award in English Honours Bachelor Degree

**Additional Information** 

Country Poland
Type of Education Higher
Credit Type ECTS
Credit Value 180

National Framework Level in

country of origin

EQF Level 6

Bologna Cycle N/A

Irish NFQ Award Type Honours Bachelor Degree

Irish NFQ Level 8

Last Updated 10-10-2014

Country Education Profile Click Here

**Sample Document** 

Award Profile Licencjat/Inżynier title are awarded to those who have completed higher education

courses lasting from three to four years depending on the field of study. In order to graduate and be awarded Licenciat or Inżynier students must complete a thesis or

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Relevant Links ENIC-NARIC info

EHEA Eurydice

PQF



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## Advice on Academic Recognition of a Foreign Qualification

#### Comparability Statement

Foreign Qualification:	Laurea Magistrale / Laurea Specialistica/Dottore Magistrale Masters Degree
Country:	Italy
NFQ Award-Type / Level:	Masters Degree at NFQ Level 9

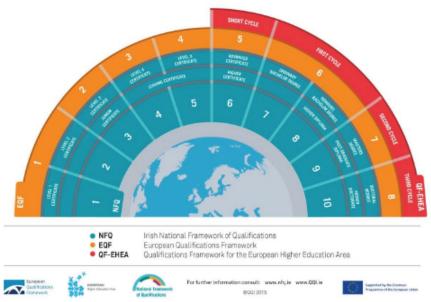
#### NFQ LEVEL SUMMARY

Learning outcomes at Level 9 relate to the demonstration of knowledge and understanding which is at the forefront of a field of learning. The outcomes relate to the application of knowledge, understanding and problem-solving abilities in new or unfamiliar contexts related to a field of study. The outcomes are associated with an ability to integrate knowledge, handle complexity and formulate judgements. Outcomes associated with this level would link with employment as a senior professional or manager with responsibility for the work outputs of teams.

The recognition advice provided above is based on current understandings of the comparability of qualifications on the basis that qualifications are awarded by nationally recognised awarding bodies in their country of origin. The advice given may need to be re-examined in the future on the basis of changes and developments in national and international education and training systems and our knowledge thereof. We welcome feedback on the information provided; feedback should be submitted through the QHelp portal at <a href="https://www.QQLie">www.QQLie</a>

The advice presented does not represent access to employment, a regulated profession or education and training. The information provided may assist an employer, professional recognition body or education and training provider determine if an applicant holds the qualifications deemed necessary for employment/programme entry. However, final recognition decisions for the purposes of accessing further education and/or employment are made by education institutions, professional recognition bodies and employers.

The National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) for Ireland is used to place foreign qualifications in the context of the Irish education and training system. The major awards in the NFQ have been referenced to the EQF and aligned to the QF-EHEA.



NARIC Ireland, based at QQI, acts as the Irish ENIC-NARIC centre providing advice on the general academic recognition of foreign qualifications in Ireland and promoting the recognition of Irish qualifications abroad. See www.enic-naric.net.

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## **Advice**

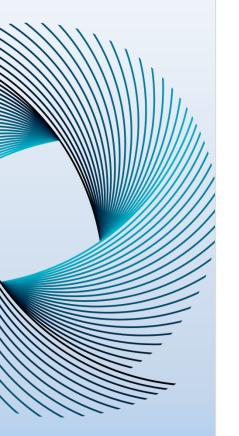


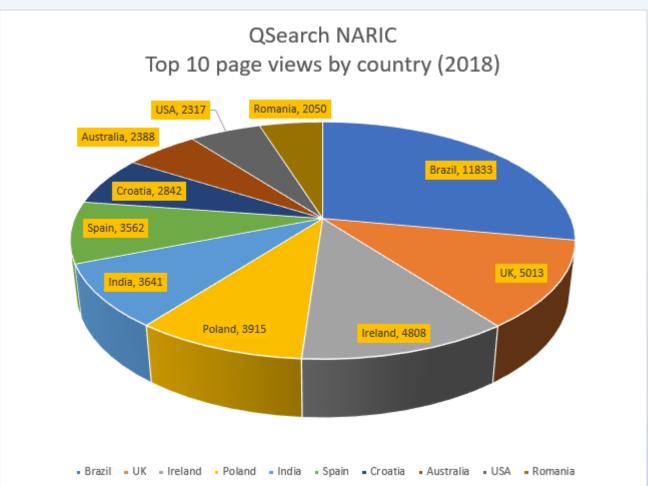
- Authoritative compiled from relevant national authorities and reference points;
- Advisory in nature & not legally binding;
- Generic based on the high level outcomes for a similar award at the NFQ level;
- Compares to Major awards only
- FREE

## **Cannot advise about**



- Fields of learning;
- Grades/results;
- Modules/component awards or programmes;
- Suitability for a role/access;
- Institution standing.





# **NARIC** Ireland - experience to date



- On-line services work well;
- 73K visits to <u>www.naric.ie</u>;
- GDPR adjustments in 2018;
- Adding and improving our data;
- Limited resources constraining;
- External project participation useful.

# **Other Framework activity**



- Qualifications Cross Boundaries: Ireland & UK
- New Zealand Qualifications Authority, EQF and QQI;
- Hong Kong Qualifications Framework Secretariat, EQF and QQI;