

Branches:

Houghton (Head Office)
Tel (011) 880 3850/1
Fax (011) 880 9209
7 11th Avenue,
Cnr 7th Street,
Houghton 2121

Bloemfontein
Tel (051) 430 3855
Fax 086 600 4622
45 President Steyn Street,
Westdene,
Bloemfontein, 9301

Cape Town
Tel (021) 914 9963
Fax 021 914 7038
First Floor, Gihon Building,
Bill Bezuidenhout Avenue,
Tygervalley,
Cape Town, 7530

Durban
Tel (031) 208 9889
Fax 086 683 7450
26 Chaceley Place,
Morningside,
Durban 4001

East Rand
Tel (011) 823 3344
Fax 086 557 2226
180 Madeley Road,
Dayanglen,
Boksburg, 1459

Pretoria
Tel (012) 430 2671
Fax 012 324 3482
924 Pretorius Street
Arcadia,
Pretoria, 0083

West Rand
Tel (011) 672 0776
466 Ontdekkers Road,
Florida Park, 1709
(Certificate Courses Only)

Enquiries 086 111 4075
info@camelotohealth.co.za

15 March 2019

Dear Student,

Camelot International (Pty) Ltd prides itself in ensuring that students stay informed and that they will keep on trusting the institution to ensure that their qualifications remain relevant.

This communication sets out to inform you about regulatory changes that were made in the higher education landscape and how these changes affect your studies. It will also provide you with information on new pathways for any future studies you may want to undertake.

Background

All qualifications in South Africa are quality assured through set indicators as managed by SAQA. Qualifications are defined according to the definition of different levels on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

All institutions offering higher education have to register with the Department of Higher Education and Trade (DHET). The academic integrity of all such qualifications is protected by the Council on Higher Education (CHE).

1 Changes to the NQF

Necessary changes were made to the way the NQF aligns competitively with international requirements. These changes brought about new definitions of levels, of qualifications and new pathways that never existed before.

This was made clear in a document titled *Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework (HEQSF)*, Government Gazette No. 36721 (02 August 2013). These regulations required all public and private Higher Education Institutions to revise all qualifications and align them to the new framework.

One of the aims of this framework is to enable students to move more efficiently from one qualification to the other as they pursue their academic or professional careers.

The major changes include:

- New NQF Levels;
- New minimum admission requirements;
- New names of qualifications;
- New qualification types;
- New progression pathways.

2 The difference in qualification structure

Qualifications offered before 2014 were designed using the NATED 151 definitions. The HEQSF effectively redefined the whole qualification structure of the NQF as set out below:

Branches:

Houghton (Head Office)
Tel (011) 880 3850/1
Fax (011) 880 9209
7 11th Avenue,
Cnr 7th Street,
Houghton 2121

Bloemfontein
Tel (051) 430 3855
Fax 086 600 4622
45 President Steyn Street,
Westdene,
Bloemfontein, 9301

Cape Town
Tel (021) 914 9963
Fax 021 914 7038
First Floor, Gihon Building,
Bill Bezuidenhout Avenue,
Tygervalley,
Cape Town, 7530

Durban
Tel (031) 208 9889
Fax 086 683 7450
26 Chaceley Place,
Morningside,
Durban 4001

East Rand
Tel (011) 823 3344
Fax 086 557 2226
180 Madeley Road,
Dayanglen,
Boksburg, 1459

Pretoria
Tel (012) 430 2671
Fax 012 324 3482
924 Pretorius Street
Arcadia,
Pretoria, 0083

West Rand
Tel (011) 672 0776
466 Ontdekkers Road,
Florida Park, 1709
(Certificate Courses Only)

Enquiries 086 111 4075
info@camelothealth.co.za

NATED Qualifications		HEQSF-aligned Qualifications	
Qualification type	NQF level	Qualification type	NQF level
Doctoral Degree	8	Doctoral Degree	10
Master's Degree	8	Master's Degree	8
Professional Bachelor's Degree (480 credits)	7	Professional Bachelor's Degree (480 credits)	8
Bachelor Honours Degree	7	Bachelor Honours Degree	8
No prior qualification: New HEQSF		Postgraduate Diploma	8
No prior qualification: New HEQSF		Advanced Diploma	7
Bachelor's Degree	6	Bachelor's Degree (360 credits)	7
		Bachelors of Education Degree (480 credits)	7
National Diploma	6	Diploma (360 credits)	6
		Diploma (240 credits)	6
No prior qualification: New HEQSF		Advanced Certificate	6
National Higher Certificate	5	Higher Certificate	5

Our Students now have the opportunity to access an Advanced Diploma or a degree that will allow them to not only lecture at Camelot International, but also gain entry to other qualifications on the NQF.

3 Minimum admission requirements

The HEQSF outlines the new minimum admission requirements for entry into all programmes (2013: pp 27 – 41). It also underlines the fact that progression and admission is not guaranteed as it allows for institutions to add to the requirements, taking into account the programmes that they offer.

The table below provides information on minimum admission requirements that has relevance for students at Camelot International. This also shows the requirements should they wish to improve their qualifications:

Qualification type	Minimum admission requirements
Advanced Diploma	An appropriate Diploma or Bachelor's Degree
Bachelor's Degree	National Senior Certificate or the National Certificate (Vocational) with appropriate subject combinations and levels of achievement. Alternatively, a Higher Certificate or an Advanced Certificate or Diploma in a cognate field may satisfy the minimum admission requirements.
Diploma	National Senior Certificate or the National Certificate (Vocational) with appropriate subject combinations and levels of achievement. Alternatively, a Higher Certificate or Advanced Certificate in a cognate field will satisfy the minimum admission requirements
Advanced Certificate	Higher Certificate in the appropriate field
Higher Certificate	National Senior Certificate or the National Certificate (Vocational) with appropriate subject combinations and levels of achievement.

Branches:

Houghton (Head Office)
Tel (011) 880 3850/1
Fax (011) 880 9209
7 11th Avenue,
Cnr 7th Street,
Houghton 2121

Bloemfontein
Tel (051) 430 3855
Fax 086 600 4622
45 President Steyn Street,
Westdene,
Bloemfontein, 9301

Cape Town
Tel (021) 914 9963
Fax 021 914 7038
First Floor, Gihon Building,
Bill Bezuidenhout Avenue,
Tygervalley,
Cape Town, 7530

Durban
Tel (031) 208 9889
Fax 086 683 7450
26 Chaceley Place,
Morningside,
Durban 4001

East Rand
Tel (011) 823 3344
Fax 086 557 2226
180 Madeley Road,
Dayanglen,
Boksburg, 1459

Pretoria
Tel (012) 430 2671
Fax 012 324 3482
924 Pretorius Street
Arcadia,
Pretoria, 0083

West Rand
Tel (011) 672 0776
466 Ontdekkers Road,
Florida Park, 1709
(Certificate Courses Only)

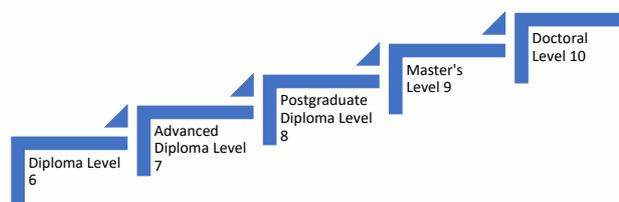
Enquiries 086 111 4075
info@camelothealth.co.za

4 New progression pathways

It was very difficult for a student who starts with a diploma to progress to that point where they will be on equal footing with their peers who started with a bachelor degree in the same field.

Students who start with a diploma at Camelot International will now have the opportunity to progress to a much higher level, provided that their progress follows the same cognate field.

An example of such possible progress is set out below:



5 Effect of the changes on current students:

It is not necessary for any previous student of Camelot International who has completed her/his studies to apply to replace their qualification with the new HEQSF-aligned qualifications. The HEQSF also recognizes the previous qualifications and a student will be able to access the new Advanced Diploma or a bachelor's degree with the qualifications they graduated with, provided they meet the admission requirements.

Students who are still studying will complete their studies and graduate with the current qualification they are registered in. Camelot International would like to emphasize that all qualifications on offering are accredited, registered on the NQF and remain valid and recognized by all regulatory bodies, professional bodies and the industry.

5.1 Phasing out of old qualifications

Camelot International has already started to phase out these programmes, with 2019 as the last year of intake for new students in any of the programmes. Students will be allowed to finish their studies as per the teach-out plan already communicated.

5.2 Introduction of new HEQSF-aligned qualifications

Camelot International has submitted a newly designed diploma of 360 credits for accreditation to the Council of Higher Education and we await the outcome of the new qualification.

Students need to take note of the fact that the information in this communication has no bearing on the Further Education and Training Certificate accreditation with the Services Setra.

Any queries should be direct to Debbie Merdjan (CEO)