



# **Conduct Outcomes-Based Assessment**

## **Handout 5**

### **NQF Structure**

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BAND	NQF LEVEL	TYPES OF QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES	LOCATIONS OF LEARNING FOR UNITS AND QUALIFICATIONS	
<b>Higher Education and Training Certificate – HET</b>				
Higher Education and Training (HET)	10	◆ Doctorates	Tertiary/Research/Professional Institutions	
	9	◆ Masters		
	8	◆ Post graduate diplomas ◆ Certificates, Bachelor's with honours		
	7	◆ Bachelor's Degrees ◆ Graduate diplomas		
	6	◆ Higher Diplomas	Universities, Technicons (Universities of Technology), Colleges, Workplace, Private/ Professional Institutions (Training Providers)	
	5	◆ Diplomas ◆ Occupational Certificates		
<b>Further Education and Training Certificate – FET</b>				
Further Education and Training	4	School / College / Trade Certificates / Learnerships Mix of units from all	State/Private High Schools, Technical Schools and Colleges, Private Colleges, Nursing/Military/Police Training Centres, Industry Training Boards, RDP/Labour Market Schemes, Unions, Workplaces	
	3			
	2			
<b>General Education and Training Certificate – GET</b>				
General Education and Training	I	Senior Phase	ABET level 4	Formal Urban/Rural/Farm/Special Schools, occupational/work-based training, RDP/Labour Market Schemes, NGO's –
		Intermediate Phase	ABET level 3	

		Foundation Phase	ABET level 2	churches, night schools, ABET programmes, private providers, Industry Training Boards, Unions, Workplaces, upliftment/community programmes,
		Pre-school	ABET level 1	

**NB: Please note that ABET (Adult Basic Education and Training)**

**Levels 1 to 4 are all on NQF Level 1**