

ACECQA's Top 10 Online Resources



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National Education Leader

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We Hear You Blog

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Register for online applications

The NQA ITS is the online business tool for educators and providers to work with their regulatory authority.

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Starting Blocks

The Starting Blocks website helps new families understand the benefits of quality education and care at startingblocks.gov.au

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Qualifications checker

Use ACECQA's online qualifications checker to see if you hold a recognised qualification under the NQF.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Answers to commonly asked questions.

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Video resources

A series of videos to help explain the NQF to families and the community.

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Reports and publications

View ACECQA's quarterly NQF Snapshot and Occasional Papers for an insight into the progress of assessment and rating.

Overview of roles of ACECQA and regulatory authorities

ACECQA guides and monitors the implementation and administration of the National Quality Framework to promote consistency across all states and territories.

ACECQA:

- ✓ promotes continuous quality improvement and the value of education and care
- ✓ approves educational qualifications
- ✓ trains, tests and provides resources to state and territory regulatory authority authorised officers
- ✓ awards the Excellent rating
- ✓ undertakes second tier reviews of ratings
- ✓ hosts the National Quality Agenda IT System
- ✓ publishes guides and other resources
- ✓ publishes quarterly Snapshots of NQF data
- ✓ publishes the national registers of approved providers and services (including their quality rating)
- ✓ communicates to families through Starting Blocks – ACECQA's family focused website

ACECQA does not:

- ✗ assess and rate services
- ✗ regulate or oversee the state and territory regulatory authorities
- ✗ deal with complaints from families and the general public about the operations of services

Regulatory authorities have day-to-day contact with education and care services for most issues, such as:

- ✓ granting all approvals, including provider approval, service approval and supervisor certificates
- ✓ assessing and rating services against the National Quality Standard and the National Regulations
- ✓ monitoring and enforcing compliance with the National Law and National Regulations, including receiving and investigating serious incidents and complaints
- ✓ working with ACECQA to promote continuous quality improvement and educating the sector and community about the NQF



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