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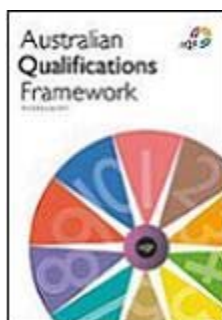
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Implementation of the AQF

1 July 2011 was a significant day marking the commencement of the implementation of the AQF. The AQF was officially launched by the Hon Peter Hall MLA, Victoria, a member of both MCTEE and MCEECDYA, on Thursday 23 June 2011. This event followed the AQF Council symposium that showcased the benefits of the AQF for the nation. Speakers were senior members of organisations that use or benefit from the AQF. Leading academics and commentators discussed how the AQF makes a difference in the workforce and the community both nationally and internationally.

Copies of the program and some of the presentations are available on the AQF website. An edited video of the event will be available on the website shortly.

Australian Qualifications Framework First Edition July 2011



The AQF First Edition July 2011 is now available on the website. The file can be downloaded in a print ready format for printing from colour printers and for commercial printing. A printable greyscale version is also available. Hard copies are not available from the AQF Council.

Implementation workshops and guidance materials

Workshops for accrediting authorities and those involved in accrediting and developing AQF qualifications will be held around Australia during late July, August and September. Details will be circulated to the relevant organisations in early July 2011. Information sessions for others will be held later in 2011. Locations and dates will be advertised on the website and also through later editions of the Newsletter.

Guidance materials are being developed to support the implementation of the AQF. These will be ready in line with the workshop schedule and also available through the website.



New AQF logo and graphics

To mark the commencement of the new AQF, the logo and graphics (see below), have been restyled.

The logo represents the three benchmark qualifications in the AQF: the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, the Certificate III and the Bachelor Degree. It also represents the pathways between all AQF qualifications.

The depiction of the AQF levels and qualifications has been affectionately referred to as 'the wheel', 'the umbrella', or 'the beachball'. What do you think?

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