CERTIFICATION OF SHORT COURSES

Self-assessment report

Framework supporting documentation provided by EQAS.

Submitted at least 10 weeks before start of the course.



Assessor review

Documentation shared with assessors. Team composed of teachers and/or industry specialists.

May include visit to provider.



Decision on the Award

Based on self-assessment and audit reports.

Decision by IFA Accreditation Commission.

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AIMS OF EQAS-FOOD

- To provide a knowledge base to inform educational qualifications in Food Studies in the European Higher Education Area
- To drive the certification of the field of Food Science and Technology (first and second degree) and of each individual programme, by defining the goals and challenges related to the capacity to deliver Science and Technology education and advance the standing of this field
- To contribute to the increasing efficiency of programmes in the achievement of national and regional demands in high level education in Food Science and Technology by assuring the judicious opinion of an appraisal panel on the strengths, weaknesses and overall performance of such programmes
- To facilitate recognition of degrees awarded in Food Science and Technology in higher education in accordance with EU Directives and other international agreements
- To facilitate the mobility of students and professionals in the field of Food Science and Technology

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STANDARD ROUTE

EXTENDED ROUTE

DOCUMENTATION FROM PRIOR REVIEW

SAR and audit reports must be included.

Additional information on the alignment to the EQAS learning outcomes must be provided.

Can include a single programme or group of programmes.

SELF-ASSESSMENT REPOR

Framework supporting documentation provided by EQAS.

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ASSESSOR REVIEW

Documentation shared with assessors.

No audit.

Team composed of teachers, industry specialists.

Documentation shared with assessors.

Two days audit for a single programme.

Team composed of teachers, industry specialists and senior student.

DECISION ON THE AWARD

Based on information provided in the documentation.

Decision by IFA Accreditation Commission.

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SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT



1. The rationale of the programme

Needs of stakeholders, Educational objectives, Programme outcomes

2. Educational Process

Overview of the curriculum, Delivery of the curriculum, Learning and assessment, Alignment matrix for EQAS Learning Outcomes

3. Resources and Partnerships

Academic and support staff, Facilities, Partnership

4. Management System

Re-examining needs, objectives and outcomes, educational process, resources and partnerships and quality assurance; analysis of student results, analysis of graduate results