

## South African Qualifications Authority Foreign Qualifications Fee Structure

### Notice of tariff amendments 2026/27 and 2027/28

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-REFUNDABLE FEES\* RELATING TO EVALUATION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2026

The public is hereby notified that effective from 1 April 2026, the SAQA Board approved the amendment of tariffs for the 2026/27 and 2027/28 financial years on 25 October 2025. Please also note that SAQA will not refund any evaluation fees, or parts thereof, in respect of the services set out in SECTION A below.

SAQA provides a foreign qualifications evaluation and advisory service in accordance with Section 13(1)(m) of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act. The service is provided on a non-profit, cost recovery basis, without external funding support.

#### **SECTION A**

**NOTE:** SAQA screens the compliance of all applications and does not accept non-compliant applications. All applications deemed non-compliant; application fees will be forfeited.

All applicants shall be afforded thirty (30) calendar days to remedy non-compliance.

Service	Service Level	2026/27	2027/28
Evaluation of Foreign qualifications	1st Qualification	R2361	R2455
	Each additional qualification (applied for in conjunction with the 1 <sup>st</sup> qualification indicated above)	R988	R1028
	Verification of Foreign Qualification Only (per qualification)	R1038 <b>Not implemented yet</b>	R1080
Appeal	Stage 1 per qualification – non refundable fee	R2558	R2661
	Stage 2 per qualification – non refundable fee	R3838	R3991
Administration Fee	Refund – wrong service applied for	R520	R541
	Refund to international bank accounts	R900	R936

<b>Verification</b>	SAQA Certificate of Evaluation*	R114	R119
<b>Correction (SCoE)</b>	Re-issue of the SCoE	R146	R151
<b>Advice on Foreign institutions</b>	Requests for advice on the status of foreign learning providers per institution	R468	R487

**Notes: Foreign awarding bodies often charge SAQA for confirmation of the authenticity of individual awards. SAQA informs applicants of such additional costs, where applicable, as these costs are for the applicant's account.**

## Cancellations

Let us know in writing if you want to cancel your application. There is NO refund if you choose to cancel your application.

SAQA will only refund fees applicable to the services in **SECTION B**

## SECTION B

Service	Service Level	2026/27	2027/28
<b>Administration Fee</b>	Refund – wrong service applied for	R470	R500
	Refund – wrong service applied for to international bank accounts	R820	R865

### 1. Duplicate Payments

1.1 Where the applicant has made a duplicate payment through the PayFast application, SAQA will refund the double charge where the applicant applies for a refund and provides proof of double payment to SAQA.

### 2. Applying for the wrong service

Where an applicant wants to apply for the evaluation of a national verification (South African Qualification) and followed the processes and made payment for the evaluation of a foreign qualification instead, SAQA may consider refunding the applicant, minus the administration fees as quoted in the fee structure.

Requests for refunds in terms of **Section B** herein should be submitted, with evidence, to [dfqeas@saqa.co.za](mailto:dfqeas@saqa.co.za).

*\*Fees are determined by the Board and may be reviewed*