Latvian Qualifications Database

Development and Functionalities

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Road to development of LQD

LATVIAN QUALIFICATIONS DATABASE

2008.g.
- Development of European qualification framework (EQF)
- Fostering life long learning and mobility
- 8 level descriptions expressed in learning outcomes

2010.g.
- Development of Latvian Qualification framework (LQF)
- Inclusion of formal education qualifications
- 8 level descriptions expressed in learning outcomes

2011.g.
- Referencing LQF to EQF and self-certification
- Latvian qualifications can be compared to qualifications of 34 countries
- Fostering international transparency of qualifications

2014.g.
- European Commission call for development of national qualification databases
- Representation of qualification levels
- Learning outcomes of qualifications

From idea to functional database

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE LATVIAN QUALIFICATIONS REFERENCED TO LATVIAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (LQF)

| About Database | Education system | Glossary | Links | Events | Questions / answers | | Search qualification | Statistics |

2014

Academic information centre – Latvian NCP applied for European Commission Erasmus+ grant for development of national qualification database

2016

- **Launching LQD as unique informational system**
- Interlinked **nationally** with the Latvian National Education Information system (2018)
- Interlinked **internationally** with PLOTEUS/LOQ portal and ESCO portal (2017)

2020

Interlinked internationally with Europass Portal

latvianqualifications.lv
lqd.lv

Available functions

Provision of reliable information (in LV and EN):
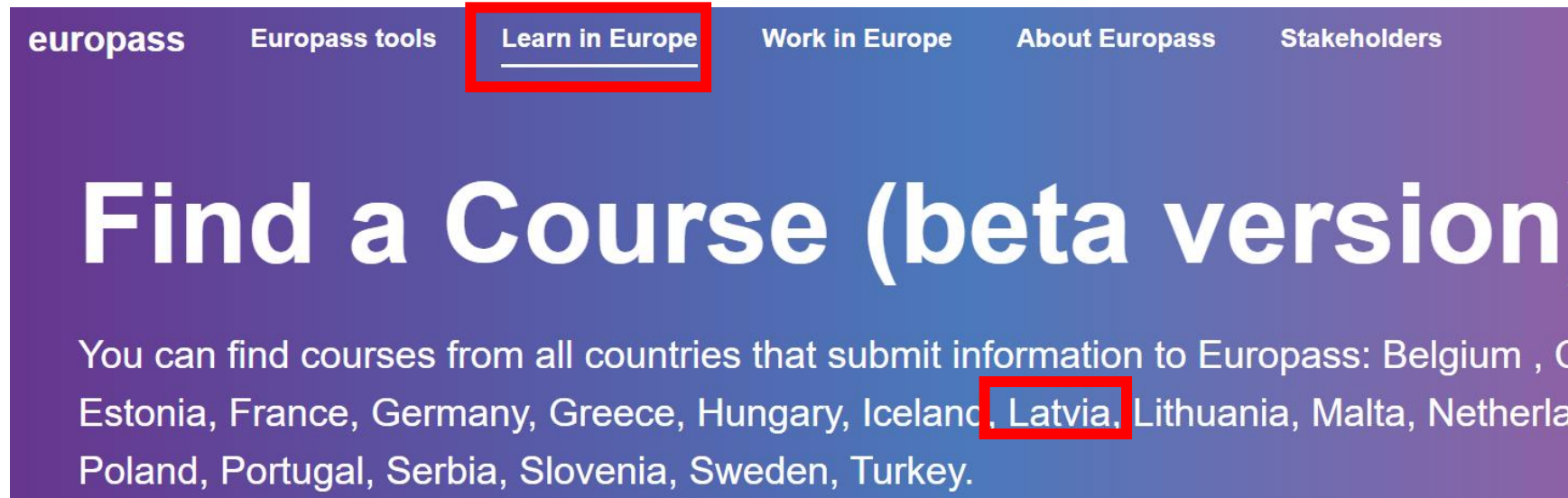
latvianqualifications.lv
lqd.lv

✓ Latvian education system
✓ Extensive description on formal education qualifications
      - statistic on qualifications
      - comparison of qualifications
✓ Links to qualification databases in other European countries

europass
European Union

Export:

✓ Data export to international platforms
✓ Open data exports to all interested parties (XML and CSV formats)

europass   **Europass tools**   **Learn in Europe**   **Work in Europe**   **About Europass**   **Stakeholders**

Find a Course (beta version

You can find courses from all countries that submit information to Europass: Belgium ,
Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherla
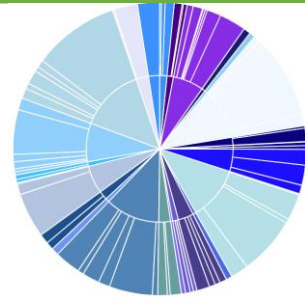Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey.

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- ➢ Information on Latvian education system
- ➢ Information on LQF
- ➢ Terminology
- ➢ Information on LQD

Visual statistics data on qualifications published in database

Qualifications database (~2000 qualifications) with information:
- ➢ Full title of the qualifications
- ➢ Qualifications level LQF/EQF (level of professional qualification where applies)
- ➢ Learning outcomes
- ➢ Qualifications field, stage and type
- ➢ Qualifications acquisition requirements
- ➢ Period of issue of qualifications
- ➢ Sectoral Qualification structure (if applies)
- ➢ Bodies entitled to issue a qualification
- ➢ Example qualification document

PhD in Linguistics and Literary Science

Add for comparison

Qualifications Framework level

EQF level ❓   8
LQF level ❓   8

Qualification field, stage and type

Thematic field (ISCED 2013) ❓
Languages (023)

Detailed field: (ISCED 2013) ❓
Literature and linguistics (0232)

Education ❓
Higher education

Learning outcomes ❓

Qualification acquisition requirements

Previous education
Higher education qualification of LQF level 7 (academic or professional master) in the same or compatible branch of science or professional field, a certain type of academic and professional experience laid down by higher education Institution

Ways to acquire ❓
Formal (through education programmes)

ECTS credit points ❓
180

Duration of study ❓

5

Qualification entry

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DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION with professional qualification: Analytical Chemistry Technician

Add for comparison

Qualifications Framework level

EQF level	4
LQF level	4
Level of professional qualification	3

Qualification field, stage and type

Thematic field (ISCED 2013)
Engineering and engineering trades (071)

Detailed field: (ISCED 2013)
Chemical engineering and processes (0711)

Education
Secondary education

Qualification type
Vocational

Full or partial
Full qualification

Sector Qualifications Structure: Chemical industry and its related sectors – chemistry, pharmacy, biotechnology, environment

Kvalifikācijas tips:
Specialization of base qualification:
Connected to: DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION with professional qualification: Analytical Chemistry Technician , DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION with professional qualification: Materials Chemistry Technician , DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION with professional qualification: Chemical and Biochemical Industry Equipment Mechanic , DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION with professional qualification: Chemistry Technician

Link to the descriptions of the Sector Qualifications Structure levels

Other information
National Education Information System
National Database of Education Opportunities

Active qualification
Last changes: 03.09.2021
Posted: 07.05.2016

Keywords

Analytical chemistry Chemical technologies
Instrumental methods Production documentation
Testing of products Labour protection

Learning outcomes

– Able to perform intellectual operations at the level of knowledge, understanding, use and simple analysis.
– Uses knowledge and theoretical understanding in wide-ranging complex activities.

Read more

Analytical chemistry technician

Knowledge ⌄
Skills ⌄
Competences/ autonomy ⌄

Qualification acquisition requirements

Previous education
Certificate of general basic education

Ways to acquire
Formal (through education programmes)

ECTS credit points
0

Duration of study
4 years

Qualification document
Diploma of Vocational Secondary Education (template)
Language: English

Transcript of Record (template of diploma supplement)
Language: English

Awarding body

College:
- Riga Technical University Agency "Riga Technical University Mechanics and Technology College of Olaine"

Full title of the qualification

Qualification level

Qualifications field, stage, type

- Thematic fields (ISCED)
- Stage of education (basic, secondary, higher)
- Type (general, professional, academic)
- Full or partial

Sectoral Qualification structure

- Type
- Connected qualifications
- Link to description of the Sectoral Qualification Structure levels

Qualifications field, stage, type

- Links to other sources
- Active / historic

Keywords

Learning outcomes

- Learning outcomes
- Knowledge, skills, competences (*if applicable*)
- Suitability for an occupation (according to ISCO-08) (*if applicable*)

Acquisition requirements

- Access requirements (previous education)
- Ways to acquire the qualification (formal / validation of non-formal informal)
- Credit points (LQF levels 5-8)
- Diploma and supplement example
- Duration of the study

Awarding body/-s

Reliable information sources

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The National Education Information System (viis.gov.lv)

Official state education information database maintained by the Ministry of Education and Science – basic information on qualifications and awarding institutions (licencing, accreditation, fields, level)

AIKA e-platform (eplatforma.aika.lv)

Information source maintained by Quality Agency for Higher Education – learning outcomes of HE qualifications

National Centre of Education – occupational standards (knowledge, skills, competences), Sectoral Qualifications Frameworks

Legal acts – state education standards

Thank you!

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