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What areas of TVET are covered by the QA arrangements?
Within TVET, what are the main institutions that carry out QA?

- 5 Executive Offices
- 17 Regional Offices
- 87 Provincial/District Offices

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
How is certification organized in your country?

**R.A. 7796: The TESDA Law**

Section 22 of the RA 7796 states the mandate of the TESDA on Skills Certification.

*ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL COMPETENCY STANDARDS, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION*

“There shall be national occupational skills standards to be established by TESDA-accredited industry committees. The Authority shall develop & implement a certification and accreditation program in which private industry groups and trade associations are accredited to conduct approved trade tests, and the local government units to promote such trade testing activities in accordance with the guidelines to be set by the Authority.

The Secretary of Labor and Employment shall determine the occupational trades for mandatory certification. All certificates relating to the national trade skills testing and certification system shall be issued by the Authority through the TESDA Secretariat”.
The Competency Assessment and Certification System: PROCESSES AND RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATIONS

- Development of Competency Standards and Assessment Tools
  - Approval by the TESDA Board
  - Capability Building of Regional and Provincial Lead Assessors
- Registry of Workers Assessed and Certified
- Certification
  - Conduct of Competency Assessment
  - Accreditation of Assessors and Assessment Centers
- Industry experts
- Accredited ACs and Accredited CAs, TESDA Representatives

Central Office
Certification Office and Industry Experts
How is the certification process quality assured?

- Tripartite arrangements involving industry, labor and government
  - Accreditation of assessment centers
  - Accreditation of competency assessors
  - Conduct of Competency Assessment
  - Conduct of compliance audit
- Conduct of calibration
  - Assessors
  - Assessment tools
- On-line verification system
- TESDA Representatives oversee the conduct of assessment
How do you see the UNESCO research helping your country?

- Identify QA Mechanisms that will help strengthen the integrity of assessment and certification system and processes
- Competent and empowered workforce
- Increased employment opportunities
- Increased incomes
- Increased productivity
- Improved economy
Thank you!

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