



Benefits of Accreditation

Students

- Highlights the capabilities/competencies of the institutions;
- Assures recognition of qualifications and transferability locally, regionally and internationally;
- Improves education/training and learning achievement as the quality of the institution's provision is assured;
- Provides assurance that an individual is getting value for money for time spent on a programme of study;
- Facilitates the transfer of learner credits from one institution to another;
- Provides recognition for entry into higher education, profession and business.

Institutions

- Provides national, regional and international recognition of quality, accountability, and public trust;
- Verifies the quality of the educational provision to potential students, businesses and governments;
- Facilitates access to support and services designed to continually improve the quality of education and training;
- Lends prestige to the institution;
- Highlights strengths and capabilities of the institution;
- Aids with student recruitment efforts; and
- Provides credibility by enhancing the image of the institution.

Employers

- Assures the quality of human capital;
- Assures the quality of qualifications and credentials presented;
- Increases productivity and performance which may lead to increased profitability; and
- Provides benchmarks against which educational provision can be measured against employment requirements.

Nation

- Assures a highly skilled workforce, which should enhance international competitiveness;
- Increases the global competitiveness of local institutions;
- Provides assurance to taxpayers of the quality of educational provision; and
- Assures government of positive returns on investment in the educational sector.

