Operators Briefing cum Specialists Appointment Ceremony 2017

The Creation of a Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) Centralised Database on the Qualifications Register (QR)

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Themes of the Presentation

1. Current status of CAT arrangement
2. CAT database as a new feature in the QR
3. CAT data collection
4. Major milestones in the development of CAT database
Current CAT Information on the QR

- **Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Institutional) CAT(I)**
  - The CAT(I) arrangements apply across the institution.

- **Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Programme) CAT(P)**
  - The CAT(P) arrangements apply at the programme level for specific learning programme(s).
  - In alignment with the CAT (I).
Current CAT Information on QR

Number of Operators and Programmes with CAT Arrangements

- **No. of Operators with CAT Arrangements**
  - Total: 235
  - (89.36%)
  - (10.64%)

- **No. of Programmes with CAT Arrangements**
  - Total: 7165
  - (85.15%)
  - (14.85%)

- **No. of Operators with CAT Arrangement: 25 (10.64%)**
- **No. of Operators without CAT Arrangement: 210 (89.36%)**
- **No. of Programmes with CAT Arrangement: 1064 (14.85%)**
- **No. of Programmes without CAT Arrangement: 6101 (85.15%)**
### CAT as a New Feature in the QR

1. One-stop dedicated search

2. More detailed and specific CAT data, including transfer arrangements

3. RPL as a type of CAT

4. CAT data from receiving institutions

5. Only quality-assured CAT data
Highlights of the New Features

One-stop dedicated CAT search
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More detailed and specific CAT data, including transfer arrangements
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CAT Record Details Page

Existing
General Information

New
CAT Information

New
Credit Transfer Arrangement

CAT Information

General description of CAT policy of the programme:
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Specific CAT information of the programme:
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RPL as a type of CAT

Types of Credit Accumulation and Transfer
Select from the following

- Types of Credit Accumulation and Transfer
- Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Programme)
- Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Institutional)
- Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Recognition of Prior Learning Qualification)
Highlights of the New Features

Only CAT data from receiving institutions will be accepted

Sending programmes / institutions

Sending programme / institution 1

Sending programme / institution 2

Sending programme / institution 3

Sending programme / institution 30

... (Up to 30 sending programmes / institutions)
Highlights of the New Features

Only **quality-assured** CAT arrangement will be uploaded.

**CAT arrangement on QR**

- **Self-accrediting sector**: via internal QA
- **PAA Operators**: via internal QA
- **HKCAAVQ-accredited Operators**: accreditation decision by the Accreditation Authority as part of Four-Stage QA Process
Collection of CAT Data

1. Self-accrediting sector (starting from May 2017)

2. PAA Operators (starting from December 2017)

3. HKCAAVQ-accredited Operators (on-going and embedded in accreditation tests by HKCAAVQ)
Key Dates (May 2017 to October 2018)

May 2017
Annual Operators’ Briefing

Announcement of QESS Project

Starting Dec 2017
CAT Data Collection Exercise

May 2018
User Acceptance Test

Aug 2017 – May 2018
3 Consultation Sessions with QFS and QR Operators

Jan - May 2018
Focus Group Consultation

Aug 2018
Publicity and Promotion

Oct 2018
Thank you!