



**資歷架構**  
Qualifications  
Framework

# **Government Policy, Challenges and Support on Transfer Practices in Hong Kong Higher Education**

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# Government Policy

Establishment of **Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF)** by Education Bureau in 2008

- Foster a **lifelong learning culture**
- Nurture a **competent workforce** for supporting the economic development in Hong Kong
- Provide **learning and career progression pathways** for youths, practitioners and learners



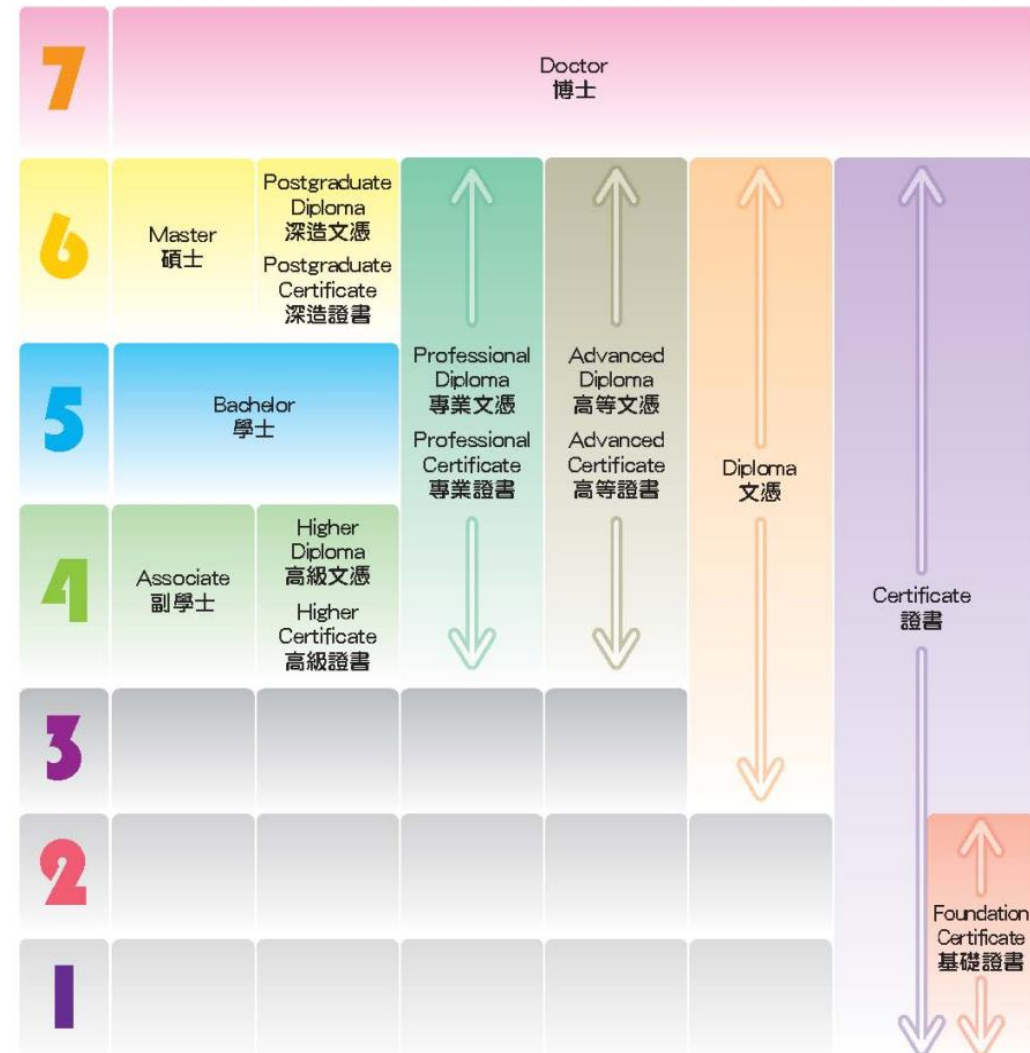
# HKQF in Higher Education



- **Overarching framework** covering all sectors, including higher education
- **Articulation of qualifications** across all levels and sectors
- Underpinned by robust **quality assurance mechanism**

QF Level  
資歷級別

Choice of Award Titles for Different Levels  
各級別可選用的資歷名銜



# Articulation under HKQF



Encourage and facilitate the adoption of **a transparent and fair credit accumulation and transfer (CAT) system**

2016

- Promulgation of Policy, Principles and Operational Guidelines for CAT

2018

- Launch of CAT centralized database on Qualifications Register (QR)

2022

- QF credit for all programs on QR
- Promulgation of Good Practices on CAT



# CAT Principles

**Strengthen curriculum, credit and advanced standing interface and maximize student mobility**

- Minimize duplication of learning
- Transparent, fair, flexible and user-friendly CAT system
- Based on learning outcomes
- Recognition of non-formal and informal learning (*e.g. work integrated education; experiential learning* )





# CAT Principles

- Institutional autonomy
- Academic rigour and integrity of qualification
- Institutional commitment and cooperation (*e.g. articulation agreements at program design and development stage*)
- Rigorous quality assurance mechanism





*Thank you!*