



Vocational Reviews



Who are we?

A government organization. Our aim is to improve the quality of education in Bahrain. The Authority has three main tasks:

- Review the performance of educational and training institutions
- Manage the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)
- Conduct National Examinations

Who conducts the Institutes' reviews?

Highly qualified, well-trained and experienced review teams who are skilled in relevant quality assurance procedures across different disciplines

What is the Institute review process? How does it help the Institute improve?

It is an evaluation of how well an institute is delivering education for its learners. It looks at all the elements of an institute work and learners' experiences to help the institute improve its performance.

What is the Vocational Reviews Handbook?

It is a guiding document that review teams use as a reference during the institutes' review, to ensure fairness and integrity during the reviews of all institutes.

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Aspects of Vocational Evaluation

1. Assessment and Learners' Achievement
2. Learners Engagement and Support for Learning
3. Leadership and Management

Institute Overall Effectiveness

What are the Review Judgments

Outstanding

Good

Satisfactory

Inadequate

Institutes with an "Outstanding" judgement are awarded the Gold Seal, and institutes with a "Good" judgement are awarded a Silver Seal.

What does the review team do during reviews?

The review visit usually lasts for 3 days, during which the reviewers will:



Analyse Data



Conduct Interviews



Observe Lessons



Scrutinise Evidence

What happens after the evaluation process?



Inform the institute leadership of the results and judgments



Publish the results of the Review in a detailed report



Publish a summary report on the institute's performance



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Learners, trainers and employers' role in the review process:

Learners, trainers and employers can participate in the review process via:



Meet review team



Fill Electronic Questionnaire

Top Frequently Asked Questions

• How often are institutes visited?

The institute is usually visited once every three years.

• Do review affect the day-to-day operations of the institute and the conduct of classes and training procedure?

No, on the contrary, reviewers are trained to evaluate all situations without interfering with the institute's day-to-day operations, including classes and training procedure.

• Are all institutes subject to review?

Yes, all institutes are subjected to reviews according to the Vocational Review Handbook.

• Will I be able to know the results of the review process?

Yes, the Authority will write a summary report, indicating the results of the review, and send it to the institute, then publishing it on BQA website.

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