

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 43]

HIGHER EDUCATION PROMULGATION 2008
(PROMULGATION NO. 24 OF 2008)**Higher Education (Qualifications)
(Amendment) Regulations 2013**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 52 of the Higher Education Promulgation 2008, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Higher Education (Qualifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, and shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

(2) The Higher Education (Qualifications) Regulations 2010 shall be referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Regulation 3 amended

2. Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following new definitions—

““local qualifications” means the qualifications offered by an institution in Fiji that is not constituted under its own Act or Charter;

“foreign qualifications” means the qualifications offered by an institution that is established in a foreign country;”

Regulation 6 amended

3. Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting the following—

“(g) the recording of university qualifications;”

Regulation 15 amended

4. Regulation 15 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-regulation (4) and substituting the following—

“(4) A qualification that is accredited by the Commission under sub-regulation (1) or recorded under sub-regulation (3) shall be registered on the Fiji National Qualifications Framework.”

New regulation inserted

5. The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following new regulation after regulation 22—

"Assessment of foreign qualifications"

23.—(1) The Commission shall determine the criteria and processes for the assessment of foreign qualifications.

(2) An application for the assessment of a foreign qualification shall be accompanied by the fees prescribed in Schedule 3."

Schedule 3 amended

6. Schedule 3 to the Principal Regulations is deleted and substituted with the following—

"SCHEDULE 3

**APPLICATION FEES FOR ACCREDITATION OF LOCAL
QUALIFICATIONS AND ASSESSMENT OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS**

NO.	PROGRAMME	FEE PER COURSE/UNIT (\$)
1	Certificate (Levels 1 to 4)	100
2	Diploma	100
3	Advanced Diploma	100
4	Undergraduate Degree	100
5	Post Graduate Certificate	150
6	Post Graduate Diploma	150
7	Masters Degree	200
8	Doctorate Degree	300"

Made this 5th day of July 2013.

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