

Is it obligatory that the evaluation of learning outcomes of the participant follows the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) or can also other standards be applied?

The indicator on “participants gaining a qualification on leaving” uses the EQF definition of a qualification which requires that training outcomes are formally assessed according to “given standards”. However, there is no specific requirement to link these standards to EQF levels. Standards should be defined in relation to specific training courses and may be applied on a national, Operational Programme and/or project level. Programme-specific indicators can be elaborated using EQF levels if required.

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