

## ***International Qualifications Assessment Services (IQAS)***

### **What is IQAS?**

IQAS is an Alberta government service that compares educational qualifications from other countries to Canadian educational standards.

Clients include: individuals, employers, Canadian educational institutions, professional licensing bodies, organizations and other provinces.

### **How can IQAS help you?**

IQAS can help individuals obtain recognition for the education received outside of Canada.

### **Immigrants**

IQAS reviews education credentials and provides an assessment certificate to help plan a career path in Alberta. IQAS certificates may help a person gain employment, gain membership in professional licencing bodies and gain admission to post-secondary institutions.

### **Employers and HR professionals**

IQAS verifies diplomas and degrees from outside Canada to assist in understanding how an applicant's training relates to the job, facilitating more effective hiring decisions.

### **Post-secondary institutions and professional regulatory bodies**

IQAS reviews education credentials and programs from countries around the world to give a comprehensive overview of how they relate to Alberta educational standards.

### **What kinds of assessments are offered?**

#### *Basic*

Provides general evaluation that gives the level of education achieved outside Canada and compares it to educational credentials in Canada. Cost \$100

#### *Description of Course Work*

Provides the same information as a basic assessment and also includes a listing of course work and associated credits earned in the specific subject areas. Cost \$200

#### *Assessment for Educational Institution*

Assesses previous education (secondary and post-secondary) to identify courses and grades required for admission into specific post-secondary educational institutions. Cost \$100

### **For more information:**

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