

Mandate:

In accordance with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. DP-76 “On additional measures to ensure the quality of education and to improve the system of providing educational services”, dated 5 May 2025, The National Quality Assurance Agency for Education under the Administration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (NQAAE) was established. NQAAE is a specially authorised state body responsible for the implementation of external quality assurance and independent assessment across the education system of Uzbekistan. Its mandate covers secondary specialised, vocational, higher, and postgraduate education, as well as professional retraining, advanced training of personnel, and qualifications assessment. Within this framework, the Agency performs the following core regulatory and oversight functions:

Conducting external evaluation of educational organisations, irrespective of their ownership, departmental affiliation, or organisational-legal form;

Implementing institutional and program state accreditation to ensure compliance of educational institutions and programmes with national educational standards and quality requirements;

Maintaining the national register and ranking of educational institutions, based on comparative assessment of education and research quality;

Assessing the alignment of educational programmes with professional standards and the national qualifications framework;

Monitoring the quality and outcomes of education through risk-based evaluation, surveys, and analytical studies;

Supporting the development of internal quality assurance systems and quality culture within educational organisations;

Promoting international cooperation, recognition of the national accreditation system, and alignment with global quality assurance practices.