

# National Occupational Standards

## Design, Implementation And Maintenance

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Skills Strategy

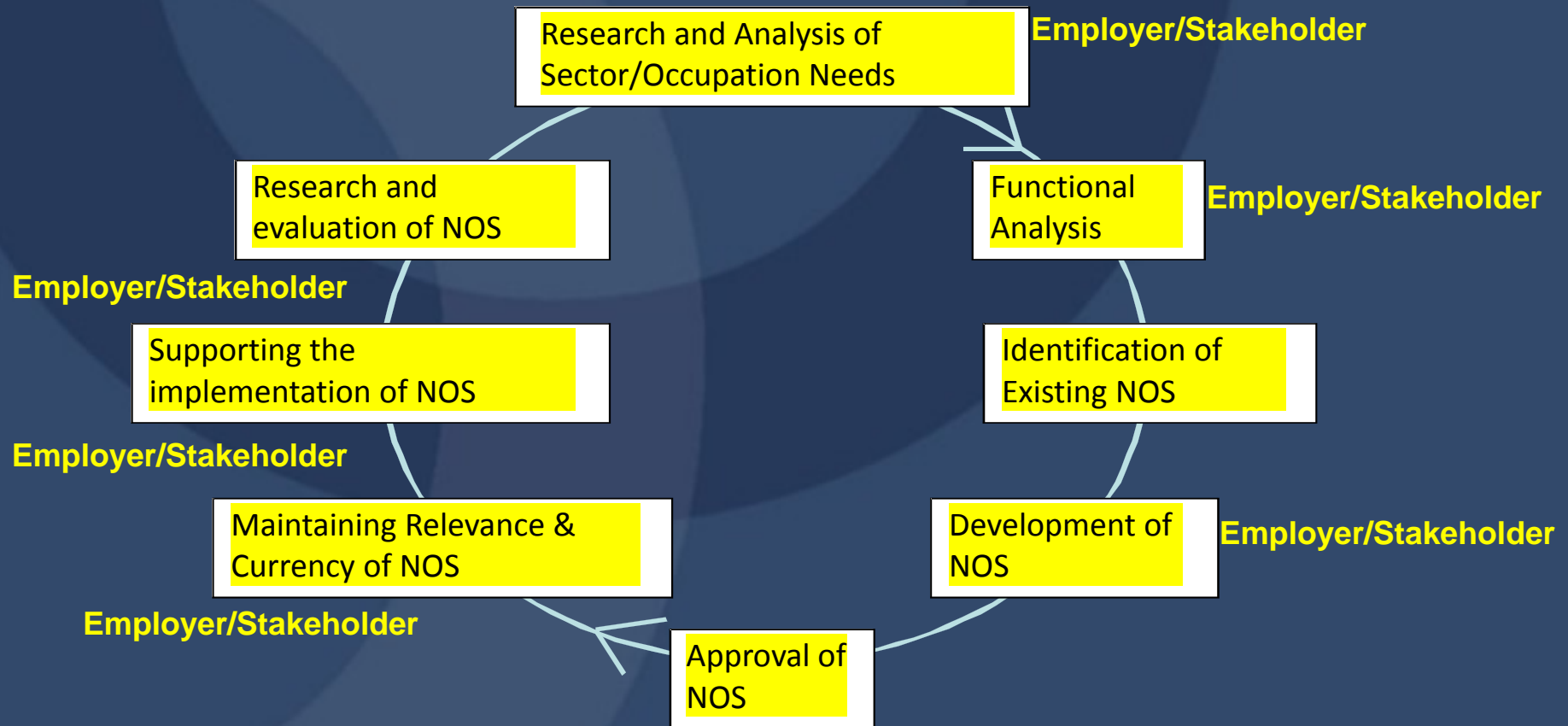
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# The Process



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# Key organisations:

- The devolved governments of each home nation
- Department for Business Innovation and Skills
- **Department for Children, Schools and Families**
- United Kingdom Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES) and in Scotland the Scottish Qualifications Authority
- **United Kingdom NOS and Qualifications Panel (UKNQP)**
- Sector Skills Councils & Standard Setting Organisations
- **Industry related associations, federations, practitioners and employers**
- *The Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and the Office of the Qualifications Examinations Regulator (OfQual)*
- **Awarding Organisations**
- *Delivery Centres, employers, education organisations and independent training providers.*
- **JOB HOLDERS = CANDIDATES**

## NOS can be used to:

- describe good practice
- a statement of competence
- references for workforce management and quality control tools
- offer a fixed point for training and development
- form the basis for qualifications, academic (knowledge), capability (trained) and vocational (competent)
- Competence assessment (Occupational or Tested).

# Sector Skills Council CITB-ConstructionSkills

As the Sector Skills Council (SSC) for the Construction Industry, ConstructionSkills is responsible for the development and maintenance of robust and up-to-date NOS that will support people in construction.

This work must be completed in accordance with the NOS Quality Criteria.



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# Summary of the National Working Groups Remit

- Identify a Key Purpose and update the Functional Map
- Confirm and validate the technical content of each National Occupational Standard
- Recommend a qualification structure
- Validate the ConstructionSkills Consolidated Assessment Strategy.

# CONSTRUCTION PATHWAY

## QCF/NQF and SCQF Levels For Qualifications

Example – Operative to Senior Management



QCF Award, Certificate or Diploma.

Lifelong – College - Workplace

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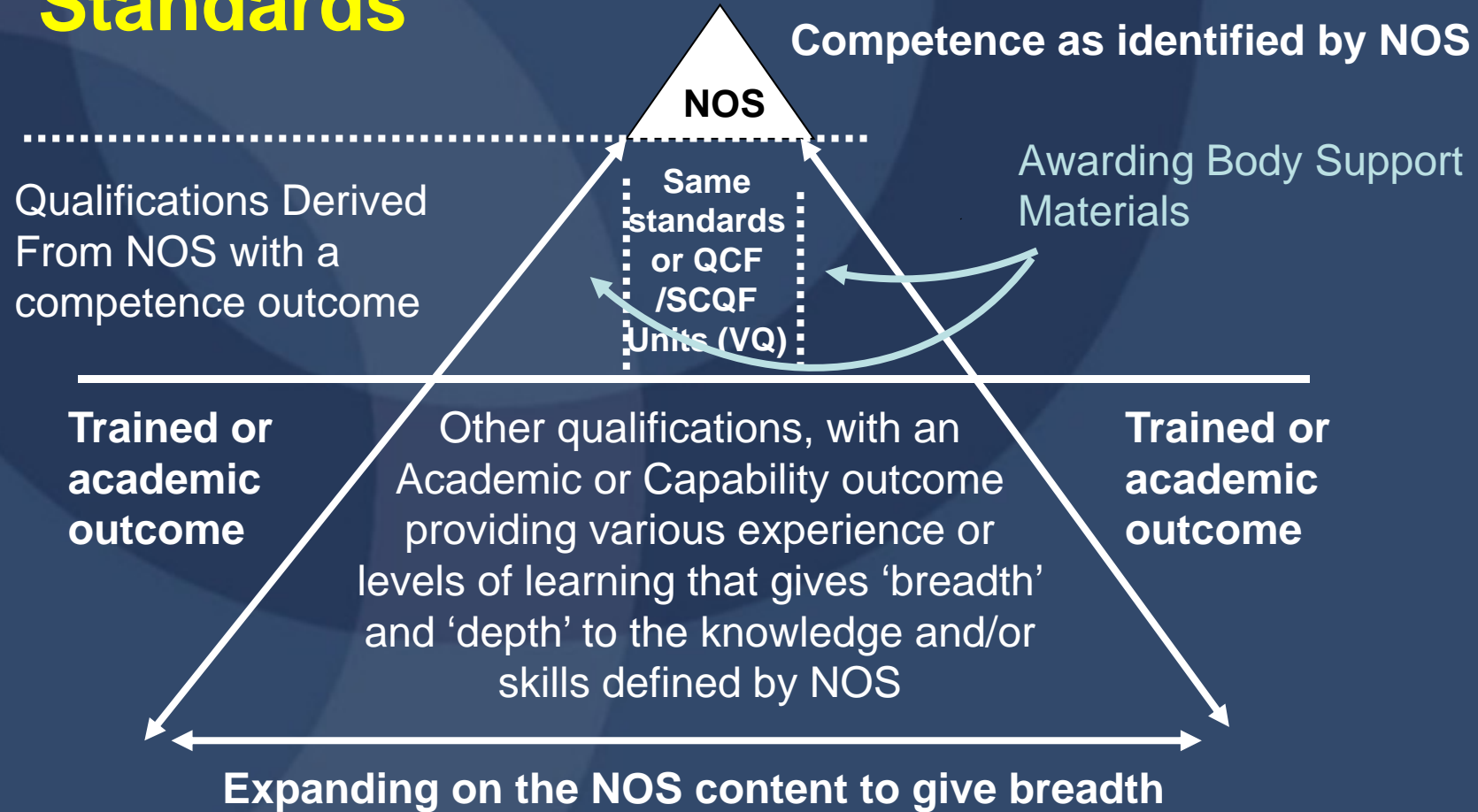
## Public Documents

- Once agreed and 'signed off' by the NWG the suites of standards are then submitted to each of the home nations and the regulators, UKCES and SQA for approval.
- Once approved they are publicised on the UK Standards database. [www.ukstandards.org.uk](http://www.ukstandards.org.uk)
- The Recommended Qualification Structures are made available on the web at [www.cskills.org](http://www.cskills.org)





# Derived From National Occupational Standards



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