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Quality and Qualifications Ireland
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Professional Regulatory Bodies

PRBs

**Student-Centred
Teaching &
Learning**

**Graduates
with Trusted
Qualifications**

**National,
European &
International
Context**

HEIs

Higher Education Institutions

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Quality Assurance Processes/Tools

PROGRAMME VALIDATION

POST-GRAD RESEARCH PROGRAMME VALIDATION

QUALITY ASSURANCE GUIDELINES (SUITE)

ANNUAL DIALOGUE MEETING WITH HEIs

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW (CINNTE)

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF AIQR REPORTS

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT EVENTS

HEIs

Higher Education Institutions

**INTERNAL QUALITY
ENHANCEMENT PROCESSES**

(ongoing use of evidence to enhance quality in programmes, services and structures)

**EXTERNAL EXAMINER
& PEER REVIEWS**

(engaging national, international & professional/industry experts)

**INTERNAL
REVIEWS**

(annual/periodic for faculty, department, school, programme, unit, etc. & publication of reports)

GOVERNANCE

(governance committee(s) and working groups for quality issues)

**ANNUAL INSTITUTIONAL
QUALITY REPORTS (AIQRS)**

(publication of reports to QQI – universities, IoTs)

NATIONAL, EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

NATIONAL LEGISLATION AND NATIONAL POLICY

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS (NFQ) AND EQF

NATIONAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION RECOGNITION CENTRE (NARIC)

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR DOCTORAL EDUCATION (ADVISORY FORUM)

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION MARK (IEM)

EUROPEAN STANDARDS & GUIDELINES /
INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE & ASSOCIATIONS

DES REVIEW OF QUALITY

QQI NATIONAL
CONSULTATIVE FORUM

(meets 3 or more times per year,
includes PRBs, HE & FE providers,
DES & other agencies)



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