

On approval of the Rules for maintaining the register of educational programs implemented by technical and vocational, post-secondary education organizations, as well as the grounds for inclusion in the register of educational programs and exclusion from it

Order of the Acting Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated October 7, 2022 No. 417. Registered with the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan on October 11, 2022 No. 30099.

In accordance with subparagraph 13) of Article 5 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Education", **I ORDER :**

Footnote. Preamble – as amended by Order No. 181 of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated June 22, 2023 (shall enter into force ten calendar days after its first official publication).

1. To approve the attached Rules for maintaining the register of educational programs implemented by technical and vocational, post-secondary education organizations, as well as the grounds for inclusion in the register of educational programs and exclusion from it.

2. The Department of Technical and Vocational Education of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall, in accordance with the procedure established by law, ensure:

- 1) state registration of this order in the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 2) posting this order on the Internet resource of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan after its official publication;
- 3) within ten working days after the state registration of this order, submission to the Legal Department of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan of information on the implementation of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1) and 2) of this paragraph.

3. Control over the implementation of this order shall be assigned to the supervising Vice Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

4. This order shall come into effect upon expiration of ten calendar days after the date of its first official publication.

Acting

Minister of Education

Sh. Karinova

Republic of Kazakhstan

"AGREED"

Ministry of Culture and Sports
Republic of Kazakhstan

Approved by order
of the Acting
Minister of Education
of the Republic of Kazakhstan
dated October 7, 2022 No. 417

Rules for maintaining a register of educational programs implemented by technical and vocational, post-secondary education organizations, as well as grounds for inclusion in the register of educational programs and exclusion from it

Footnote. The rules are as amended by Order No. 116 of the Acting Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated April 26, 2023 (comes into effect ten calendar days after its first official publication).

Chapter 1. General Provisions

1. These Rules for maintaining the register of educational programs implemented by technical and vocational, post-secondary education organizations, as well as the grounds for inclusion in the register of educational programs and exclusion from it (hereinafter referred to as the Rules) have been developed in accordance with subparagraph 43) of Article 5 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Education" and determine the procedure for maintaining the register of educational programs implemented by technical and vocational, post-secondary education organizations (hereinafter referred to as the Register), as well as the grounds for inclusion in the register of educational programs and exclusion from it.

Footnote. Clause 1 – as amended by Order No. 43 of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 19, 2025 (shall enter into force ten calendar days after the date of its first official publication).

2. Basic concepts used in these Rules:

- 1) administrator – a legal entity that maintains the Register and is determined by the authorized body in the field of education;
- 2) educational program (hereinafter referred to as EP) – a unified set of basic characteristics of education, including the goals, results and content of training, the organization of the educational process, the methods and techniques of their implementation, and the criteria for assessing the results of training;
- 3) applicant – an educational organization implementing technical and vocational, post-secondary education programs;

Note FROM!

Subparagraph 4) is provided for in the wording of the order of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 05/29/2026 No. 148-HK (shall enter

into force on 07/12/2026).

4) the register of educational programs is an object of information technology of the authorized body in the field of education, containing educational programs developed by technical and vocational, post-secondary education organizations (hereinafter referred to as T&PPO).

Footnote. Clause 2 as amended by Order No. 43 of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 19, 2025 **(shall enter into force ten calendar days after the date of its first official publication).**

3. Access to the Register is provided via the Internet.

4. The information contained in the Register is public and accessible for review by interested persons.

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5. The Registry is maintained by the administrator in electronic form.

6. The Register is maintained in Kazakh and Russian.

7. The Registry is maintained in four stages:

1) filling in the Register by the educational organization in electronic form:

- applications for inclusion in the Register (hereinafter referred to as the application), in accordance with Appendix 1 to the Rules;
- general information, in accordance with Appendix 2 to the Rules;
- a list of competencies, in accordance with Appendix 3 to the Rules;
- the content and volume of modules (disciplines), in accordance with Appendix 4 to the Rules;

2) conducting a primary examination of the OP by the administrator, sending it to the applicant for revision (if there are any comments);

3) conducting an examination of the OP by an expert group, sending it to the applicant for revision (if there are any comments);

4) inclusion of the program in the Registry or rejection of the application by the administrator.

8. To include an EP in the Register, the applicant completes an application and EP forms in the language(s) of instruction and sends them to the administrator.

9. Within 10 (ten) business days from the date of receipt of the application, the administrator shall conduct a primary examination of the OP, including:

1) checking the correctness of filling out the OP forms;

- 2) assessment of compliance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Education" in terms of training qualified workers, mid-level specialists, and applied bachelors;
- 3) assessment of compliance with the State Compulsory Standard of Technical and Vocational Education, the State Compulsory Standard of Post-Secondary Education, approved by order of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated August 3, 2022 No. 348 (registered in the Register of State Registration of Regulatory Legal Acts under No. 29031);
- 4) assessment of compliance with the Classifier of specialties and qualifications of technical and vocational, post-secondary education, approved by order of the Minister of Education and Science dated September 27, 2018 No. 500 (registered in the Register of state registration of regulatory legal acts under No. 17564);
- 5) assessment of compliance with the Model Curricula of a Cycle or Module of General Education Disciplines for Technical and Vocational, Post-Secondary Education Organizations, approved by Order No. 1 of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated January 6, 2023 (registered in the Register of State Registration of Regulatory Legal Acts under No. 31666).

Based on the results of the initial examination of the OP, the administrator makes one of the following decisions:

- 1) send it to an expert group for consideration;
- 2) send it back to the applicant for revision (twice) stating the reason.
- 3) send a preliminary refusal if grounds for refusal of the initial examination of the OP are identified.

The administrator notifies the applicant of the preliminary decision to refuse further examination, as well as of the time and place (method) of the hearing to provide the applicant with the opportunity to express a position on the preliminary decision.

The administrator shall notify the applicant of the hearing no less than three (3) business days prior to the end of the expert review period. The hearing shall be held no later than two (2) business days from the date of notification, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 73 of the Administrative Procedure Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Footnote. Clause 9 as amended by Order No. 43 of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 19, 2025 (shall enter into force ten calendar days after the date of its first official publication).

10. The applicant shall revise the OP within 5 (five) working days from the date of submission by the administrator.

11. The Administrator will review the revised OP within 10 (ten) business days of receipt. If the deficiencies are addressed, the Administrator will forward the OP to an expert group for review. If the deficiencies are not addressed, the Administrator will reject the OP in accordance with Section 9 of these Rules.

12. The examination of the OP is carried out by an expert group within 15 (fifteen) calendar days from the date of receipt from the administrator.

13. The expert group shall include a teacher who has a qualification category/degree and qualifications in the relevant area of personnel training, who has knowledge of regulatory and legal acts in the field of education, WorldSkills standards and professional standards, and a specialist from an organization (enterprise) with at least 3 years of work experience in the relevant area of personnel training within which the program is declared.

To attract teachers in the fields of "Security Services" and "Occupational Health and Safety in Production," a special or military rank or class rank is required.

The composition of expert groups is approved by order of the administrator.

14. To conduct an examination of the OP, the administrator develops and approves the procedure and criteria for conducting an examination of the OP.

15. The expert group checks the content of the OP for:

- 1) compliance with the national qualifications framework;
- 2) application of professional standards (if any), WorldSkills professional standards (if any);
- 3) compliance of professional competencies with professional activities according to qualification;
- 4) compliance of learning outcomes for each module/discipline with the competence being developed.

16. Based on the results of the OP examination, the expert group makes one of the following decisions:

- 1) approve the OP for inclusion in the Register of OPs;
- 2) send the OP for revision (twice);
- 3) reject the OP, stating the reason for the refusal.

Footnote. Clause 16 as amended by Order No. 43 of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 19, 2025 (shall enter into force ten calendar days after the date of its first official publication).

17. The decision of the expert group on approval of the OP is sent to the administrator and no later than 10 (ten) working days from the date of the decision of the expert group is posted in the Register.

18. The decision of the expert group to revise the OP is sent to the administrator and no later than 3 (three) working days from the date of the decision of the expert group, the administrator notifies the applicant.

The applicant shall finalize and send the OP for re-examination within 5 (five) working days from the date of notification from the administrator.

19. Upon receipt of a revised OP by the expert group, a repeat examination is carried out no later than 10 (ten) working days from the date of receipt of the OP from the applicant to address the identified comments.

If the identified comments are not corrected, the expert group decides to reject the OP.

20. The applicant shall submit an application for an examination of the OP on a paid basis at the applicant's expense according to the Administrator's price list, in the event of:

- 1) exhaustion of allocated budgetary funds;
- 2) re-examination of a rejected application;
- 3) on the initiative of the vocational education and training organization.

Footnote. Clause 20 – as amended by Order No. 43 of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 19, 2025 (shall enter into force ten calendar days after the date of its first official publication).

21. An expert who is employed by the applicant is not allowed to conduct an examination of the applicant's OP.

22. Following a positive conclusion from the expert group, the OP is included in the Register and assigned a QR (QR) code according to the registration number.

23. The OP may be updated in the Register annually. The applicant submits documents, and the updated OP is reviewed in accordance with these Rules.

The OP is updated by the administrator without conducting an examination in the following cases:

- 1) changing the workload of a module (discipline) in credits while maintaining the existing learning outcomes and the total number of credits for a block of modules (cycle of disciplines);
- 2) changing or adding less than 25% of the learning outcomes from the total number of learning outcomes for a block of modules (cycle of disciplines);
- 3) changes in less than 25% of competencies;
- 4) technical correction of the text.

24. The procedure for appealing decisions, actions (inactions) of the administrator and (or) his officials is regulated by the Administrative Procedure Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

25. The exclusion of an OP from the Register is carried out by the administrator if one of the following grounds exists:

- 1) applications of the applicant, in accordance with Appendix 5 to the Rules;
- 2) revocation of a license and (or) an annex to a license to engage in educational activities according to the applicant's relevant qualifications on the basis of officially submitted information from an authorized body in the field of education and (or) a court decision that has entered into legal force;
- 3) loss of relevance of the program (absence of a contingent of students over the past 3 (three) years);
- 4) the applicant's refusal to implement the OP.

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Application for inclusion of an educational program

(Name of educational organization)

sends for examination and placement in the Register of technical
and vocational, post-secondary education educational program

by specialty _____

(code, name),

qualifications _____

(code, name).

Availability of a license for this specialty: yes/no

Supervisor _____

last name, first name, patronymic (if any)

Performer _____

last name, first name, patronymic (if any)

Cell phone _____

Email address _____

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General information

Footnote. Appendix 2 - as amended by Order No. 43 of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 19, 2025 (shall enter into force ten calendar days after the date of its first official publication).

Application receipt date	...
Application number	...
Date of registration of the OP in the Register	...
Registration number of the OP	...
Educational program code	...
Date of update of the educational program	...
Region	...
Organization of technical and educational institutions	...
Partner Developer (Employer)	...
Level of education	...
Direction of training	...
Specialization of training	...
Level according to the NQF (National Qualifications Framework)	...
Code and name of the specialty	...
Code and name of qualification(s)	...
The purpose of the educational program	...
Professional standard (if any)	...
Profession card	...
Labor function	...
Skill	...
Knowledge	...
Skills	...
WorldSkills professional standard (if available)	...
Form of study	...
Education base	...
Language of instruction	...
Total volume of loans	...
Date, No. of the minutes of the meeting of the Industrial Council (employers' council)	...
Date, number of the minutes of the meeting of the educational and methodological council	...
Distinctive features of the educational program	...

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List of competencies

Competence Index	Name of competence
To 1.	...
...	...

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Content and scope of modules (disciplines)

Footnote. Appendix 4 - as amended by Order of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 19, 2025, No. 43 (shall enter into force ten calendar days after the date of its first official publication).

No.	Modules (disciplines)	Brief description of modules (disciplines)	Learning outcomes	Number of credits per module (discipline)	Number of hours per module (discipline)	Form of final assessment (exam/test)
General education subjects module/general education subjects						
1	General education disciplines 1. ...	...	...	...	...	...
2	General education disciplines 2. ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Compulsory modules/general humanities and socio-economic disciplines						
...	Compulsory modules 1... (general humanities disciplines 1.) ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Compulsory modules... (social and economic disciplines...) ...	...	...	...	...	...

...		...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...
Basic modules (general professional disciplines)						
...	Basic modules 1 (general professional disciplines 1)	...	...	...	...	...
			...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Basic modules... (general professional disciplines...)	...	...	...	...	...
Professional modules/specialized disciplines)						
...	Professional modules 1. (special disciplines 1.) ...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Professional modules (specialized disciplines) ...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Interim assessment			...	...	
...	Final certification			...	...	
...	Elective classes			...	...	
...	Consultations			...	...	
...	Independent work			...	...	

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Application for Exclusion of an Educational Program

(Name of educational organization) requests to be excluded from the Register of
technical
and vocational, post-secondary education educational program
by specialty _____
(code, name),
qualifications

(code, name).

Application:
Supervisor

last name, first name, patronymic (if any)
Performer

last name, first name, patronymic (if any)

Cell phone _____
Email address _____