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QF for Quality:
Good Practices in Quality Assurance

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Good practices in Quality Assurance

Continuous Quality Enhancement

- Reference to national and international standards
  - Comparisons and alignment for updates and enhancement
  - Policy impact assessment
- Differentiation
  - Operators: Track record and performance
  - Outcomes: Customisation, variation in validity period and paper-based review
- Engagement and Enhancement
  - An united qualifications system and its QA mechanism
  - Fit for purpose development to cater for different contexts
  - Integration of policy, engagements and system enhancement
  - Standing ready to meet various challenges through continuous quality enhancement

A good quality assurance system is…

- User-friendly
- Cost-effective
- Fit for purpose
- Responsive
- Innovative
- Giving value
- Proportionate
- Sensible

Pitfalls to avoid

- Bureaucracy
- Lack of emphasis on learning outcomes
- No differentiation is applied when needed for fit for purpose
- Mechanistic
- One size fits all
- Over-adherence to standards and process
- Out of proportion

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