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# Quality Assurance mechanisms in International Qualifications The European Welding Federation - case

**Conference on International Sectoral Qualifications**  
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# Qualification System

The EWF System assures harmonised knowledge, skills and competence for any holder of a diploma in any region of the world



To achieve this EWF has developed two major areas:

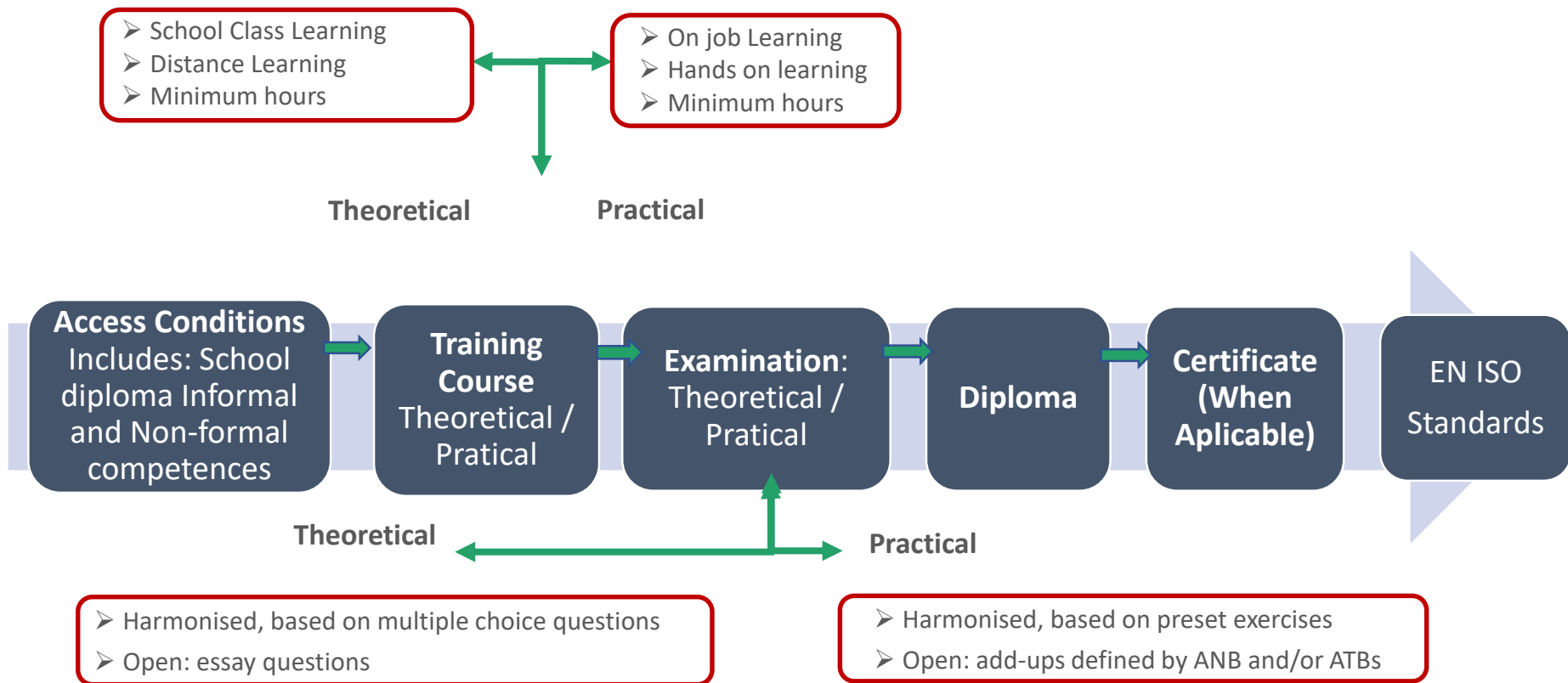


The Harmonisation of the  
Qualification Guidelines



The EWF Quality  
Assurance System

# Qualification System





# Quality Assurance System Pillars

## EWF Technical Committee

Qualification guidelines, rules and procedures are developed and approved by all members

## The National members

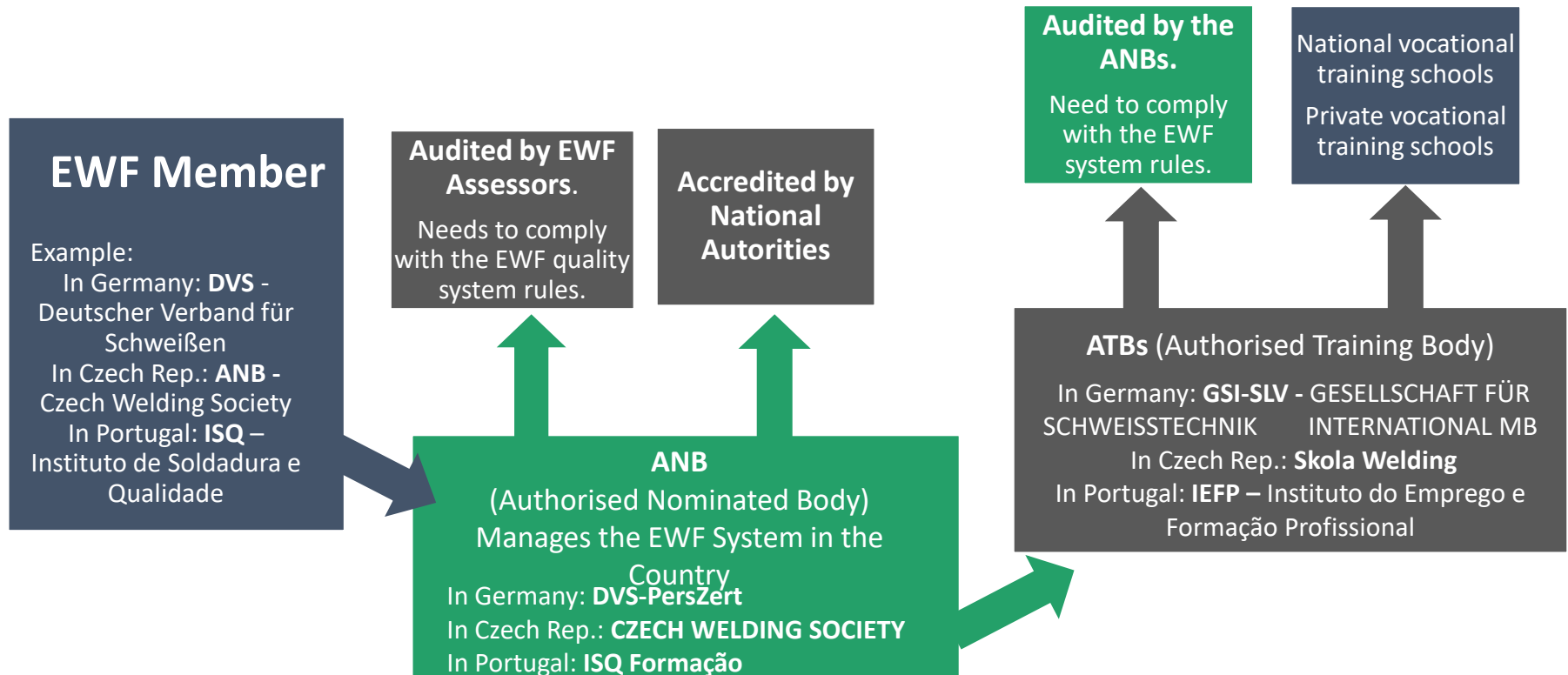
Responsible for the supervision and implementation of the system through the Authorised Nominated Bodies – ANBs

## The Approved Training Centers

ATBs implement the qualification guidelines

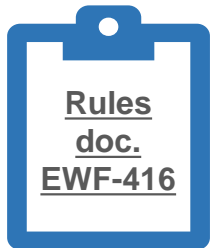


# EWF Quality Assurance System





# Rules for implementation



Rules for the implementation of EWF Guidelines for the education, examination and qualification of welding personnel (based in EN ISO 17024, in future to be in line with EN ISO/CD 21001)



# Operational Procedures



*Recruitment, Training  
and Authorisation of  
Assessors  
(based EN ISO  
19011)*



*ANB/ANBCC Assessment,  
Surveillance and  
Reporting Procedure  
(based EN ISO 19011)*



*Standard Requirements for  
Practical and Theoretical  
Education and Training of  
Personnel established according to  
EWF Guidelines in which the  
parent languages of  
teachers/examiners and Students  
are different*



*Evaluation  
of Distance  
learning  
Courses*



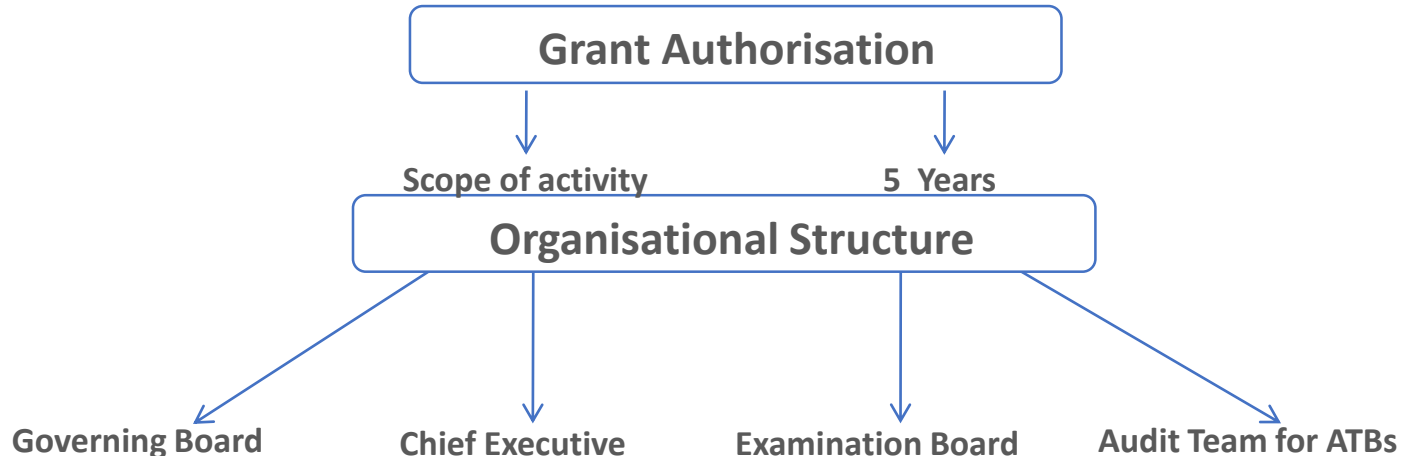
*Harmonised  
Examination*



# Standard Requirements for ANBs

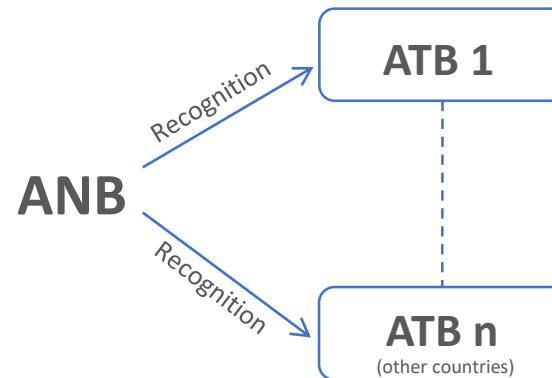
## Role

**The approval of ATBs** to implement the courses in accordance with the Guideline(s).  
**The qualification and certification of personnel and recording the relevant information**  
**The management of the examinations.**



# Standard Requirements for ATBs

**ATBs** (Approved Training Bodies) conduct courses designed to prepare candidates for qualification/certification, as described in the EWF Rules



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SUPPORT**



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