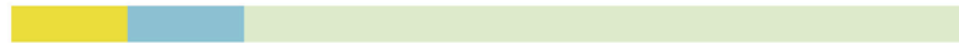


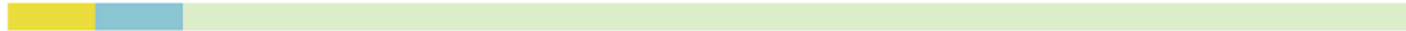
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Including non-formal sector qualifications in the NQF

French Solutions

1969



1972



1986



2002



2014

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- **Ever-present concerns for Employment**
- **Principles, tools and practices existing since the 1970s**
- **Ever more varied set of Qualifications acknowledged by the State**

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1969



Context

- **Economic growth, low Unemployment rate**
- **...but lack of qualified Workers**
- **..."Qualified" means "educated" or "graduated"**

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Types of Qualifications automatically recognised

- **Secondary Education diplomas**
(Ministry of Education and Agriculture)
- **Higher Education diplomas**
National diplomas, State approved diplomas, Engineering diplomas
- ...can be considered as “ *Qualifications awarded in the School system*”

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1969



The classification of training Levels (1969)

VI	Personnel holding jobs which do not require any training courses above compulsory basic education
V	...jobs normally requiring a level of training equivalent to that of the BEP (vocational studies certificate) or the CAP (First vocational certificate)
IV	...jobs at a supervisory or highly skilled worker level and able to provide proof of a level of training equivalent to that of BP (vocational certificate), BT- technical certificate or the technological baccalaureat
III	...jobs normally requiring a level of training equivalent to that of a diploma from a University Institute of Technology (DUT) or a BTS 5Higher technician certificate) or a certificate corresponding to the end of the first higher education cycle.
II-I	...jobs normally requiring a level of training comparable to or above that of a Bachelor's degree or engineering school degree

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Law of 16 July 1971 on the Organisation of Continuing vocational Training

A Commission

CTH = Technical Commission for the Accreditation of technological training Programs

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Types of Qualifications accredited

- **Other ministries qualifications**
- **Public associations' qualifications**

...“State regulated Qualifications awarded outside of the School system”

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Context

Mass youth Unemployment

Types of Qualifications accredited

- **Private providers Qualifications**
 - **Sectoral Qualifications (CQPs)**
- ... « private » or « market Qualifications »

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Law of 17 January 2002 on Social Modernisation

- **A new Commission : the CNCP (*National Committee for professional Certification*)**
- **...manage a Register (RNCP *National Register of vocational Qualifications*)**

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Types of Qualifications allowed

- **Vocational Qualifications**
- **...that lead to a full time Occupation : a *Qualification (french)***

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A new typology of Qualifications based on ways of being registered

- **By law.**
- **On request.**

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- **By law.**

Qualifications issued on behalf of the State on the recommendation of advisory Bodies:

Vocational secondary Qualifications, National Higher Education diplomas, State approved diplomas, Engineering diplomas..

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- **On request.**

Qualifications issued on behalf of the State without the recommendation of an advisory Body

Private qualifications

Sectoral qualifications.

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Costs of Inclusion

- **Free Registration**
- **...a cost for the Applicants but also for the State**

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Process

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Registration Criteria

- **Relevance, in terms of Occupation**
- **“Education-to-work Transition” criterion**
- **Precise description of the learning Outcomes to be assessed**
- **Be available through Accreditation of prior and informal learning Procedures (VAE)**

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Legal status of the Qualifications registered

- **They belong to the Bodies that created them**
- **...which are responsible for the Conditions of Issue**

→ risk of Qualification Overlapping

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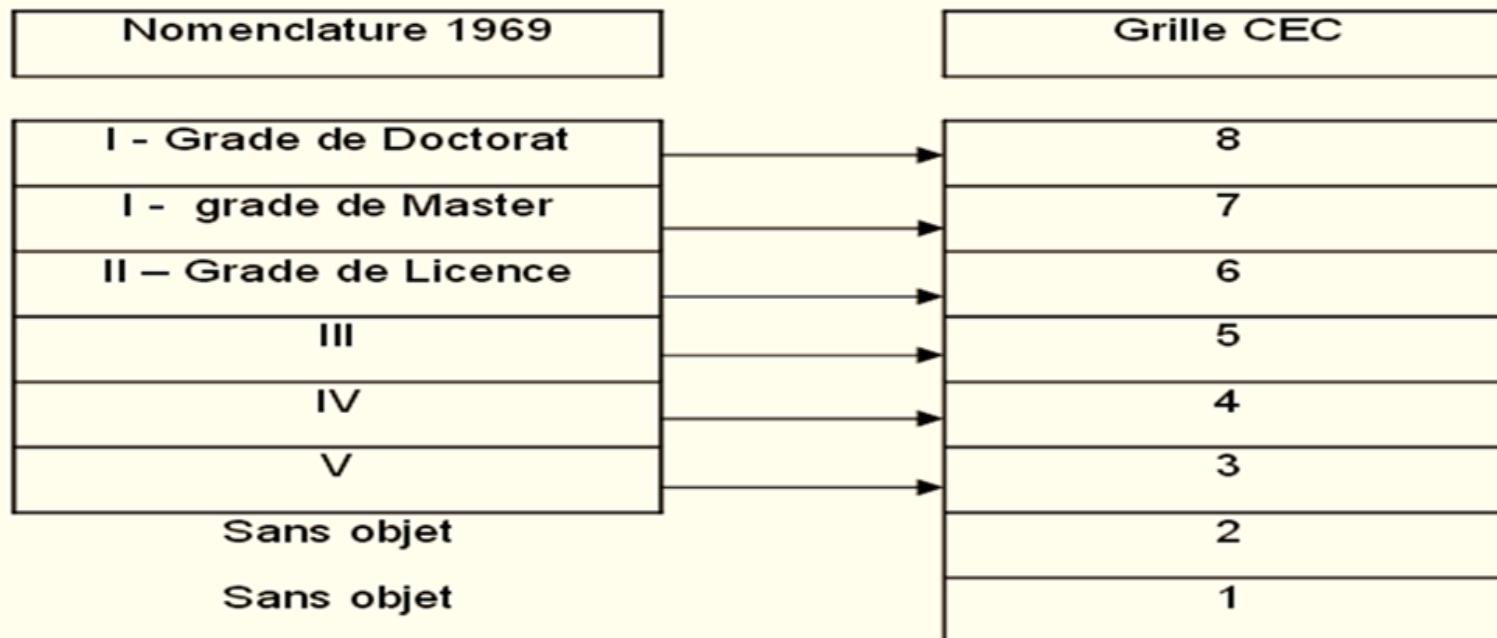
Inclusion in the register is a process of

- **Assigning a Level (Classification of training Levels, 1969)**
- **...except for sectoral Qualifications (CQPs)**

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Referencing to the EQF



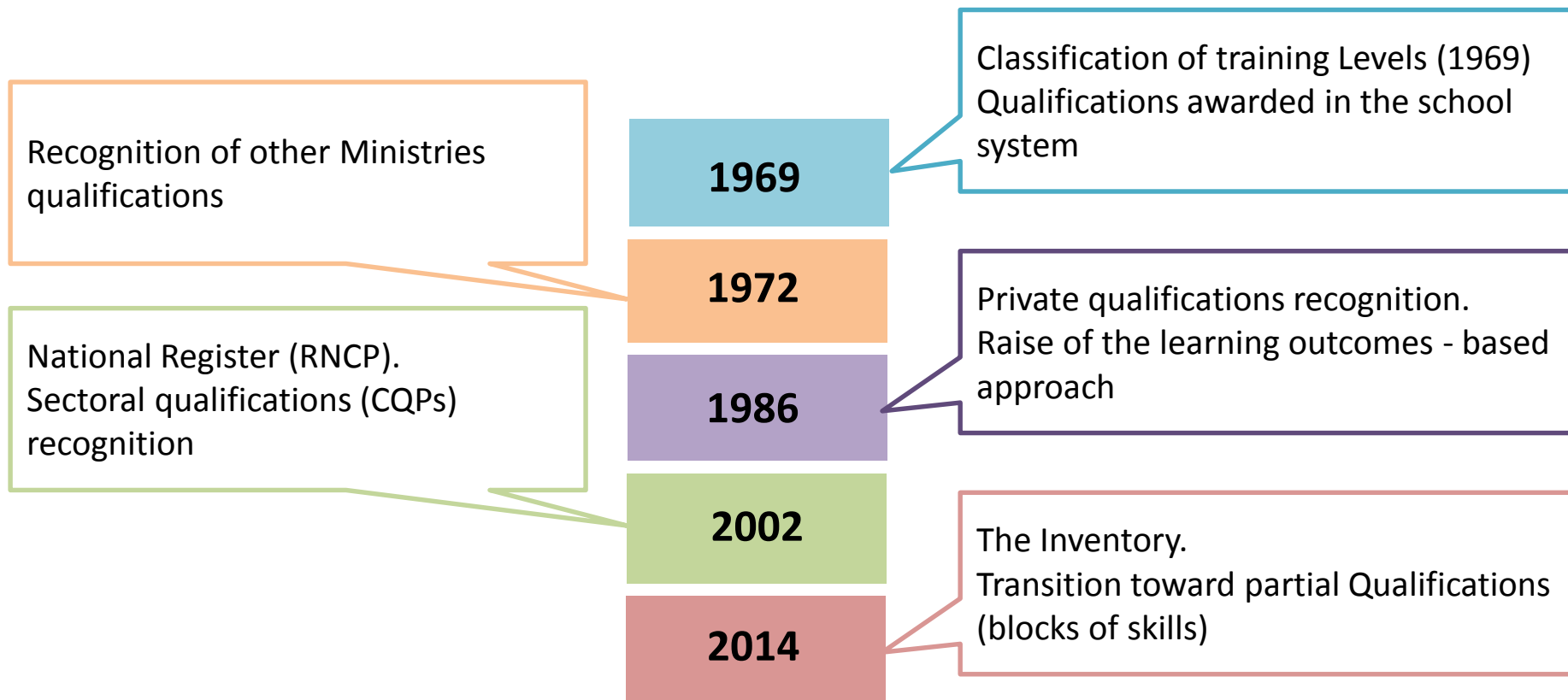
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Law of 5 march 2014 relating to vocational Training, Employment and Social Democracy

- **Create an “Inventory” for “additional Qualifications”**
- **And a sort of “partial Qualifications”**

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Further developments : two issues

- **Toward another Conception of French Conception of *Qualification* ?**
- **What Regulation to face a form “balkanisation” and overlapping ?**