

## Alignment Decision

<b>Alignment Request Profile</b>	
Alignment ID	AQ21-006
Organisation Name	International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)
Qualification Title	International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme
Aligned to NQF Level	5
NQF Credit	463
Qualification Sector	General Education
Qualification Description	The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is a tertiary education preparatory qualification designed to provide learners with critical thinking skills, independent learning styles, and knowledge of academic research. Learners are also expected to engage in community service and promote international understanding, valuing cultural diversity. The qualification comprises total notional hours of 4625, equivalent to 463 NQF Credits offered over two academic years. The qualification is delivered in English.
Delivery Mode	On-Campus
Attendance Mode	Full-Time
Target learners	This qualification is designed to prepare Secondary School learners aged 16 to 19 for entrance into higher education worldwide.

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Other Qualifications Framework where the Qualification is placed on/aligned to	1. Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF)	
	Level	Credit
	3	463
	2. European Qualification Framework (EQF)	
	Level	Credit
	4	463
<p><b>Overall Alignment Judgement</b></p> <p>International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme owned by International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) and offered in the Kingdom of Bahrain meets all the Alignment Standards, and thus the Overall Judgement is: 'Aligned to NQF Level 5'.</p>		