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**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NAECOB'S QUALITY ASSURANCE FUNCTIONS**

**REGISTRATION**

“Registration” certifies that a local institution/provider offering/proposing to offer an educational service in the Bahamas has met the criteria for the provision of such services stated in the Education Act. The criteria for registration are designed to provide registered institutions with a foundation for logical development towards accreditation.

**ACCREDITATION**

“Accreditation” is a multi-tier quality assurance process that evaluates and certifies the credibility, quality, and relevance of a particular service(s), educational programme(s), product(s) and/or activity (ies) provided by locally registered institutions to the general public.

**RECOGNITION**

“Recognition” is a quality assurance review process for Non-Bahamian Post-Secondary Institutions that already hold [full] accreditation status from international or regional accreditation bodies [recognized by NAECOB] and seek to offer their academic programmes in The Bahamas.

**CREDENTIAL EVALUATION**

Credential evaluation is an assessment or verification of educational and/or professional qualifications. Credential evaluation seeks to guard consumers, employers, and other relevant stakeholders from credential fraud.