

**Edu.Dex Data Validation utility
File Specifications
System Level: 2 (ETQA)
Process: Submission to SAQA from ETQA
Version: 2.02**

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1. Data submission files

1.1. Provider

File identifier: 21
File naming standard: [Code]21yyymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes the training providers (providers) of an ETQA. The file may only contain providers that are “owned” by the ETQA therefore the ETQA ID field for each record may only contain the ETQA ID of the submitting ETQA.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. Provider_Code must be unique.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading

The **Date Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

Submission requirements:

This file is required for “Submission to SAQA from ETQA (version 2) Step 1”. For all other submission types submitting this file is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 560.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

- Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER
 Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:
 The four character mnemonic for your ETQA (CHED)
 A three character number that represents your ETQA code (621)
 A four character number that represents your ETQA code (0621)
- Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers)
 Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	Provider_Code		Field Description	Provider Code			
Field number	1	Field start position	1	Field end position	21	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^!:_- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is 							

Field name	Provider_Code	Field Description	Provider Code
extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings			

Field name	Etqa_Id	Field Description	Etqa Id				
Field number	2	Field start position	21	Field end position	31	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be the same as the ETQA_ID of the ETQA that is submitting the data 							

Field name	Std_Industry_Class_Code	Field Description	Std Industry Class Code				
Field number	3	Field start position	31	Field end position	41	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:;_`'- 							
Business rules							

Field name	Provider_Name	Field Description	Provider Name				
Field number	4	Field start position	41	Field end position	111	Field Length	70
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:;_`'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Must be unique 							

Field name	Provider_Name	Field Description	Provider Name

Field name	Provider_Type_Id	Field Description	Provider Type Id				
Field number	5	Field start position	111	Field end position	121	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Provider_Type_Id 							

Field name	Provider_Address_1	Field Description	Provider Address 1				
Field number	6	Field start position	121	Field end position	171	Field Length	50
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890#&()^:._', 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Field may not contain only numbers 							

Field name	Provider_Address_2	Field Description	Provider Address 2				
Field number	7	Field start position	171	Field end position	221	Field Length	50
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890#&()^:._', 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Provider_Address_2	Field Description	Provider Address 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain only numbers 			

Field name	Provider_Address_3	Field Description	Provider Address 3				
Field number	8	Field start position	221	Field end position	271	Field Length	50
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUWXYZ -1234567890#&()^:._', 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Field may not contain four consecutive numbers in it Field may not contain only numbers 							

Field name	Provider_Postal_Code	Field Description	Provider Postal Code				
Field number	9	Field start position	271	Field end position	275	Field Length	4
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data value must contain exactly four characters 							

Field name	Provider_Phone_Number	Field Description	Provider Phone Number				
Field number	10	Field start position	275	Field end position	295	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 ()/- 							

Field name	Provider_Phone_Number		Field Description	Provider Phone Number			
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Provider_Fax_Number		Field Description	Provider Fax Number			
Field number	11	Field start position	295	Field end position	315	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 ()/- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Provider_Sars_Number		Field Description	Provider Sars Number			
Field number	12	Field start position	315	Field end position	335	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Provider_Contact_Name		Field Description	Provider Contact Name			
Field number	13	Field start position	335	Field end position	385	Field Length	50
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							

Field name	Provider_Contact_Name	Field Description	Provider Contact Name
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ' - 		
Business rules			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 		

Field name	Provider_Contact_Email_Address	Field Description	Provider Contact Email Address				
Field number	14	Field start position	385	Field end position	435	Field Length	50
General notes							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 						
Content rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890_<>-@ 						
Business rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Must contain a valid e-mail address 						

Field name	Provider_Contact_Phone_Number	Field Description	Provider Contact Phone Number				
Field number	15	Field start position	435	Field end position	455	Field Length	20
General notes							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 						
Content rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 ()/- 						
Business rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 						

Field name	Provider_Contact_Cell_Number	Field Description	Provider Contact Cell Number				
Field number	16	Field start position	455	Field end position	475	Field Length	20
General notes							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 						

Field name	Provider_Contact_Cell_Number	Field Description	Provider Contact Cell Number
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 ()- 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 			

Field name	Provider_Accreditation_Num	Field Description	Provider Accreditation Num				
Field number	17	Field start position	475	Field end position	495	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Provider_Accredit_Start_Date	Field Description	Provider Accred Start Date				
Field number	18	Field start position	495	Field end position	503	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than Provider_Accredit_End_Date May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19900101 Difference between start and end date may not be greater than 5 years 							

Field name	Provider_Accredit_End_Date	Field Description	Provider Accred End Date
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Field name	Provider_Accredit_End_Date			Field Description	Provider Accredited End Date		
Field number	19	Field start position	503	Field end position	511	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be less than 19900101 May not be greater than five years from today 							

Field name	Etqa_Decision_Number			Field Description	Etqa Decision Number		
Field number	20	Field start position	511	Field end position	531	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Provider_Class_Id			Field Description	Provider Class Id		
Field number	21	Field start position	531	Field end position	541	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Provider_Class_Id 							

Field name	Provider_Structure_Status_Id			Field Description	Structure Status Id		
Field number	22	Field start position	541	Field end position	551	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the number of records that have a NULL or 1 value for Provider_Structure_Status_Id can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Provider_Structure_Status_Id 							

Field name	Province_Code			Field Description	Province Code		
Field number	23	Field start position	551	Field end position	553	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:;_`'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Province_Code 							

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date Stamp		
Field number	24	Field start position	553	Field end position	561	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

1.2. Qualification/Degree (Legacy)

File identifier: 22
File naming standard: [Code]22yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes legacy qualifications. The file should contain one unique record for each legacy qualification.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. Combination Qualification_Code, Provider_Code and Provider_ETQA_Id must be unique.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading

The **Date_Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 213.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER
 Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:
 The four character mnemonic for your ETQA (CHED)
 A three character number that represents your ETQA code (621)
 A four character number that represents your ETQA code (0621)

Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers)

Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	Qualification_Code		Field Description	Qualification Code			
Field number	1	Field start position	1	Field end position	21	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Qualification_Name	Field Description	Qualification Name
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Field name	Qualification_Name			Field Description	Qualification Name		
Field number	2	Field start position	21	Field end position	121	Field Length	100
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._,'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Qualification_Type_Id			Field Description	Qualification Type Id		
Field number	3	Field start position	121	Field end position	136	Field Length	15
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Qualification_Type_Id 							

Field name	NQF_Level_Id			Field Description	NQF Level Id		
Field number	4	Field start position	136	Field end position	144	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid NQF_Level_Id 							

Field name	Subdomain_Id			Field Description	Subdomain Id		
Field number	5	Field start position	144	Field end position	152	Field Length	8
General notes							

Field name	Subdomain_Id	Field Description	Subdomain Id
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 		
Content rules			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 		
Business rules			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Subdomain_Id 		

Field name	Abet_Band_Id	Field Description	Abet Band Id				
Field number	6	Field start position	152	Field end position	160	Field Length	8
General notes							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 						
Content rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 						
Business rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Abet_Band_Id Must be a valid combination in conjunction with the NQF_Level_Id supplied 						

Field name	Qual_Registration_Start_Date	Field Description	Qual Registration Start Date				
Field number	7	Field start position	160	Field end position	168	Field Length	8
General notes							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 						
Content rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 						
Business rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than Qual_Registration_End_Date May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 Difference between start and end date may not be greater than 3 years 						

Field name	Qual_Registration_End_Date	Field Description	Qual Registration End Date				
Field number	8	Field start position	168	Field end position	176	Field Length	8

Field name	Qual_Registration_End_Date	Field Description	Qual Registration End Date
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be less than 19000101 May not be greater than three years from today 			

Field name	Provider_Code	Field Description	Provider Code
Field number	9	Field start position	176
		Field end position	196
		Field Length	20
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Must contain a valid provider code 			

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Provider Etqa Id
Field number	10	Field start position	196
		Field end position	206
		Field Length	10
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of records that have an ETQA_Id other than the ETQA_Id of the submitting ETQA can be found in the aggregated reports. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid ETQA_ID 			

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date Stamp		
Field number	11	Field start position	206	Field end position	214	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character in the field may not be a space • Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. • A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. • The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not have a value greater than today's date • May not be less than 19000101 							

1.3. Course (Legacy)

File identifier: 23
File naming standard: [Code]23yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes legacy learning programmes (courses). The file should contain one unique record for each legacy course.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. Combination Course_Code, Provider_Code and Provider_ETQA_Id must be unique.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading

The **Date_Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 298.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER

Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:

The four character mnemonic for your ETQA (CHED)

A three character number that represents your ETQA code (621)

A four character number that represents your ETQA code (0621)

Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers)

Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	Course_Code	Field Description	Course Code
Field number	1	Field start position	1
		Field end position	21
		Field Length	20
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() \/:_- 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 			

Field name	Course_Name	Field Description	Course Name
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Field name	Course_Name			Field Description	Course Name		
Field number	2	Field start position	21	Field end position	221	Field Length	200
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._,'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	NQF_Level_Id			Field Description	NQF Level Id		
Field number	3	Field start position	221	Field end position	229	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid NQF_Level_Id 							

Field name	Subdomain_Id			Field Description	Subdomain Id		
Field number	4	Field start position	229	Field end position	237	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Subdomain_Id 							

Field name	Abet_Band_Id			Field Description	Abet Band Id		
Field number	5	Field start position	237	Field end position	245	Field Length	8
General notes							

Field name	Abet_Band_Id	Field Description	Abet Band Id
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Abet_Band_Id Must be a valid combination in conjunction with the NQF_Level_Id supplied 			

Field name	Course_Registration_Start_Date	Field Description	Course Registration Start Date
Field number	6	Field start position	245
		Field end position	253
		Field Length	8
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than Course_Registration_End_Date May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 Difference between start and end date may not be greater than 3 years 			

Field name	Course_Registration_End_Date	Field Description	Course Registration End Date
Field number	7	Field start position	253
		Field end position	261
		Field Length	8
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be less than 19000101 May not be greater than three years from today 			

Field name	Provider_Code			Field Description	Provider Code		
Field number	8	Field start position	261	Field end position	281	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() \^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Must contain a valid provider code 							

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id			Field Description	Provider Etqa Id		
Field number	9	Field start position	281	Field end position	291	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of records that have a ETQA_Id other than the ETQA_Id of the submitting ETQA can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid ETQA_ID 							

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date Stamp		
Field number	10	Field start position	291	Field end position	299	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

1.4. Provider Accreditation

File identifier: 24
File naming standard: [Code]24yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes the learnerships, qualifications and/or unit standards that a provider has been accredited for. The file may contain provider accreditation details of providers that are not “owned” by the submitting ETQA. If a provider is not owned by the ETQA then the provider code (as issued by the ETQA that “owns” the provider) must be supplied in conjunction with the “owner” ETQA ID.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. Combination of Learnership_Id, Qualification_Id, Unit_Standard_Id, Provider_Code and Provider_Etqa_Id must be unique.

Other important rules in regard to this file are as follows:

1. Either a Learnership_Id, Qualification_Id or Unit_Standard_Id must be supplied for each record.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading

The **Date Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 135.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER
 Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:
 The four character mnemonic for your ETQA (CHED)
 A three character number that represents your ETQA code (621)
 A four character number that represents your ETQA code (0621)

Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers)

Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	Learnership_Id		Field Description	Learnership Id			
Field number	1	Field start position	1	Field end position	11	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character in the field may not be a space • Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. • The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							

Field name	Learnership_Id	Field Description	Learnership Id
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Learnership_Id Combination of Learnership_Id and Qualification_Id/Unit_Standard_Id must be valid

Field name	Qualification_Id	Field Description	Qualification Id				
Field number	2	Field start position	11	Field end position	21	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Qualification_Id 							

Field name	Unit_Standard_Id	Field Description	Unit Standard Id				
Field number	3	Field start position	21	Field end position	31	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Unit_Standard_Id 							

Field name	Provider_Code	Field Description	Provider Code				
Field number	4	Field start position	31	Field end position	51	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is 							

Field name	Provider_Code	Field Description	Provider Code
extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must contain a valid provider code 			

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Provider Etqa Id
Field number	5	Field start position	51
		Field end position	61
		Field Length	10
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of records that have a ETQA_Id other than the ETQA_Id of the submitting ETQA can be found in the aggregated reports. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid ETQA_ID 			

Field name	Provider_Accreditation_Num	Field Description	Provider Accreditation Num
Field number	6	Field start position	61
		Field end position	81
		Field Length	20
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 			

Field name	Provider_Accredit_Assessor_Ind	Field Description	Provider Accreditation Assessor Ind
Field number	7	Field start position	81
		Field end position	82
		Field Length	1
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 			

Field name	Provider_Accredit_Assessor_Ind		Field Description	Provider Accredited Assessor Ind			
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+()^:._-							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Provider_Accredit_Assessor_Ind 							

Field name	Provider_Accred_Start_Date			Field Description	Provider Accredited Start Date		
Field number	8	Field start position	82	Field end position	90	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than Provider_Accred_End_Date May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19900101 Difference between start and end date may not be greater than 5 years 							

Field name	Provider_Accred_End_Date			Field Description	Provider Accredited End Date		
Field number	9	Field start position	90	Field end position	98	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be less than 19900101 May not be greater than five years from today 							

Field name	Etqa_Decision_Number			Field Description	Etqa Decision Number		
Field number	10	Field start position	98	Field end position	118	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							

Field name	Etqa_Decision_Number		Field Description	Etqa Decision Number			
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+()^!:_- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Provider_Accred_Status_Code		Field Description	Provider Accred Status Code			
Field number	11	Field start position	118	Field end position	128	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890@ _ 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Provider_Accred_Status_Code 							

Field name	Date_Stamp		Field Description	Date Stamp			
Field number	12	Field start position	128	Field end position	136	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

1.5. Person Information

File identifier: 25
File naming standard: [Code]25yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes people that have either enrolled on learnerships, qualifications and/or unit standards or have been registered with a specific designation.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code and Provider_ETQA_ID must be unique.
2. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination National_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code and Provider_ETQA_ID must be unique.
3. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination Person_Alternate_Id and Alternative_Id_Type must be unique.
4. If Alternative_Id_Type <> 537 then National_Id must be unique.

Other important rules in regard to this file are as follows:

1. Each record must be associated to at least one record in File 26, 28, 29 or 30.
2. If any value is supplied in the fields Person_Previous_Alternate_Id, Person_Previous_Alternative_Id_Type, Person_Previous_Provider_Etqa_Id, Person_Previous_Provider_Code then a value must be supplied for all of these fields.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading

The **Date_Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 791.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER
 Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:
 The four character mnemonic for your ETQA (CHED)
 A three character number that represents your ETQA code (621)
 A four character number that represents your ETQA code (0621)

Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers)

Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	National_Id		Field Description	National Id	
Field number	1	Field start position	1	Field end position	16
					Field Length
					15
General notes					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 					
Content rules					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the 					

Field name	National_Id	Field Description	National Id
aggregated reports.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the National_Id and Person_Alternate_Id fields may not be blank May not contain value '0000' from characters 7 to 10 Must have a length of exactly 13 May not contain a string like 11111111111111 or 22222222222222 or 33333333333333 or 44444444444444 or 55555555555555 or 66666666666666 or 77777777777777 or 88888888888888 or 99999999999999 May not contain value '0000' from characters 1 to 4 			

Field name	Person_Alternate_Id	Field Description	Person Alternate Id
Field number	2	Field start position	16
		Field end position	36
		Field Length	20
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890@ _ 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Must be blank or have a value of 533 if Person_Alternate_Id is blank 			

Field name	Alternative_Id_Type	Field Description	Alternative Id Type
Field number	3	Field start position	36
		Field end position	39
		Field Length	3
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Alternative_Id_Type 			

Field name	Equity_Code	Field Description	Equity Code
Field number	4	Field start position	39
		Field end position	49
		Field Length	10
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space 			

Field name	Equity_Code		Field Description	Equity Code			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._,`'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Equity_Code 							

Field name	Nationality_Code			Field Description	Nationality Code			
Field number	5	Field start position	49	Field end position	52	Field Length	3	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._,`'- 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Nationality_Code 								

Field name	Home_Language_Code			Field Description	Home Language Code			
Field number	6	Field start position	52	Field end position	62	Field Length	10	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._,`'- 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Home_Language_Code 								

Field name	Gender_Code			Field Description	Gender Code			
Field number	7	Field start position	62	Field end position	63	Field Length	1	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								

Field name	Gender_Code	Field Description	Gender Code
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._`'- 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Gender_Code Gender component of the National_Id must match the Gender_Code supplied 			

Field name	Citizen_Resident_Status_Code	Field Description	Citizen Resident Status Code				
Field number	8	Field start position	63	Field end position	73	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._`'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Citizen_Resident_Status_Code 							

Field name	Socioeconomic_Status_Code	Field Description	Socioeconomic Status Code				
Field number	9	Field start position	73	Field end position	75	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._`'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Socioeconomic_Status_Code 							

Field name	Disability_Status_Code	Field Description	Disability Status Code				
Field number	10	Field start position	75	Field end position	85	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							

Field name	Disability_Status_Code		Field Description	Disability Status Code			
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._,'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Disability_Status_Code 							

Field name	Person_Last_Name			Field Description	Person Last Name			
Field number	11	Field start position	85	Field end position	130	Field Length	45	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ`' - 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 								

Field name	Person_First_Name			Field Description	Person First Name			
Field number	12	Field start position	130	Field end position	156	Field Length	26	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ`'- 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 								

Field name	Person_Middle_Name			Field Description	Person Middle Name			
Field number	13	Field start position	156	Field end position	206	Field Length	50	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								

Field name	Person_Middle_Name	Field Description	Person Middle Name
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ' - 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 			

Field name	Person_Title	Field Description	Person Title				
Field number	14	Field start position	206	Field end position	216	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ' - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Person_Birth_Date	Field Description	Person Birth Date				
Field number	15	Field start position	216	Field end position	224	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a National_Id value is supplied then this value must be the same as the date of birth component of the National_Id Date may not be less than 15 years from today May not be less than 18500101 							

Field name	Person_Home_Address_1	Field Description	Person Home Address 1				
Field	16	Field start	224	Field end	274	Field	50

Field name	Person_Home_Address_1				Field Description	Person Home Address 1		
number		position		position		Length		
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890#&()^:._`', 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Field may not contain only numbers 								

Field name	Person_Home_Address_2				Field Description	Person Home Address 2		
Field number	17	Field start position	274	Field end position	324	Field Length	50	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890#&()^:._`', 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Field may not contain only numbers 								

Field name	Person_Home_Address_3				Field Description	Person Home Address 3		
Field number	18	Field start position	324	Field end position	374	Field Length	50	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890#&()^:._`', 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is 								

Field name	Person_Home_Address_3	Field Description	Person Home Address 3
extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain four consecutive numbers in it Field may not contain only numbers 			

Field name	Person_Postal_Address_1			Field Description	Person Postal Address 1			
Field number	19	Field start position	374	Field end position	424	Field Length	50	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ -1234567890#&()^:._`', 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Field may not contain only numbers 								

Field name	Person_Postal_Address_2			Field Description	Person Postal Address 2			
Field number	20	Field start position	424	Field end position	474	Field Length	50	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ -1234567890#&()^:._`', 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Field may not contain only numbers 								

Field name	Person_Postal_Address_3			Field Description	Person Postal Address 3			
Field number	21	Field start position	474	Field end position	524	Field Length	50	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								

Field name	Person_Postal_Address_3		Field Description	Person Postal Address 3			
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ -1234567890#&()^:._`', 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Field may not contain four consecutive numbers in it Field may not contain only numbers 							

Field name	Person_Home_Addr_Postal_Code			Field Description	Person Home Addr Postal Code			
Field number	22	Field start position	524	Field end position	528	Field Length	4	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data value must contain exactly four characters 								

Field name	Person_Postal_Addr_Post_Code			Field Description	Person Postal Addr Post Code			
Field number	23	Field start position	528	Field end position	532	Field Length	4	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data value must contain exactly four characters 								

Field name	Person_Phone_Number			Field Description	Person Phone Number			
Field number	24	Field start position	532	Field end position	552	Field Length	20	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules 								

Field name	Person_Phone_Number		Field Description	Person Phone Number			
for the field are tested.							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 ()/- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Person_Cell_Phone_Number		Field Description	Person Cell Phone Number			
Field number	25	Field start position	552	Field end position	572	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 ()/- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Person_Fax_Number		Field Description	Person Fax Number			
Field number	26	Field start position	572	Field end position	592	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 ()/- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Person_Email_Address		Field Description	Person Email Address			
Field number	27	Field start position	592	Field end position	642	Field Length	50
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space 							

Field name	Person_Email_Address	Field Description	Person Email Address
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 		
Content rules			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890_<>~@ 		
Business rules			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Must contain a valid e-mail address 		

Field name	Province_Code		Field Description	Province Code			
Field number	28	Field start position	642	Field end position	644	Field Length	2
General notes							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 						
Content rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:;_`'- 						
Business rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Province_Code 						

Field name	Provider_Code		Field Description	Provider Code			
Field number	29	Field start position	644	Field end position	664	Field Length	20
General notes							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 						
Content rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:;_`'- 						
Business rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Must contain a valid provider code Must have a value if Alternate_Id_Type = 537 						

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id			Field Description	Provider Etqa Id		
Field number	30	Field start position	664	Field end position	674	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of records that have a ETQA_Id other than the ETQA_Id of the submitting ETQA can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid ETQA_ID 							

Field name	Person_Previous_Lastname			Field Description	Person Previous Lastname		
Field number	31	Field start position	674	Field end position	719	Field Length	45
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ` - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Person_Previous_Alternate_Id			Field Description	Person Previous Alternate Id		
Field number	32	Field start position	719	Field end position	739	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890@ _ 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Person_Previous_Alternate_Id	Field Description	Person Previous Alternate Id
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be NULL or have a value of 533 if Previous_Person_Alternate_Id has a value

Field name	Person_Previous_Alternative_Id_Type	Field Description	Person Previous Alternative Id Type				
Field number	33	Field start position	739	Field end position	742	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Person_Previous_Alternative_Id_Type 							

Field name	Person_Previous_Provider_Code	Field Description	Person Previous Provider Code				
Field number	34	Field start position	742	Field end position	762	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Field must contain a valid Provider_Code May not be blank if Person_Previous_Alternative_Id_Type = 537 							

Field name	Person_Previous_Provider_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Person Previous Provider Etqa Id				
Field number	35	Field start position	762	Field end position	772	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							

Field name	Person_Previous_Provider_Etqa_Id		Field Description	Person Previous Provider Etqa Id			
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid ETQA_ID 							

Field name	Seeing_Rating_Id		Field Description	Seeing Rating Id			
Field number	36	Field start position	772	Field end position	774	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space. Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 0123456789. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Seeing_Rating_ID. 							

Field name	Hearing_Rating_Id		Field Description	Hearing Rating Id			
Field number	37	Field start position	774	Field end position	776	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space. Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 0123456789. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Hearing_Rating_ID. 							

Field name	Communicating_Rating_Id		Field Description	Communicating Rating Id			
Field number	38	Field start position	776	Field end position	778	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space. Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 0123456789. 							
Business rules							

Field name	Communicating_Rating_Id	Field Description	Communicating Rating Id
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Communicating_Rating_ID. 			

Field name	Walking_Rating_Id	Field Description	Walking Rating Id				
Field number	39	Field start position	778	Field end position	780	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space. Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 0123456789. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Walking_Rating_ID. 							

Field name	Remembering_Rating_Id	Field Description	Remembering Rating Id				
Field number	40	Field start position	780	Field end position	782	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space. Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 0123456789. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Remembering_Rating_ID. 							

Field name	Selfcare_Rating_Id	Field Description	Selfcare Rating Id				
Field number	41	Field start position	782	Field end position	784	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space. Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 0123456789. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Selfcare_Rating_ID. 							

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date Stamp		
Field number	42	Field start position	784	Field end position	792	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space. Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than today's date. May not be less than 19000101. 							

1.6. Person Designation

File identifier: 26
File naming standard: [Code]26yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes the designation registration details of a person.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

- If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code, Provider_ETQA_ID and Designation_Id must be unique.
- If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination National_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code, Provider_ETQA_ID and Designation_Id must be unique.
- If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 and Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 533 and then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type and Designation_Id must be unique.
- If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination National_Id and Designation_Id must be unique.
- Combination Designation_Id, Designation_Registration_Number must be unique.

The person (File 25) parent record constraints for each record in this file are as follows:

- If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code and Provider_ETQA_ID must exist in File 25.
- If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id and Alternative_Id_Type must exist in File 25.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading

The **Date_Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 157.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER

Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:

The four character mnemonic for your ETQA (CHED)

A three character number that represents your ETQA code (621)

A four character number that represents your ETQA code (0621)

Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers)

Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	National_Id		Field Description	National Id			
Field number	1	Field start position	1	Field end position	16	Field Length	15
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the National_Id and Person_Alternate_Id fields may not be blank May not contain value '0000' from characters 7 to 10 Must have a length of exactly 13 May not contain a string like 11111111111111 or 22222222222222 or 33333333333333 or 44444444444444 or 55555555555555 or 66666666666666 or 77777777777777 or 88888888888888 or 99999999999999 May not contain value '0000' from characters 1 to 4 							

Field name	Person_Alternate_Id		Field Description	Person Alternate Id			
Field number	2	Field start position	16	Field end position	36	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUUVWXYZ-1234567890@ _ 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Alternative_Id_Type	Field Description	Alternative Id Type
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Field name	Alternative_Id_Type			Field Description	Alternative Id Type		
Field number	3	Field start position	36	Field end position	39	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Alternative_Id_Type May not be NULL or have a value of 533 if Previous_Person_Alternate_Id has a value 							

Field name	Designation_Id			Field Description	Designation Id		
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	44	Field Length	5
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Designation_Id 							

Field name	Designation_Registration_Number			Field Description	Designation Registration Number		
Field number	5	Field start position	44	Field end position	64	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Designation_ETQA_Id			Field Description	Designation ETQA Id		
Field number	6	Field start position	64	Field end position	74	Field Length	10

Field name	Designation_ETQA_Id	Field Description	Designation ETQA Id
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be the same as the ETQA_ID of the ETQA that is submitting the data 			

Field name	Designation_Start_Date	Field Description	Designation Start Date
Field number	7	Field start position	74
		Field end position	82
		Field Length	8
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain valid dates. 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than Designation_End_Date May not have a value greater than today's date Difference between start and end date may not be greater than 3 years if Designation is an assessor May not be less than 19900101 			

Field name	Designation_End_Date	Field Description	Designation End Date
Field number	8	Field start position	82
		Field end position	90
		Field Length	8
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain valid dates. 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difference between start date and end date may not be greater than three years for records where this value = 1 (assessors) May not be less than 19900101 			

Field name	Designation_Structure_Status_Id			Field Description	Structure Status Id		
Field number	9	Field start position	90	Field end position	100	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the number of records that have a NULL or 1 value for Designation_Structure_Status_Id can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Designation_Structure_Status_Id 							

Field name	Etqa_Decision_Number			Field Description	Etqa Decision Number		
Field number	10	Field start position	100	Field end position	120	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Provider_Code			Field Description	Provider Code		
Field number	11	Field start position	120	Field end position	140	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Provider_Code	Field Description	Provider Code
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must contain a valid provider code Must have a value if Alternate_Id_Type = 537 		

Field name	Provider_ETQA_ID	Field Description	Provider ETQA ID				
Field number	12	Field start position	140	Field end position	150	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of records that have a ETQA_Id other than the ETQA_Id of the submitting ETQA can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid ETQA_ID 							

Field name	Date_Stamp	Field Description	Date Stamp				
Field number	13	Field start position	150	Field end position	158	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

1.7. NQF Designation registration

File identifier: 27
File naming standard: [Code]27yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file further describes the designation registration details of specific designations in relation to learnerships/qualifications and/or unit standards.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. Combination of Learnership_Id, Qualification_Id, Unit_Standard_Id, Designation_Id, Designation_Registration_Number and Designation_ETQA_Id must be unique.

The person (File 25) parent record constraints for each record in this file are as follows:

1. Combination Designation_Id, Designation_Registration_Number and Designation_ETQA_Id must exist in File26.

Other important rules in regard to this file are as follows:

1. Either a Learnership_Id, Qualification_Id or Unit_Standard_Id must be supplied for each record.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading

The **Date_Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 119.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER
 Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:
 The four character mnemonic for your ETQA (CHED)
 A three character number that represents your ETQA code (621)
 A four character number that represents your ETQA code (0621)

Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers)

Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	Learnership_Id	Field Description	Learnership Id
Field number	1	Field start position	1
		Field end position	11
		Field Length	10
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character in the field may not be a space • Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. • The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 			

Field name	Learnership_Id		Field Description	Learnership Id			
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Learnership_Id Combination of Learnership_Id, Qualification_Id/Unit_Standard_Id must be valid 							

Field name	Qualification_Id		Field Description	Qualification Id			
Field number	2	Field start position	11	Field end position	21	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Qualification_Id 							

Field name	Unit_Standard_Id		Field Description	Unit Standard Id			
Field number	3	Field start position	21	Field end position	31	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Unit_Standard_Id 							

Field name	Designation_Id		Field Description	Designation Id			
Field number	4	Field start position	31	Field end position	36	Field Length	5
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Designation_Id 							

Field name	Designation_Id	Field Description	Designation Id

Field name	Designation_Registration_Number	Field Description	Designation Registration Number
Field number	5	Field start position	36
		Field end position	56
		Field Length	20
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() \/:_- 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 			

Field name	Designation_ETQA_Id	Field Description	Designation ETQA Id
Field number	6	Field start position	56
		Field end position	66
		Field Length	10
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be the same as the ETQA_ID of the ETQA that is submitting the data 			

Field name	NQF_Designation_Start_Date	Field Description	NQF Designation Start Date
Field number	7	Field start position	66
		Field end position	74
		Field Length	8
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than NQF_Designation_End_Date May not have a value greater than today's date 			

Field name	NQF_Designation_Start_Date		Field Description	NQF Designation Start Date	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difference between start and end date may not be greater than 3 years if Designation is an assessor • May not be less than 19900101 				

Field name	NQF_Designation_End_Date		Field Description	NQF Designation End Date			
Field number	8	Field start position	74	Field end position	82	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character in the field may not be a space • Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. • A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. • The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difference between start date and end date may not be greater than three years for records where this value = 1 (assessors) • May not be less than 19900101 							

Field name	Etqa_Decision_Number		Field Description	Etqa Decision Number			
Field number	9	Field start position	82	Field end position	102	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character in the field may not be a space • Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. • The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^.:_- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	NQF_Desig_Status_Code		Field Description	NQF Designation Status Code			
Field number	10	Field start position	102	Field end position	112	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character in the field may not be a space • Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. 							

Field name	NQF_Desig_Status_Code	Field Description	NQF Designation Status Code
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890@ _ 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid NQF_Desig_Status_Code 			

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date Stamp		
Field number	11	Field start position	112	Field end position	120	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

1.8. Learnership Enrolment

File identifier: 28
File naming standard: [Code]28yyymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes learnerships that a learner has enrolled in.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code, Provider_ETQA_ID and Learnership_Id must be unique.
2. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination National_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code, Provider_ETQA_ID and Learnership_Id must be unique.
3. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 and Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 533 and then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type and Learnership_Id must be unique.
4. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination National_Id and Learnership_Id must be unique.

The person (File 25) parent record constraints for each record in this file are as follows:

1. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code and Provider_ETQA_ID must exist in File 25.
2. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id and Alternative_Id_Type must exist in File 25.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading

The **Date_Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

A count of the number of learners that have achieved more than two learnerships at the same provider on the same day can be found in the aggregated reports.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 135.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER
 Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:
 The four character mnemonic for your ETQA (CHED)
 A three character number that represents your ETQA code (621)
 A four character number that represents your ETQA code (0621)

Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers)
 Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	National_Id		Field Description	National Id			
Field number	1	Field start position	1	Field end position	16	Field Length	15

Field name	National_Id	Field Description	National Id
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the National_Id and Person_Alternate_Id fields may not be blank May not contain value '0000' from characters 7 to 10 Must have a length of exactly 13 May not contain a string like 1111111111111 or 2222222222222 or 3333333333333 or 4444444444444 or 5555555555555 or 6666666666666 or 7777777777777 or 8888888888888 or 9999999999999 May not contain value '0000' from characters 1 to 4 			

Field name	Person_Alternate_Id	Field Description	Person Alternate Id				
Field number	2	Field start position	16	Field end position	36	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890@ _ 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Alternative_Id_Type	Field Description	Alternative Id Type				
Field number	3	Field start position	36	Field end position	39	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Alternative_Id_Type May not be NULL or have a value of 533 if Previous_Person_Alternate_Id has a value 							

Field name	Learnership_Id			Field Description	Learnership Id		
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	49	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Learnership_Id 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id			Field Description	Learner Achievement Status Id		
Field number	5	Field start position	49	Field end position	52	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Learner_Achievement_Status_Id 							

Field name	Assessor_Registration_Number			Field Description	Assessor Registration Number		
Field number	6	Field start position	52	Field end position	72	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Field must contain a valid Assessor_Registration_Number ie The value provided must exist in File 26 as a Designation_Registration_Number with a Designation_Id that indicates that the person is an assessor 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Date			Field Description	Learner Achievement Date		
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Field name	Learner_Achievement_Date			Field Description	Learner Achievement Date		
Field number	7	Field start position	72	Field end position	80	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value may not be less than Learner_Enrolled_Date Value must be supplied if the learnership has been achieved May only have a value if the learnership has been achieved May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

Field name	Learner_Enrolled_Date			Field Description	Learner enrolled Date		
Field number	8	Field start position	80	Field end position	88	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

Field name	Provider_Code			Field Description	Provider Code		
Field number	9	Field start position	88	Field end position	108	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							

Field name	Provider_Code	Field Description	Provider Code
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Must contain a valid provider code Must have a value if Alternate_Id_Type = 537 			

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Provider Etqa Id				
Field number	10	Field start position	108	Field end position	118	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of records that have a ETQA_Id other than the ETQA_Id of the submitting ETQA can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid ETQA_ID 							

Field name	Assessor_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Assessor Etqa Id				
Field number	11	Field start position	118	Field end position	128	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be the same as the ETQA_ID of the ETQA that is submitting the data 							

Field name	Date_Stamp	Field Description	Date Stamp				
Field number	12	Field start position	128	Field end position	136	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. 							

Field name	Date_Stamp	Field Description	Date Stamp
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The data value may only contain valid dates.			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">May not have a value greater than today's dateMay not be less than 19000101			

1.9. Qualification Enrolment

File identifier: 29
File naming standard: [Code]29yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes qualifications that a learner has enrolled in.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code, Provider_ETQA_ID and Qualification_Id must be unique.
2. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination National_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code, Provider_ETQA_ID and Qualification_Id must be unique.
3. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 and Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 533 and then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type and Qualification_Id must be unique.
4. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination National_Id and Qualification_Id must be unique.

The person (File 25) parent record constraints for each record in this file are as follows:

1. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code and Provider_ETQA_ID must exist in File 25.
2. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id and Alternative_Id_Type must exist in File 25.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading

The **Date_Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

A count of the number of learners that have achieved more than two qualifications at the same provider on the same day can be found in the aggregated reports.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 153.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

- Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER
 Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:
 The four character mnemonic for your ETQA (CHED)
 A three character number that represents your ETQA code (621)
 A four character number that represents your ETQA code (0621)
- Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers)
 Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	National_Id		Field Description	National Id			
Field number	1	Field start position	1	Field end position	16	Field Length	15

Field name	National_Id	Field Description	National Id
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the National_Id and Person_Alternate_Id fields may not be blank May not contain value '0000' from characters 7 to 10 Must have a length of exactly 13 May not contain a string like 1111111111111 or 2222222222222 or 3333333333333 or 4444444444444 or 5555555555555 or 6666666666666 or 7777777777777 or 8888888888888 or 9999999999999 May not contain value '0000' from characters 1 to 4 			

Field name	Person_Alternate_Id	Field Description	Person Alternate Id				
Field number	2	Field start position	16	Field end position	36	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890@ _ 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 							

Field name	Alternative_Id_Type	Field Description	Alternative Id Type				
Field number	3	Field start position	36	Field end position	39	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Alternative_Id_Type Must be blank or have a value of 533 if Person_Alternate_Id is blank 							

Field name	Qualification_Id			Field Description	Qualification Id		
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	49	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Qualification_Id 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id			Field Description	Learner Achievement Status Id		
Field number	5	Field start position	49	Field end position	52	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Learner_Achievement_Status_Id 							

Field name	Assessor_Registration_Number			Field Description	Assessor Registration Number		
Field number	6	Field start position	52	Field end position	72	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Field must contain a valid Assessor_Registration_Number ie The value provided must exist in File 26 as a Designation_Registration_Number with a Designation_Id that indicates that the person is an assessor 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id			Field Description	Learner Achievement Type Id		
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Field name	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id			Field Description	Learner Achievement Type Id		
Field number	7	Field start position	72	Field end position	75	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Learner_Achievement_Type_Id 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Date			Field Description	Learner Achievement Date		
Field number	8	Field start position	75	Field end position	83	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value may not be less than Learner_Enrolled_Date Value must be supplied if the qualification has been achieved May only have a value if the qualification has been achieved May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

Field name	Learner_Enrolled_Date			Field Description	Learner enrolled Date		
Field number	9	Field start position	83	Field end position	91	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than today's date 							

Field name	Learner_Enrolled_Date	Field Description	Learner enrolled Date
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be less than 19000101 		

Field name	Honours_Classification		Field Description	Honours Classification			
Field number	10	Field start position	91	Field end position	94	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Honours_Classification Field must contain a value if the data supplier ETQA_Id = 541 							

Field name	Part_of		Field Description	Part of			
Field number	11	Field start position	94	Field end position	96	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Part_of code 							

Field name	Learnership_Id		Field Description	Learnership Id			
Field number	12	Field start position	96	Field end position	106	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Learnership_Id Field must contain a valid Learnership_id if Part_of = 3 							

Field name	Learnership_Id	Field Description	Learnership Id
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combination of Learnership_Id and Qualification_Id must be valid Field may not have a value if Part_of = 1 			

Field name	Provider_Code	Field Description	Provider Code				
Field number	13	Field start position	106	Field end position	126	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() \^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Must contain a valid provider code Must have a value if Alternate_Id_Type = 537 							

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Provider Etqa Id				
Field number	14	Field start position	126	Field end position	136	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of records that have a ETQA_Id other than the ETQA_Id of the submitting ETQA can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid ETQA_ID 							

Field name	Assessor_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Assessor Etqa Id				
Field number	15	Field start position	136	Field end position	146	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							

Field name	Assessor_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Assessor Etqa Id
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be the same as the ETQA_ID of the ETQA that is submitting the data 			

Field name	Date_Stamp		Field Description	Date Stamp			
Field number	16	Field start position	146	Field end position	154	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

1.10. Unit Standard Enrolment

File identifier: 30
File naming standard: [Code]30yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes unit standards that a learner has enrolled in.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code, Provider_ETQA_ID and Unit_Standard_Id must be unique.
2. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination National_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code, Provider_ETQA_ID and Unit_Standard_Id must be unique.
3. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 and Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 533 and then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type and Unit_Standard_Id must be unique.
4. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination National_Id and Unit_Standard_Id must be unique.

The person (File 25) parent record constraints for each record in this file are as follows:

1. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record = 537 then the combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code and Provider_ETQA_ID must exist in File 25.
2. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id and Alternative_Id_Type must exist in File 25.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading

The **Date_Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

A count of the number of learners that have achieved more than 15 unit standards at the same provider on the same day can be found in the aggregated reports.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 163.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER
 Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:
 The four character mnemonic for your ETQA (CHED)
 A three character number that represents your ETQA code (621)
 A four character number that represents your ETQA code (0621)

Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers)

Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	National_Id		Field Description	National Id			
Field number	1	Field start position	1	Field end position	16	Field Length	15
General notes							

Field name	National_Id	Field Description	National Id
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 		
Content rules			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 		
Business rules			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the National_Id and Person_Alternate_Id fields may not be blank May not contain value '0000' from characters 7 to 10 Must have a length of exactly 13 May not contain a string like 1111111111111 or 2222222222222 or 3333333333333 or 4444444444444 or 5555555555555 or 6666666666666 or 7777777777777 or 8888888888888 or 9999999999999 May not contain value '0000' from characters 1 to 4 		

Field name	Person_Alternate_Id		Field Description	Person Alternate Id			
Field number	2	Field start position	16	Field end position	36	Field Length	20
General notes							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 						
Content rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890@ _ 						
Business rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings 						

Field name	Alternative_Id_Type		Field Description	Alternative Id Type			
Field number	3	Field start position	36	Field end position	39	Field Length	3
General notes							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 						
Content rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 						
Business rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Alternative_Id_Type May not be NULL or have a value of 533 if Person_Alternate_Id has a value 						

Field name	Unit_Standard_Id			Field Description	Unit Standard Id		
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	49	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Unit_Standard_Id 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id			Field Description	Learner Achievement Status Id		
Field number	5	Field start position	49	Field end position	52	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Learner_Achievement_Status_Id 							

Field name	Assessor_Registration_Number			Field Description	Assessor Registration Number		
Field number	6	Field start position	52	Field end position	72	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Field must contain a valid Assessor_Registration_Number ie The value provided must exist in File 26 as a Designation_Registration_Number with a Designation_Id that indicates that the person is an assessor 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id			Field Description	Learner Achievement Type Id		
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Field name	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id			Field Description	Learner Achievement Type Id		
Field number	7	Field start position	72	Field end position	75	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Learner_Achievement_Type_Id 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Date			Field Description	Learner Achievement Date		
Field number	8	Field start position	75	Field end position	83	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value may not be less than Learner_Enrolled_Date Value must be supplied if the unit standard has been achieved May only have a value if the unit standard has been achieved May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

Field name	Learner_Enrolled_Date			Field Description	Learner enrolled Date		
Field number	9	Field start position	83	Field end position	91	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than today's date 							

Field name	Learner_Enrolled_Date	Field Description	Learner enrolled Date
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be less than 19000101 		

Field name	Honours_Classification		Field Description	Honours Classification			
Field number	10	Field start position	91	Field end position	94	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Honours_Classification Field must contain a value if the data supplier ETQA_Id = 541 							

Field name	Part_of		Field Description	Part of			
Field number	11	Field start position	94	Field end position	96	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Part_of code 							

Field name	Qualification_Id		Field Description	Qualification Id			
Field number	12	Field start position	96	Field end position	106	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Qualification_Id Field must contain a value if Part_of = 2 							

Field name	Qualification_Id	Field Description	Qualification Id
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not have a value if Part_of = 1 		

Field name	Learnership_Id		Field Description	Learnership Id			
Field number	13	Field start position	106	Field end position	116	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records with a blank/NULL value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Learnership_Id Field must contain a valid Learnership_id if Part_of = 3 Combination of Learnership_Id and Unit_Standard_Id must be valid Field may not have a value if Part_of = 1 							

Field name	Provider_Code		Field Description	Provider Code			
Field number	14	Field start position	116	Field end position	136	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+()^!:_- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field may not contain invalid strings like 'unknown', 'test', 'as above' etc The range of invalid strings is extended as and when SAQA defines new invalid strings Must contain a valid provider code Must have a value if Alternate_Id_Type = 537 							

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id		Field Description	Provider Etqa Id			
Field number	15	Field start position	136	Field end position	146	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of records that have a ETQA_Id other than the ETQA_Id of the submitting ETQA can be found in the aggregated reports. 							

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Provider Etqa Id
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid ETQA_ID 			

Field name	Assessor_Etqa_Id			Field Description	Assessor Etqa Id		
Field number	16	Field start position	146	Field end position	156	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 01234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be the same as the ETQA_ID of the ETQA that is submitting the data 							

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date Stamp		
Field number	17	Field start position	156	Field end position	164	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space Edu.Dex will strip all leading and trailing spaces from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are tested. A count of the highest number of records that have the same value for this field can be found in the aggregated reports. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. The data value may only contain valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

2. Lookup tables

Please refer to the following website for a downloadable version of the lookup values used for this specification.

<http://www.saqa.org.za/nlrinfo.php>