

Edu.Dex Data Validation utility
File Specifications
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Introduction and overview

This file specification adheres to the following overall Edu.Dex design objective:

The implementation of the Edu.Dex data validation utility and the Edu.Dex data standards must ensure that data that is shared by any of the data collection tiers¹ within the South African Education and Training sector conforms to the data standards as defined by the NLRD² Load Specifications.

The main aim of the Standard ETQA (non-SETA³ ETQA) file specification is to ensure that:

- The data received by the ETQA (quality assurance body)⁴ conforms to the NLRD Load Specifications, thereby ensuring the integrity of the ETQA's submission to the NLRD.
- The data collected supports the minimum information requirements of the ETQA, consequently allowing the ETQA to:
 - Effectively administer, monitor and evaluate education and training within its sector.
 - Meet reporting requirements to the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

In order to achieve the above-mentioned aims the Standard ETQA file specification differs conceptually from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications in that this file specification only addresses the collection of data on a learner and learner enrolment level. The specification does not include the collection of data related to providers, provider accreditations, assessors, assessor registrations, qualifications and courses. Provider, provider accreditation, assessor, assessor registration, qualification and course data is administered at the level of the ETQA and should therefore not be submitted to the ETQA by a provider.

This specification has been developed in accordance with version 2 of the NLRD Load Specifications. Specific differences between the NLRD Load Specifications and the Standard ETQA file specification have been clearly highlighted in orange for ease of identification.

¹ (1) The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), (2) quality assurance bodies, and (3) Providers

² The NLRD, at SAQA, is the electronic management information system of South Africa's National Qualifications Framework.

³ Sector Education and Training Authority

⁴ The acronym "ETQA" (Education and Training Quality Assurance body) is still used in this document for continuity, although it is acknowledged that it is no longer an official acronym. The broader term "quality assurance body" would be more apt, as it refers to those entities that ensure the quality of education and training, including SETAs, Quality Councils, and some Professional Councils.

1. Data submission files

1.1. Person Information

File identifier: 61
File naming standard: [Code]61yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes people that have enrolled on learnerships, qualifications and/or courses.

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 62, 63, 64, 65 or 67.
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.

SAQA NLRD Load Specifications compliance issues:

This is a non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file. The baseline format of this file is based on the NLRD Load Specifications File 25 (Person information), which has been modified to meet the data collection requirements of a Standard ETQA.

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 compulsory.

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:

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|---------------------|---|
| 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 the 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. 							

Field name	Alternative_Id_Type	Field Description	Alternative Id Type
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. 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 							
Special notes							
The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 25 rules as follows:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The lookup table contains a U (Unknown) code in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The U (Unknown) code may not be used for submissions to ETQAs. 							

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. 							

Field name	Home_Language_Code		Field Description	Home Language Code			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 						
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: 						

Field name	Socioeconomic_Status_Code		Field Description	Socioeconomic Status Code			
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. 							
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 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: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUUVWXYZ' - 							
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: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUUVWXYZ' - 							

Field name	Person_First_Name		Field Description	Person First Name			
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. 							
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. 							

Field name	Person_Birth_Date		Field Description	Person Birth Date	
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 number	16	Field start position	224	Field end position	274	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_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	
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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: 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 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: 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 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: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUUVWXYZ -1234567890#&()^:._`', 									
Business rules									

Field name	Person_Postal_Address_2	Field Description	Person Postal Address 2
<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. 								
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. 								
Special notes								
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 25 rules as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to ETQAs. 								

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. 								

Field name	Person_Postal_Addr_Post_Code	Field Description	Person Postal Addr Post 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"> 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. 			
Special notes			
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 25 rules as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to ETQAs. 			

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 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. 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: 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. The field must contain the training provider's provider code as issued by the primary ETQA of the training provider. 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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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"> The field must contain the training provider's 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: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUUVWXYZ' - 							
Business rules							

Field name	Person_Previous_Lastname	Field Description	Person Previous Lastname
			<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	739
		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			

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 (Person_Alternative_Id_Type). May not be NULL or have a value of 533 if Previous_Person_Alternate_Id has a value 			

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@#&+() \^:._- 			

Field name	Person_Previous_Provider_Code		Field Description	Person Previous 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. 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. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid ETQA_ID. The field must contain the previous training provider's 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. 							

Field name	Hearing_Rating_Id		Field Description	Hearing Rating Id			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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								
<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. 								

Field name	Remembering_Rating_Id			Field Description	Remembering Rating Id		
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. 							

1.2. Learnership Enrolment

File identifier: 62
File naming standard: [Code]62yymmdd.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_Code 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_Code must be unique.
3. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 and Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 533 then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type and Learnership_Code must be unique.
4. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination National_Id and Learnership_Code must be unique.

The 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 61.
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 61.

SAQA NLRD Load Specifications compliance issues:

This is a non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file. The baseline format of this file is based on the NLRD Load Specifications File 28 (Learnership enrollment), which has been modified to meet the data collection requirements of a Standard ETQA.

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 153.

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

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|---------------------|---|
| 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 1111111111111 or 22222222222222 or 3333333333333 or 4444444444444 or 5555555555555 or 6666666666666 or 7777777777777 or 8888888888888 or 9999999999999. May not contain the 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			
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	Alternative_Id_Type	Field Description	Alternative Id Type

Field name	Learnership_Code	Field Description	Learnership Code				
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	59	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 must contain a valid Learnership_Code. Refer to the Learnership lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 							
Special notes							
This field differs from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 28 field as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field does not refer to the SAQA learnership Ids, instead this field refers to a learnership code as issued by the recipient ETQA. The field type, length and business rules have been amended accordingly. 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id	Field Description	Learner Achievement Status Id				
Field number	5	Field start position	59	Field end position	62	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	62	Field end position	82	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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	Assessor_Registration_Number	Field Description	Assessor Registration Number
aggregated reports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Refer to the Assessor lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 			
Special notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain a value if the recipient ETQA is CHED (621). 			

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Date		Field Description	Learner Achievement Date			
Field number	7	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"> 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	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 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 name	Provider_Code	Field Description	Provider Code
Field number	9	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. 			
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. The field must contain the training provider's provider code as issued by the primary ETQA of the training provider. 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	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 			
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"> The field must contain the training provider's ETQA Id. 			

Field name	Assessor_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Assessor Etqa Id
Field number	11	Field start position	128
		Field end position	138
		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. The count of records found in the file that have a Assessor ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. 			

Field name	Assessor_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Assessor Etqa Id
<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"> Must be the same as the ETQA_ID of the recipient ETQA. 			

Field name	Most_Recent_Enrolment_Date			Field Description	Most Recent Enrolment Date			
Field number	12	Field start position	138	Field end position	146	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 valid dates. 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value may not be less than Learner_Enrolled_Date. Value may not be greater than Learner_Achievement_Date. May not have a value greater than today's date. May not be less than 19000101. 								

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date Stamp			
Field number	13	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 								
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. Qualification Enrolment

File identifier: 63
File naming standard: [Code]63yyymmdd.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_Code 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_Code must be unique.
3. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 and Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 533 then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type and Qualification_Code must be unique.
4. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination National_Id and Qualification_Code must be unique.

The 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 61.
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 61.

SAQA NLRD Load Specifications compliance issues:

This is a non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file. The baseline format of this file is based on the NLRD Load Specifications File 29 (Qualification Enrollment), which has been modified to meet the data collection requirements of a Standard ETQA.

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 compulsory.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 201.

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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 								
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 the 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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 								
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		
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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 								
Content rules								

Field name	Alternative_Id_Type	Field Description	Alternative Id Type
	<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_Code		Field Description	Qualification Code			
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	59	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 						
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 Qualification_Code. Refer to the Qualification lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 						
Special notes							
	<p>This field differs from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 29 field as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field does not refer to the SAQA qualification Ids, instead this field refers to a qualification code as issued by the recipient ETQA. The field type, length and business rules have been amended accordingly. 						

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id		Field Description	Learner Achievement Status Id			
Field number	5	Field start position	59	Field end position	62	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 						
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	6	Field start	62	Field end	82	Field	20

Field name	Assessor_Registration_Number			Field Description	Assessor Registration Number		
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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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. Refer to the Assessor lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 							
Special notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain a value if the recipient ETQA is CHED (621). 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id			Field Description	Learner Achievement Type Id		
Field number	7	Field start position	82	Field end position	85	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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	85	Field end position	93	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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	Learner_Achievement_Date	Field Description	Learner Achievement Date
aggregated reports.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 or discontinued to indicate the date of the status change to discontinued. May only have a value if the qualification has been achieved or discontinued to indicate the date of the status change to discontinued. 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	93	Field end position	101	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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	Honours_Classification	Field Description	Honours Classification				
Field number	10	Field start position	101	Field end position	104	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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 name	Part_of	Field Description	Part of				
Field	11	Field start	104	Field end	106	Field	2

Field name	Part_of			Field Description	Part of		
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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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_Code			Field Description	Learnership Code		
Field number	12	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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 must contain a valid Learnership_Code. Refer to the Learnership lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. Field must contain a value if Part_of = 3. Field may not have a value if Part_of = 1 or 2. 							
Special notes							
<p>This field differs from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 29 field as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field does not refer to the SAQA learnership Ids, instead this field refers to a learnership code as issued by the recipient ETQA. The field type, length and business rules have been amended accordingly. 							

Field name	Provider_Code			Field Description	Provider Code		
Field number	13	Field start position	126	Field end position	146	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. 							

Field name	Provider_Code	Field Description	Provider Code
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The field must contain the training provider's provider code as issued by the primary ETQA of the training provider. 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	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 						
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"> The field must contain the training provider's ETQA Id. 						

Field name	Assessor_Etqa_Id	Field Description	Assessor Etqa Id				
Field number	15	Field start position	156	Field end position	166	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Assessor ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 						
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 recipient ETQA. 						

Field name	CESM1	Field Description	CESM 1				
Field number	16	Field start position	166	Field end position	176	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 						

Field name	CESM1			Field Description	CESM 1		
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 2nd order CESM code 							

Field name	CESM2			Field Description	CESM 2		
Field number	17	Field start position	176	Field end position	186	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. The data value may not be the same value as for CESM1. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid 2nd order CESM code 							

Field name	Most_Recent_Enrolment_Date			Field Description	Most Recent Enrolment Date		
Field number	18	Field start position	186	Field end position	194	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 valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value may not be less than Learner_Enrolled_Date. Value may not be greater than Learner_Achievement_Date. May not have a value greater than today's date. May not be less than 19000101. 							

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date Stamp		
Field number	19	Field start position	194	Field end position	202	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 							

Field name	Date_Stamp	Field Description	Date Stamp
<p>for the field are tested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 			
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. Course Enrolment

File identifier: 64
File naming standard: [Code]64yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes courses 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 Course_Code 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 Course_Code must be unique.
3. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 and Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 533 then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type and Course_Code must be unique.
4. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination National_Id and Course_Code must be unique.

The 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 61.
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 61.

SAQA NLRD Load Specifications compliance issues:

This is a non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file. The baseline format of this file is based on the NLRD Load Specifications File 30 (Unit Standard Enrollment), which has been modified to meet the data collection requirements of a Standard ETQA.

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 courses 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 201.

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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 								
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 the 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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 								
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		
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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 								
Content rules								

Field name	Alternative_Id_Type	Field Description	Alternative Id Type
	<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	Course_Code	Field Description	Course Code
Field number	4	Field start position	39
		Field end position	59
		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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 		
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 Course_Code. Refer to the Course lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 		
Special notes			
	<p>This field differs from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 30 field as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field does not refer to the SAQA unit standard Ids, instead this field refers to a course code as issued by the recipient ETQA. The field type, length and business rules have been amended accordingly. 		

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id	Field Description	Learner Achievement Status Id
Field number	5	Field start position	59
		Field end position	62
		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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 		
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	62
		Field end position	82
		Field Length	20

Field name	Assessor_Registration_Number	Field Description	Assessor Registration Number
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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 			
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. Refer to the Assessor lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 			
Special notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain a value if the recipient ETQA is CHED (621). 			

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id		Field Description	Learner Achievement Type Id			
Field number	7	Field start position	82	Field end position	85	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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	85	Field end position	93	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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	Learner_Achievement_Date		Field Description	Learner Achievement Date			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 course 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	93	Field end position	101	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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	Honours_Classification		Field Description	Honours Classification			
Field number	10	Field start position	101	Field end position	104	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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 name	Part_of		Field Description	Part of			
Field number	11	Field start position	104	Field end position	106	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character in the field may not be a space. 							

Field name	Part_of	Field Description	Part of
			<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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading.
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_Code		Field Description	Qualification Code			
Field number	12	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading.
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 must contain a valid Qualification_Code. Refer to the Qualification lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. Field must contain a value if Part_of = 2. Field may not have a value if Part_of = 1.
Special notes							
							<p>This field differs from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 30 field as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field does not refer to the SAQA qualification Ids, instead this field refers to a qualification code as issued by the recipient ETQA. The field type, length and business rules have been amended accordingly.

Field name	Learnership_Code		Field Description	Learnership Code			
Field number	13	Field start position	126	Field end position	146	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading.
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	Learnership_Code	Field Description	Learnership Code
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Learnership_Code. Refer to the Learnership lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. Field must contain a value if Part_of = 3. Field may not have a value if Part_of = 1. 		
Special notes			
	<p>This field differs from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 30 field as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field does not refer to the SAQA learnership Ids, instead this field refers to a learnership code as issued by the recipient ETQA. The field type, length and business rules have been amended accordingly. 		

Field name	Provider_Code		Field Description	Provider Code			
Field number	14	Field start position	146	Field end position	166	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. The field must contain the training provider's provider code as issued by the primary ETQA of the training provider. 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	166	Field end position	176	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 						
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"> The field must contain the training provider's ETQA Id. 						

Field name	Assessor_Etqa_Id			Field Description	Assessor Etqa Id		
Field number	16	Field start position	176	Field end position	186	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Assessor ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
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 recipient ETQA. 							

Field name	Most_Recent_Enrolment_Date			Field Description	Most Recent Enrolment Date		
Field number	17	Field start position	186	Field end position	194	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 valid dates. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value may not be less than Learner_Enrolled_Date. Value may not be greater than Learner_Achievement_Date. May not have a value greater than today's date. May not be less than 19000101. 							

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date Stamp		
Field number	18	Field start position	194	Field end position	202	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. Staff Employment Detail

File identifier: 65
File naming standard: [Code]65yyymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes the employment details of a staff member.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 and Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 533 then the combination Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type and Staff_Category_Id must be unique.
2. If the Alternative_Id_Type for the record <> 537 then the combination National_Id and Staff_Category_Id must be unique.

The 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 and Alternative_Id_Type must exist in File 61.

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 compulsory.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 187.

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 							

Field name	National_Id	Field Description	National Id
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 but may not contain the value 537. May not be NULL or have a value of 533 if Previous_Person_Alternate_Id has a value 							

Field name	Staff_Category_Id	Field Description	Staff Category 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. 							

Field name	Staff_Category_Id	Field Description	Staff Category Id
<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"> Field must contain a valid Staff_Category_Id 			

Field name	Filler_01	Field Description	Filler 01				
Field number	5	Field start position	44	Field end position	64	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must be left blank 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must be left blank 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must be left blank 							

Field name	Staff_Category_ETQA_Id	Field Description	Staff Category ETQA Id				
Field number	6	Field start position	64	Field end position	74	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	Appointment_Date	Field Description	Appointment 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 Termination_Date May not have a value greater than today's date 							

Field name	Appointment_Date	Field Description	Appointment Date
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be less than 19900101 		

Field name	Termination_Date	Field Description	Termination 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"> May not have a value less than Appointment_Date May not be less than 19900101 			

Field name	Employment_Status_Id	Field Description	Employment 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 Employment_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 Employment_Status_Id 			

Field name	Filler_02	Field Description	Filler 02
Field number	10	Field start position	100
		Field end position	120
		Field Length	20
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must be left blank 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must be left blank 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must be left blank 			

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"> 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 Must contain a valid provider code 							

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"> 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	Highest_Qualification_Type_Id			Field Description	Highest Qualification Type ID		
Field number	13	Field start position	150	Field end position	165	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	Appointment_Type_Id			Field Description	Appointment Type ID		
Field number	14	Field start position	165	Field end position	175	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 Appointment_Type_Id 							

Field name	FTE			Field Description	FTE		
Field number	15	Field start position	175	Field end position	180	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: 0123456789. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field value may not be less than or equal to 0 Field value may not be greater than 1 							

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date Stamp		
Field number	16	Field start position	180	Field end position	188	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. Journal Publication

File identifier: 66
File naming standard: [Code]66yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes the journal publication details of a staff member.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. The Journal_Publication_Code 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 67.

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 606.

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	Journal_Publication_Code		Field Description	Journal PublicationCode			
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"> 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 must contain a unique value per provider Field may not be NULL 							

Field name	Journal_Name			Field Description	Journal Name		
Field number	2	Field start position	16	Field end position	271	Field Length	255
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 name	Accredited			Field Description	Accredited		
Field number	3	Field start position	271	Field end position	281	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 Accredited value. 							

Field name	Journal_ISSN			Field Description	Journal ISSN		
Field number	4	Field start position	281	Field end position	290	Field Length	9
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: 0123456789X- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid ISSN number in the format XXXX-XXXX The ISSN must be unique to the Journal_Name 							

Field name	Journal_Volume			Field Description	Journal Volume		
Field number	5	Field start position	290	Field end position	310	Field Length	20
General notes							

Field name	Journal_Volume	Field Description	Journal Volume
	<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 name	Journal_Issue		Field Description	Journal Issue			
Field number	6	Field start position	310	Field end position	330	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 name	Journal_Year		Field Description	Journal Year			
Field number	7	Field start position	330	Field end position	334	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: 01234567890 						
Business rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid year 						

Field name	Article_Title		Field Description	Article Title			
Field number	8	Field start position	334	Field end position	589	Field Length	255
General notes							

Field name	Article_Title	Field Description	Article Title
	<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 name	CESM		Field Description	CESM			
Field number	9	Field start position	589	Field end position	599	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 2nd order CESM code 						

Field name	Date_Stamp		Field Description	Date Stamp			
Field number	10	Field start position	599	Field end position	607	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 1900101 						

1.7. Person Journal Publication

File identifier: 67
File naming standard: [Code]67yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes the publication a person has contributed to.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. The combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type and Journal_Publication_Code must be unique.

The parent record constraints for each record in this file are as follows:

1. The combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Provider_Code and Provider_ETQA_ID must exist in File 61.
2. The Journal_Publication_Code must exist in File 66.

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 97.

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 							

Field name	National_Id	Field Description	National Id
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Journal_Publication_Code		Field Description	Journal Publication Code			
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	54	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: 							

Field name	Journal_Publication_Code	Field Description	Journal Publication Code
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&+() \/:_-			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Journal_Publication_Code 			

Field name	Affiliated			Field Description	Affiliated		
Field number	5	Field start position	54	Field end position	55	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"> 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: YN 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid Affiliated value 							

Field name	Weight			Field Description	Weight		
Field number	6	Field start position	55	Field end position	60	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: 0123456789. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value may not be less than 0 Value may not be greater than 1 							

Field name	Provider_Code			Field Description	Provider Code		
Field number	7	Field start position	60	Field end position	80	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							

Field name	Provider_Code	Field Description	Provider Code
	<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	8	Field start position	80	Field end position	90	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	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 have a value greater than today's date May not be less than 19000101 							

1.8. Student FTE

File identifier: 68
File naming standard: [Code]68yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes the student FTE details.

The uniqueness constraints for this file are as follows:

1. The combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Qualification_Code and FTE_Year must be unique.

The parent record constraints for each record in this file are as follows:

1. The combination of National_Id, Person_Alternate_Id, Alternative_Id_Type, Qualification_Code must exist in File 63.

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 compulsory.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 105.

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	15
				16	Field Length
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 					

Field name	National_Id	Field Description	National Id
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not contain a string like 111111111111 or 222222222222 or 333333333333 or 444444444444 or 555555555555 or 666666666666 or 777777777777 or 888888888888 or 999999999999 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	Qualification_Code	Field Description	Qualification Code				
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	59	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. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. This field may not be left blank. 							

Field name	Qualification_Code	Field Description	Qualification Code
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Qualification_Code. Refer to the Qualification lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 		

Field name	FTE_Year		Field Description	FTE Year			
Field number	5	Field start position	59	Field end position	63	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: 0123456789 						
Business rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field must contain a valid year 						

Field name	FTE		Field Description	FTE			
Field number	6	Field start position	63	Field end position	68	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: 0123456789. 						
Business rules							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value may not be less than or equal to 0 Value may not be greater than 1 						

Field name	Provider_Code		Field Description	Provider Code			
Field number	7	Field start position	68	Field end position	88	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	8	Field start position	88	Field end position	98	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	9	Field start position	98	Field end position	106	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://che.ac.za/focus_areas/heqcis/overview

3. Revisions

Date	File	Field	Description of change
2010/06/01	File 61	Alternative_Id_Type	Changed from non-compulsory to compulsory
2010/06/01	File 61	Citizen_Resident_Status_Code	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2010/06/01	File 61	Disability_Status_Code	Nine new codes made available: N - was 01 to N - was 09
2010/06/01	File 61	Disability_Status_Code	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2010/06/01	File 61	Equity_Code	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2010/06/01	File 61	Equity_Code	Two new codes made available: X1 and X2
2010/06/01	File 61	Gender_Code	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2010/06/01	File 61	Home_Language_Code	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2010/06/01	File 61	Nationality_Code	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2010/06/01	File 61	Person_Birth_Date	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2010/06/01	File 61	Person_Home_Address_1	Changed from compulsory to non-compulsory
2010/06/01	File 61	Person_Home_Address_2	Changed from compulsory to non-compulsory
2010/06/01	File 61	Person_Postal_Address_1	Changed from compulsory to non-compulsory
2010/06/01	File 61	Person_Postal_Address_2	Changed from compulsory to non-compulsory
2010/06/01	File 61	Province_Code	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2010/06/01	File 61	Socioeconomic_Status_Code	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2010/06/01	File 62	Alternative_Id_Type	Changed from non-compulsory to compulsory
2010/06/01	File 62	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id	Data codes 1 (unknown) and 6 (Other) may no longer be used
2010/06/01	File 62	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id	Two new codes made available: 69 and 70
2010/06/01	File 62	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id	New code made available: 28
2010/06/01	File 62	Learner_Enrolled_Date	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2010/06/01	File 63	Alternative_Id_Type	Changed from non-compulsory to compulsory
2010/06/01	File 63	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id	Data codes 1 (unknown) and 6 (Other) may no longer be used
2010/06/01	File 63	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id	Two new codes made available: 69 and 70
2010/06/01	File 63	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id	Changed from non-compulsory to compulsory Data code 1 (unknown) may no longer be used
2010/06/01	File 63	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id	New code made available: 28
2010/06/01	File 63	Learner_Enrolled_Date	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2010/06/01	File 64	Alternative_Id_Type	Changed from non-compulsory to compulsory
2010/06/01	File 64	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id	Data codes 1 (unknown) and 6 (Other) may no longer be used
2010/06/01	File 64	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id	Two new codes made available: 69 and 70
2010/06/01	File 64	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id	Changed from non-compulsory to compulsory Data code 1 (unknown) may no longer be used
2010/06/01	File 64	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id	New code made available: 28
2010/06/01	File 64	Learner_Enrolled_Date	Notes regarding differences to NLRD requirements amended
2014/11/26			Lookup tables hyperlink changed from http://www.saga.org.za/nlrinfo.asp
2014/11/27	File 61	Seeing_Rating_Id	New field added
2014/11/27	File 61	Hearing_Rating_Id	New field added
2014/11/27	File 61	Communicating_Rating_Id	New field added
2014/11/27	File 61	Walking_Rating_Id	New field added

Date	File	Field	Description of change
2014/11/27	File 61	Remembering_Rating_Id	New field added
2014/11/27	File 61	Selfcare_Rating_Id	New field added
2015/07/13		Some lookup values are specific to HEQCIS, while others continue to be available from the nlrinfo lookup tables	Lookup tables hyperlink changed to include http://che.ac.za/focus_areas/heqcis/overview
2015/07/13	File 62	Most_Recent_Enrolment_Date	New field added
2015/07/13	File 63	CESM1	New field added
2015/07/13	File 63	CESM2	New field added
2015/07/13	File 63	Most_Recent_Enrolment_Date	New field added
2015/07/13	File 64	Most_Recent_Enrolment_Date	New field added
2015/07/13	File 65		New file added
2015/07/13	File 66		New file added
2015/07/13	File 67		New file added
2015/07/13	File 68		New file added
2015/12/17	File 65	Provider_Code	Field changed to not allow blank values
2015/12/17	File 65	ETQA_ID	Field changed to not allow blank values
2015/12/17	File 66	Provider_Code	Field changed to not allow blank values
2015/12/17	File 66	ETQA_ID	Field changed to not allow blank values
2015/12/17	File 68	Provider_Code	Field changed to not allow blank values
2015/12/17	File 68	ETQA_ID	Field changed to not allow blank values
2016/12/12		All lookup values specific to HEQCIS have been included in the HEQCIS lookup tables	Removed hyperlink to NLRD lookup tables http://www.saga.org.za/nlrinfo.php