

Lesotho

Awarding bodies

Lesotho College of Education

Accrediting agencies

Examinations Council of Lesotho,
Council on Higher Education

Key facts

Population: 1.8 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 10.4% of GDP in
2001/2 (CEP 2007)

Primary enrolment: 86% (CEP 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 22% (CEP 2007)

Tertiary enrolment: 3% (CEP 2007)

Number of primary teachers: 9,800 in 2004
(UNESCO 2006)

Number of secondary teachers: 3,500 in
2004 (UNESCO 2006)

Estimated number of un- and under-
qualified teachers: 28,8% in 2003 (UNESCO
2006, excluding upper secondary)

Estimated number of foreign teachers: n/a

Professional requirements for teaching

Minimum qualification

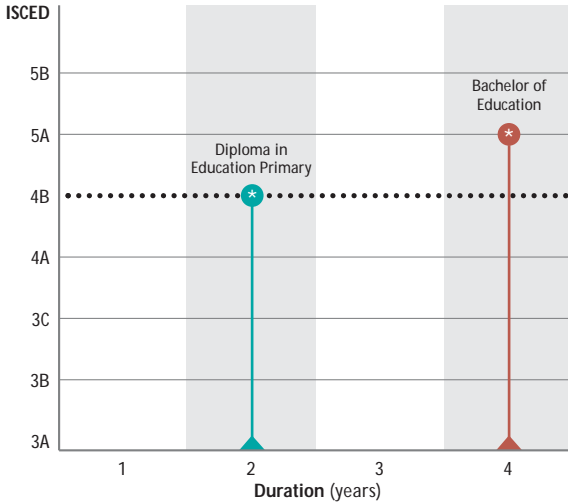
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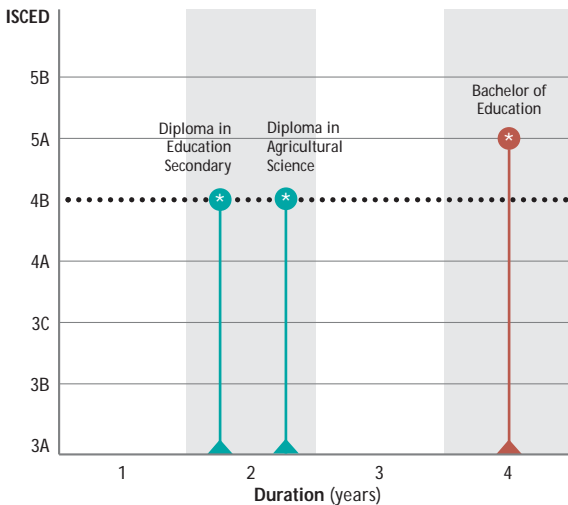
Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 4
- 2 The Primary Teachers Certificate (PTC) and Advanced Primary Teachers Certificate (APTC) are being phased out and regarded as underqualified.
- 3 Pathway(s):
 - 3.1 Diploma in Education Primary (2, *)
 - 3.2 Bachelor of Education (4, *)

Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 4.
- 2 The Secondary Teachers Certificate (STC) is being phased out and regarded as underqualified.
- 3 Pathway(s):
 - 3.1 Diploma in Education Secondary (2, *)
 - 3.2 Diploma in Agriculatural Science (2, *)
 - 3.3 Bachelor of Education (4, *)