**Mauritius**

**Quick guide to identifying credible institutions in Mauritius**

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**Acronyms and names**

**ETPs** Education and Training Providers

**MQA** Mauritius Qualifications Authority

**TEC** Tertiary Education Commission

**TVET** Technical and Vocational Education and Training

**1. Introduction**

Education and Training Providers (ETPs) are regulated by three bodies depending on the sector of education.

* Primary/Secondary (General) Education Providers are regulated by the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research;
* Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Providers are regulated by the Mauritius Qualifications Authority (MQA); and
* Post-Secondary (Tertiary) Education Providers are regulated by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC).

**2. Registration of providers at Primary/Secondary Education Level**

Providers at Primary Education level are of three types:

* State Primary Schools;
* Private Aided Primary Schools; and
* Private Unaided Primary Schools.

The list is available on the website of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research:

(<http://ministry-education.govmu.org/English/Pages/Schools/Primary.aspx#govt>)

Providers at Secondary Education Level are of four types:

* State Secondary Schools and Colleges;
* Private Secondary Schools; and
* Fee paying Schools.

The list is available on the website of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research :

(<http://ministry-education.govmu.org/English/educationsector/seceducation/Pages/Secondary.aspx>)

**3. Registration and Accreditation of providers at TVET Level**

All Providers at TVET Level must be registered by the MQA. The list of Registered Training Institutions is available on the website of the MQA:

(<http://www.mqa.mu/English/Pages/Advance-Search-Facilities.aspx>)

To offer award qualifications, all TVET Providers must be accredited with the MQA. The list of accredited institutions and training programmes is available on the website of the MQA:

(<http://www.mqa.mu/English/Pages/Advance-Search-Facilities.aspx>)

**4. Registration and Accreditation of Providers at Tertiary Level**

All Providers at Tertiary Level must be registered by the TEC. They are classified under:

* Public Institutions; and
* Private Tertiary Education Institutions.

The list of Public Institutions and Private Tertiary Education Institutions is available on the website of the TEC: (<http://www.tec.mu/>)

A list of accredited programmes and courses is also available on the website of TEC: (<http://www.tec.mu/>)

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