

Comparison: ISO17024 and micro credentials

There are a number of **obligatory and similar requirements between ISO17024 and European microcredentials** that allow an easy application:

- Name of certificate holder
- Title of micro credential/certification programme
- Learning outcomes (knowledge, skills and competences)
- Name of the certificate issuer / awarding body
- Notional workload required etc.

Within the quality assurance approach of **ISO17024 there are NO optional elements in a certificate/certification programme**. The concept of micro credentials allows optional elements such as information about needed prerequisites, integration and stackability options and other additional information.

Regarding the quality assurance procedure itself, ISO17024 requires **a number of mandatory elements/information such as:**

- Documented Management System
- Impartiality and Conflict of Interest Control
- Competence of Personnel
- Regular Monitoring and Auditing
- Management Review etc.

Microcredentials do not contradict with these requirements since they allow for optional additional information.