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Quality assurance of qualification

Approach for

Integrated Qualification System in Poland

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Integrated Qualification System in Poland

- New law on „Integrated Qualification System” in the phase of implementation (approved in December 2015)
- System based on learning outcomes on all levels of Polish Qualification Framework and all „types” of qualifications

- General principle:

Qualifications can be reached by formal, non-formal education and informal learning

- There are exceptions



New concept of the quality for new qualifications

Shift from:

quality and quality assurance of education and
training

(and study programm)

To:

quality and quality assurance of
qualification awarded to the person

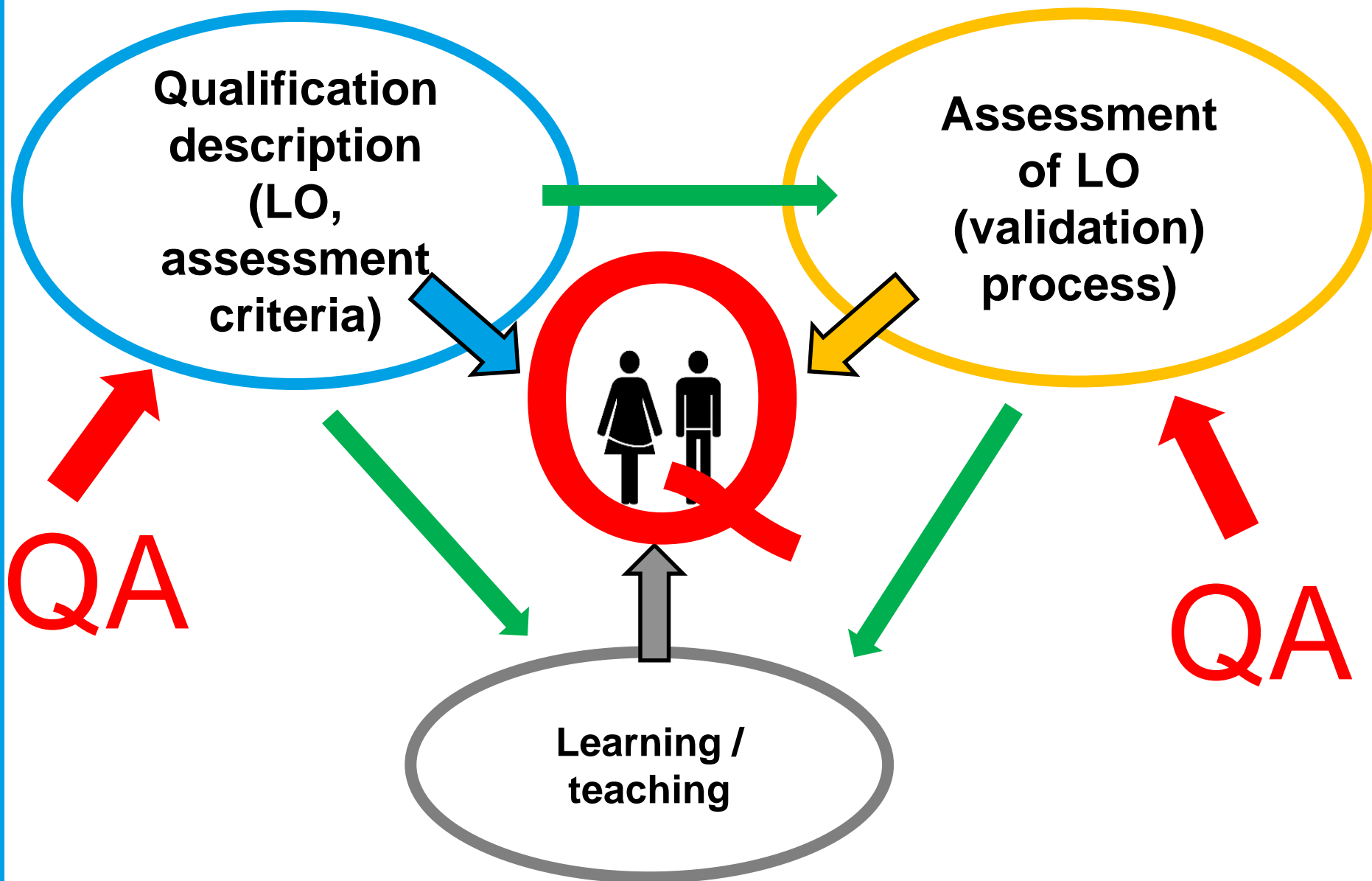
WHY?

1. The final result of the process (of learning and validation) is the qualification awarded to the person - **so we have to assure it's quality**

2. Qualifications (new ones) can be reached by
 - non-formal education and training
 - informal learning

3. The focus has to be on:
 - qualification description
 - validation of learning outcomes

Quality of qualification awarded to a person



QA of qualification within Integrated Qualification System

1. Quality assurance of qualification description

2. Quality assurance of validation of learning outcomes
 - ✓ QA principles
 - ✓ Guidelines

<http://www.kwalifikacje.edu.pl/en/publications/969-the-quality-assurance-of-qualifications-in-the-integrated-qualifications-system>

QA of qualification within Integrated Qualification System

Aim of QA: qualification adequate to needs, up to date, realistic, well described.

Description of qualification:

- ✓ analysis of the need for qualification
- ✓ learning outcomes and assessment criteria
- ✓ requirements for assessment / validation (methods, assessors competencies)
- ✓ expiration date
- ✓ (...)

QA of qualification within Integrated Qualification System

Describing qualifications:

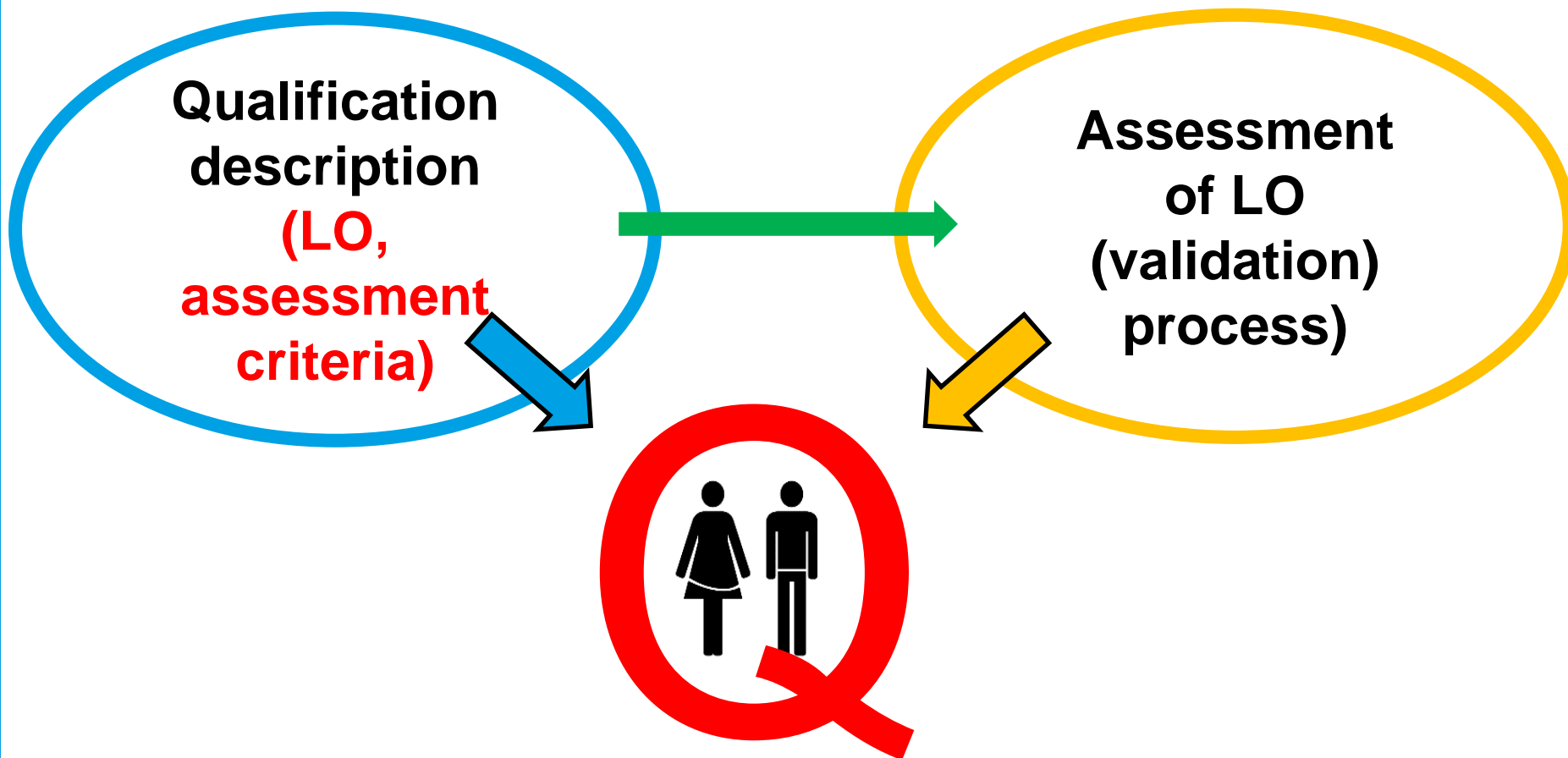
- ✓ stakeholders engagement in the whole process of qualification development
- ✓ designers competencies
 - ✓ writing learning outcomes
 - ✓ assessing learning outcomes
 - ✓ organizing training (based on learning outcomes)
- ✓ work organization of teams

QA of qualification within Integrated Qualification System

- Process of introducing qualification to Integrated Qualification System:
 - ✓ analysis of the demand for qualification
 - ✓ external evaluation of the described qualification
 - ✓ stakeholders engagement
 - ✓ review of qualification (at least every 10 years)



Quality of qualification awarded to a person



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