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# **Verification of Chinese Higher Education Qualifications**

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# Major Aims

- VETASSESS and our work in assessment
- Chinese higher education qualifications and the verification of Chinese qualifications
- Key authorities involved in the verification in the Chinese qualifications
  - VETASSESS
  - CDGDC
  - CHESICC

# Key Organisations

- **VETASSESS**

- Vocational Education and Training Assessment Services

- **CDGDC**

- China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Centre

- **CHESICC**

- China Higher Education Student Information and Career Centre

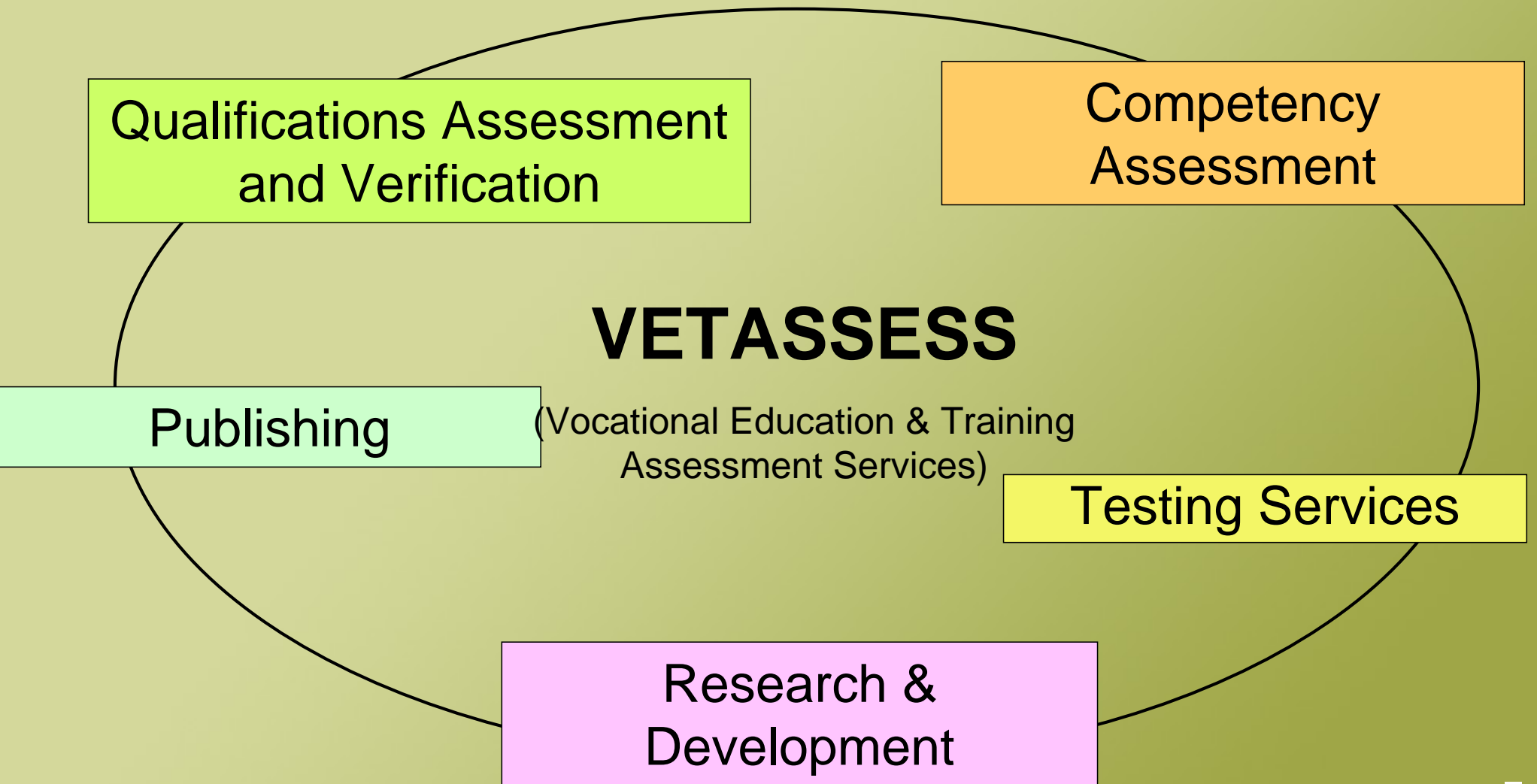
# Speakers

- Mr. WANG, Li Sheng, Deputy Director CDGDC
- Ms. ZHOU, Jing, Project Officer CDGDC
- Ms Sue HAMILTON, Manager, Qualifications Unit  
VETASSESS
- Ms Ying WEI, Manager Verification Unit, VETASSESS
- Ms Karen BERKLEY, Executive Director, VETASSESS

# VETASSESS

- Commercial government enterprise
- Registered Training Organisation (RTO) of assessment only services
- Clients are:
  - international, federal and state governments and agencies
  - Enterprises
  - TAFE institutes, universities and schools
  - individuals

# Business Units



# Developments in Chinese Education

- World population will increase by 50% over next 40 years
- Global movement of people will increase nine fold
- Currently total Chinese students at all levels – 260 million
- Total enrolment in vocational education students is 23 million
- Total enrolment of higher education students is 23 million
- Chinese studying abroad total 933,000
- International students studying in China was 500,000 in 2004

# International Co-operation

- Explore new mechanisms of co-operation and exchanges
- Establish more substantial partnerships
- Expand mutual recognition of qualifications and credit articulation
- Provide more open, transparent and quality-assured qualification system



# CADGEDC

- **China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Centre (CDGDC)**



Mr. WANG, Li Sheng, Deputy Director

- Ms. ZHOU, Jing, Project Officer

[www.cdgdc.edu.cn](http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn)

# CDGDC - Overview

- Originates from National Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center founded in 1999
- In 2003, CDGDC of the Ministry of Education (MOE) was established

# CDGDC – Key Features

- State Authorisation -A non-profit organization under direct governance of MOE and the office of ADCSC

Serving the public

# CDGDC – Clients and Partners

- Our Clients:
  - Chinese citizens study, immigrate and work overseas
  - Foreigners hold a Chinese degrees
  - Other government institutions, enterprises and individuals within and outside China
- Our international collaborators
  - Embassies of Canada in Hong Kong and Beijing
  - Australian Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs
  - Embassy of New Zealand
  - Embassy of Austria
  - Embassy of Germany
  - Embassy of Belgium
  - WES, New York, USA
  - VETASSESS, Australia (agent)

# CDGDC – Main Activities

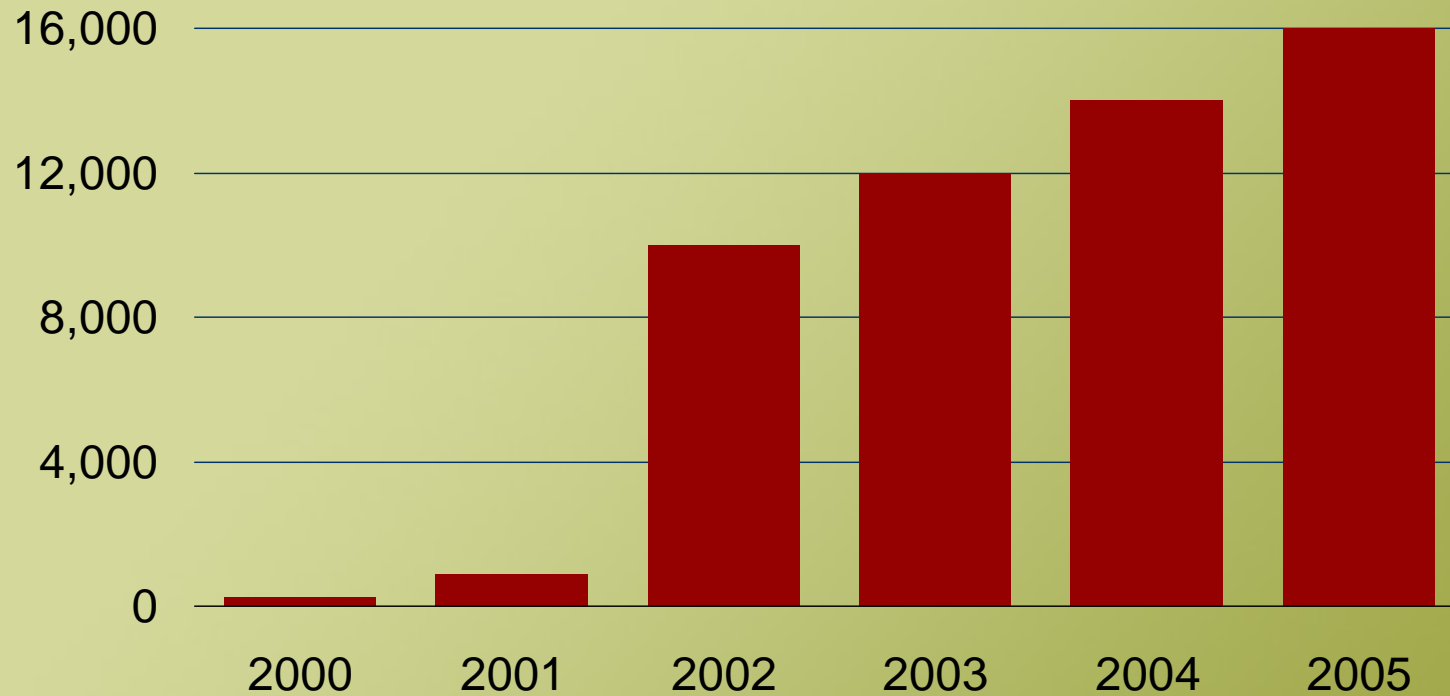
- Research including studies on mutual recognition of academic degrees between governments
- Administration of national examinations for adult and in-service master and doctoral candidates
- Accreditation, authentication and consultation services on Chinese academic degrees
- International non-governmental co-operation and exchanges
- Edit and publication of **China Graduates** magazine



# CDGDC – Verification Services

- Verify Academic Degrees and their background materials
- State Authorisation
  - The exclusive accreditation organisation of Chinese academic degrees authorised by the government
- Quality Assurance Mechanism
  - The guidance and supervision of State administrations
  - A complete and standard operation system of the Center
  - Experienced and specialised staff
  - Fluent channels for feedback of public opinions
  - Credential report with anti-counterfeit technologies

- Increasing applications 2000-2005



- China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center (CHESICC)



- [www.chsi.com.cn](http://www.chsi.com.cn)



# CHESICC and HEQC

- An authoritative institution directly under MOE China - founded in February 1991
- Specialised in information service and career guidance for students in the higher education institutions
- Technical and day-to-day work in the verification and recording of the electronic registration of higher education qualification certificates (HEQCs)
- Provides career guidance to graduates from higher education



institutions nationwide



# CHESICC and HEQC

- What is HEQC?
- Higher Education Qualification Certificates (HEQCs)
  - HEQC System was setup in 1950
  - Degree System was setup in 1981
  - HEQC is also known as HE 'Diploma' or Certificate of Graduation
  - Are state-recognised evidence of higher education experiences
  - HEQC level refers to a person's experiences of formal higher educational training
    - ✓ Post Secondary Level (*zhuan Ke*)
    - ✓ Undergraduate Degree Level (*Ben Ke*)
    - ✓ Postgraduate Degree Level,  
e.g. HEQC for Master degree or Doctoral Degree Level



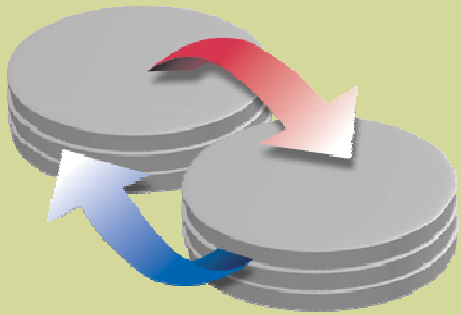
# CHESICC and HEQC

- The Electronic Registration System of HEQC
- The certificates are verified and filed by MOE according to the recruitment data
- All state-recognised HEQCs awarded in and after 2001 must be electronically registered. Those that have not been registered electronically will not be recognised by the MOE
- The [www.chsi.com.cn](http://www.chsi.com.cn) was authorised by MOE as the sole website on which inquiries regarding the HEQC can be made

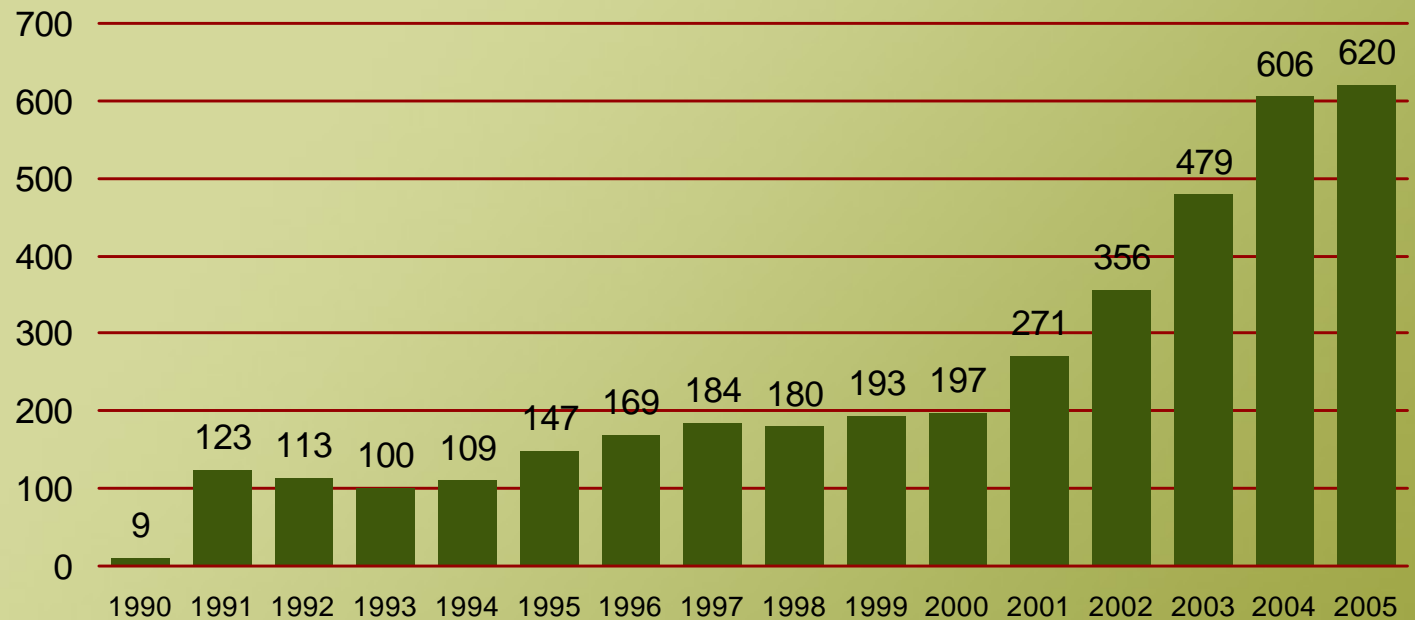


# CHESICC and HEQC

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Annual Distribution Chart of HEQC in China



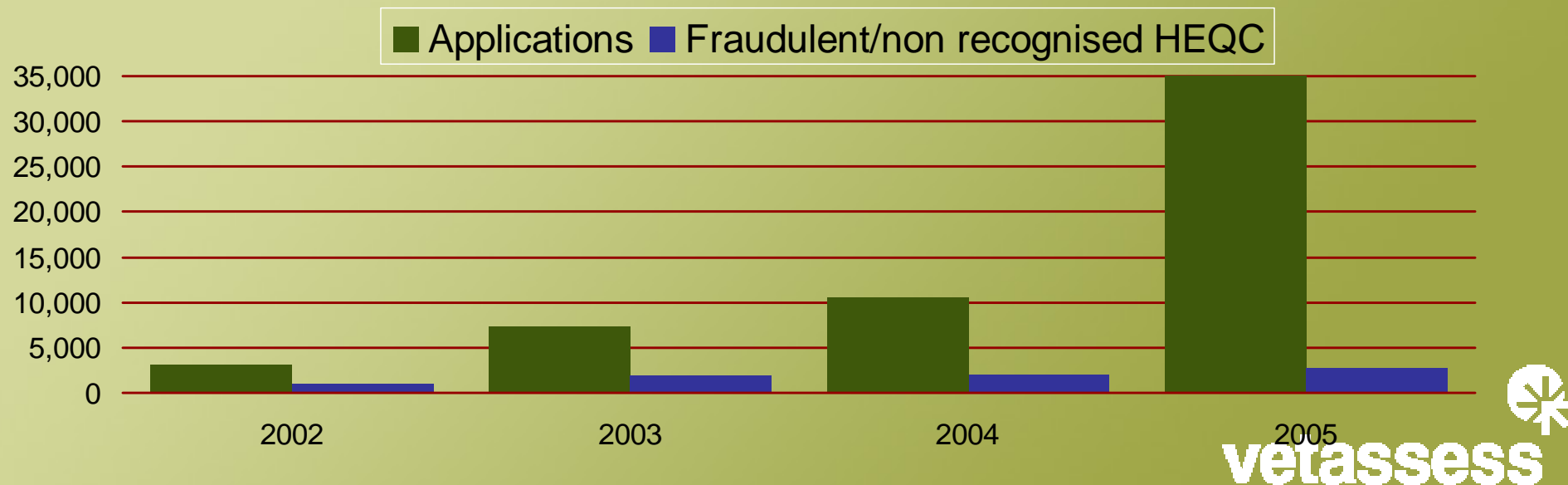
- The only database containing all information relating to all HEQC's issued in China since 1991
- 38,486,000 records to date and around 6,000,000 records have been added annually in recent years
- Since 2002 the registered diplomas include graduation photographs

# CHESICC and HEQC

## Applications for Verification of HEQC in Recent Years

Year	Number of applications	Passed		Number of HE QC that need Further verification	
2002	3837	2745	71.50%	1092	28.50%
2003	8591	6636	77.20%	1955	22.80%
2004	11713	9695	82.80%	2018	17.20%
2005	36147	33162	91.70%	2985	8.30%

## Chart of Verification of HEQC in Recent Years



# CHESICC and HEQC



**15 agencies authorised by CHESICC to offer verification of HEQC in China**



# VETASSESS Qualifications Assessment and Verification Service

- Assessing authority designated by Australian Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) to assess over 240 occupations
- Assess for management, administration, professional and paraprofessional occupations
- Most need to be comparable to diploma or degrees on the AQF
- Assess qualifications awarded from over 115 countries
- Assessed over 70,000 international qualifications, including over 9,000 Chinese qualifications in last seven years

# VETASSESS and Chinese Qualifications Verification Service

- Agreements with MOE China appointed authorities
  - CDGDC (verify degree qualifications)
  - CHESICC (verify non-degree qualifications)
- First authorised agent outside of China
- Authorised to promote Verification System to other English speaking countries
- Verified about 10,000 academic documents since July 2005
- Among them, about 5% documents have been verified as negative



# VETASSESS and Chinese Qualifications Verification Service

## ➤ Who can apply for Verification?

- Individuals – qualification holders
- Agents or organisations
  - Other assessing authorities e.g. CPA
  - Universities
  - authorised by qualification holder

# Verification results

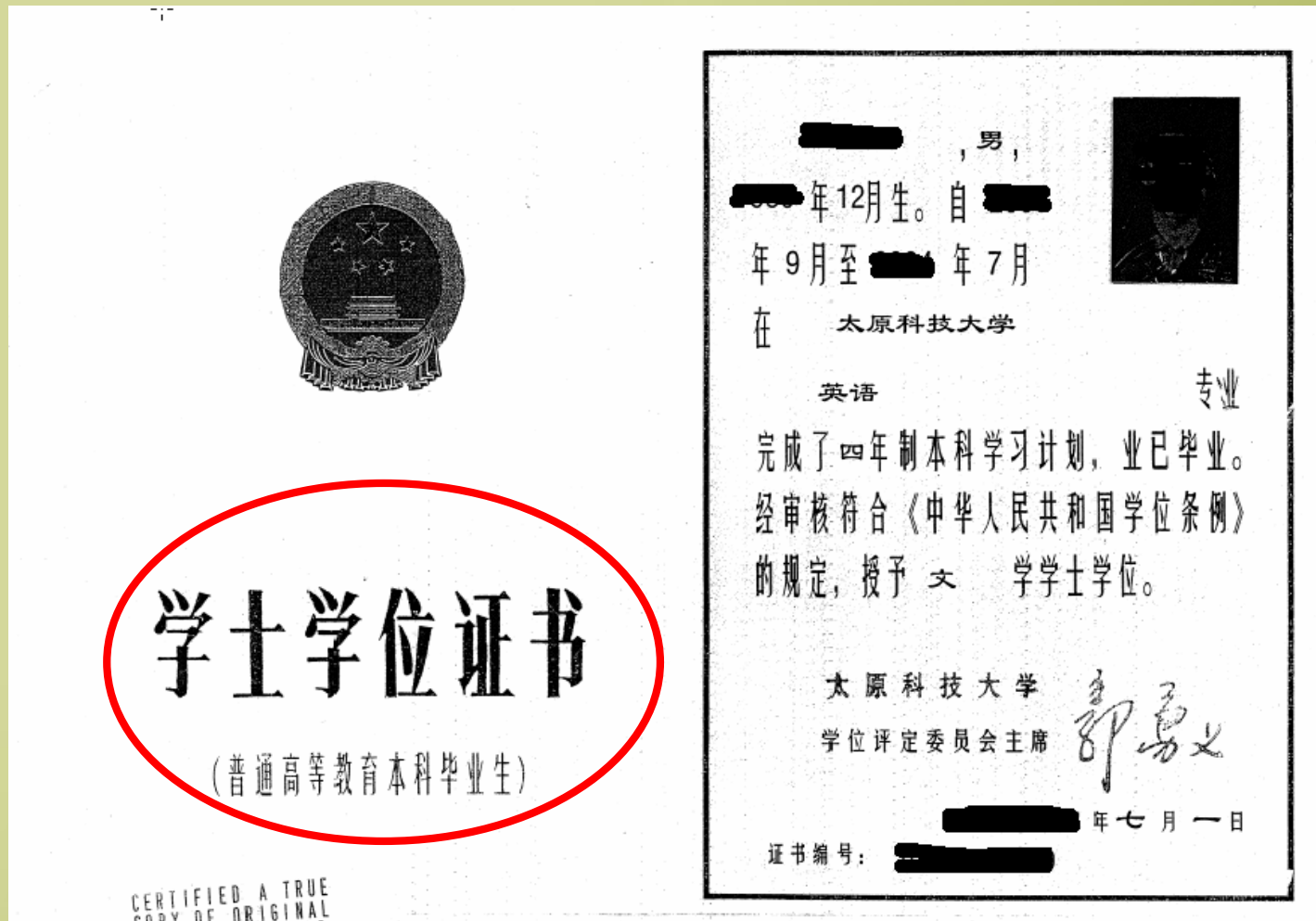
- Study purposes
- Migration purposes
- Employment purposes
- Professional membership purposes

# What do we verify?

- All post-secondary qualifications awarded in the People's Republic of China from 1981 onwards, including
  - Degree Certificates
  - Higher Education Certificates of Graduation including study through regular, radio and TV, distance/internet learning, self-taught, in-service programmes
  - Academic transcripts of higher education & vocational programmes

# VETASSESS and Chinese Qualifications Verification Service

- Bachelor Degree Certificate



# VETASSESS and Chinese Qualifications Verification Service

## Higher Education Certificate of Graduation (HEQC)

普通高等学校

**毕业证书**

学生 [REDACTED] 性别 男，[REDACTED] 年 [REDACTED] 月 [REDACTED] 日生，于 [REDACTED] 年 9 月  
至 [REDACTED] 年 7 月在本校 英语 专业 四 年制  
本科学习，修完教学计划规定的全部课程，成绩合格，准予毕业。

校 名：太原科技大学 校（院）长：[REDACTED]

证书编号：[REDACTED] [REDACTED] 年 七 月 半 日


校 大 学  
建 立  
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查询网址：<http://www.chsi.com.cn>

中华人民共和国教育部监制

# VETASSESS and Chinese Qualifications Verification Service

## Higher Education Academic Transcripts

 **Taiyuan Teacher's College Foreign Language Institute Official Marks Sheet**

Name: [REDACTED] Major: English No. [REDACTED] Length of Program: Two Years

First Academic Year 2000 — 2001 Second Academic Year 2001 — 2002

COURSE	First Semester		Second Semester		COURSE	First Semester		Second Semester	
	Credit Hours	Score	Credit Hours	Score		Credit Hours	Score	Credit Hours	Score
Intensive Reading	108	78.1	114	81	Intensive Reading	120	82	108	86
Extensive Reading	36	80	38	80	Extensive Reading	40	81	36	73
Advanced English Listening & Speaking	72	86	76	78	Advanced English Listening & Speaking	80	81	72	84
Computer Science	72	68	76	92	Computer Science	80	80	72	82
Speaking English	36	93	76	94	English Videos	40	95	36	92
English Videos	36	94	38	88	Speaking English	40	68	36	90
Physical Education	36	60	38	60	English Writing	40	80	36	88
English Phonetics	36	94			British & American Culture and Society	40	74		
Situation & Policy	36	90			Fundamentals of Law	40	85		
Virtue Education	36	86			An Introduction to International Trade	40	81.4		
English Grammar			38	69	College French			72	83
College Chinese			38	82	International Trade Affairs			36	85
Politics			38	95					



# VETASSESS and Chinese Qualifications Verification Service

## ➤ What we DO NOT verify:

- Primary or secondary school level qualifications
- Non-formal or incomplete higher education qualifications
- Joint-venture programmes which are not recognised by MOE China

# VETASSESS and Chinese Qualifications Verification Service

- Results of Verification

- **Positive**

- Genuine and Recognised by MOE China

- **Negative**

- Not Recognised by MOE China (could be 'Genuine')
- Fabricated
- Information in documents has been altered



# VETASSESS and Chinese Qualifications Verification Service

Vocational Education and Training Assessment Services

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Qualification Assessment Services

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**Re: Qualification Verification**

VETASSESS confirms the following verification result according to information provided by the China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Center (CADGEDC), who is authorized to verify Higher Education level qualifications in China:

<b>Name:</b>	Ms Jing Chen	
<b>Gender:</b>	Female	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	30 July 1982	
<b>Documents to verify:</b>	Academic Transcript for Higher Education Study	
<b>Institution Attended:</b>	Guangdong University of Business Studies, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China	
<b>Period of Study:</b>	From 2001 to 2003	
<b>CADGEDC Credential Report Number:</b>	0110926 (file number: 06007901)	
<b>Verification Outcome:</b>	<b>This Academic Transcript is considered <u>Genuine</u> by CADGEDC.</b>	

Sue Hamilton  
Manager  
Qualifications Assessment Unit

01/05/2006

\* CADGEDC Credential Report and a copy of verified academic transcript are attached with this letter.

Sample of  
**VETASSESS**  
Confirmation Letter  
attached with every  
Verification Report

# VETASSESS and Chinese Qualifications Verification Service

## Samples of CHESICC Verification Reports for HEQCs



**Positive Result**



**Negative Result**

## Sample of CDGDC Verification Reports

for degree award

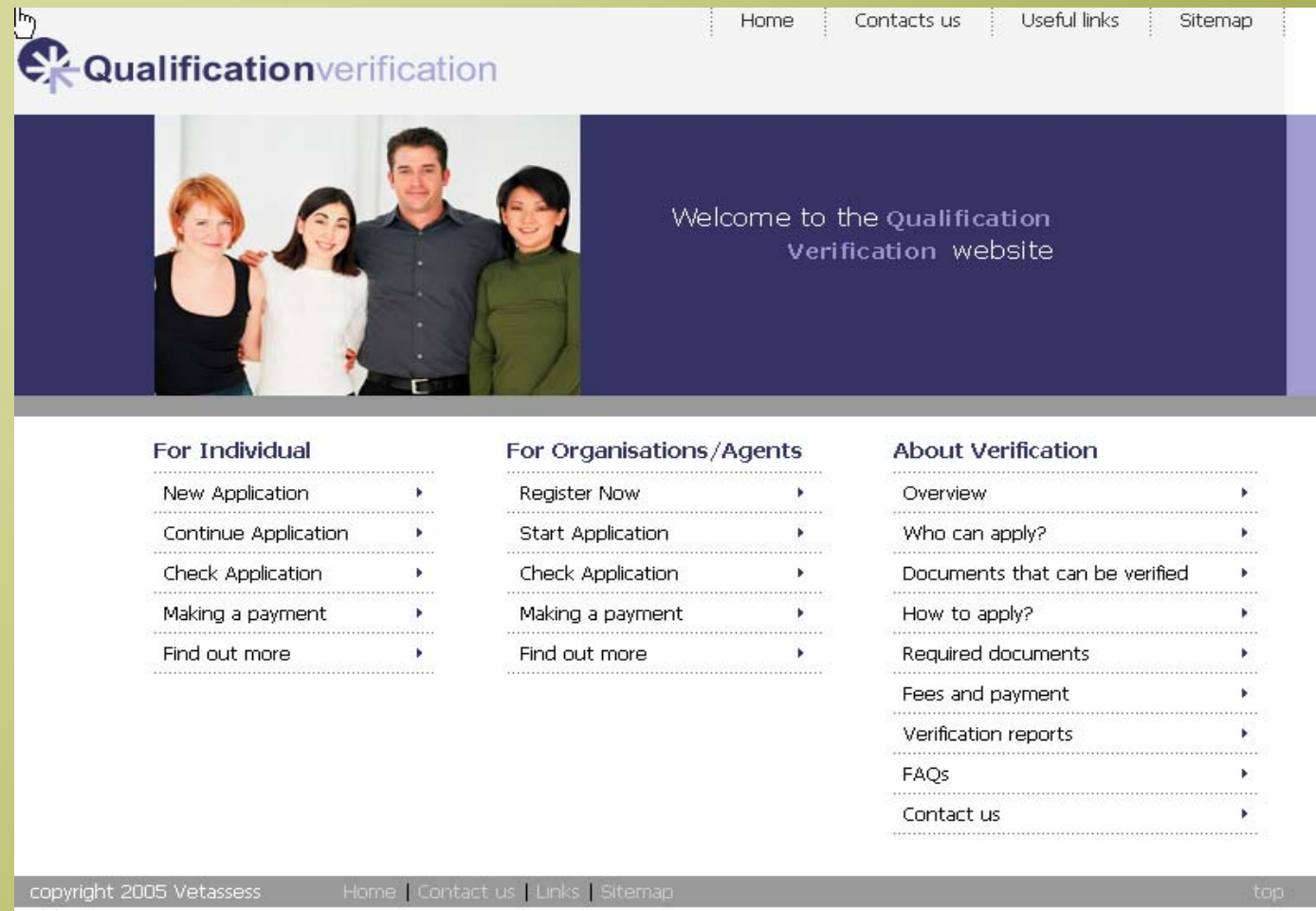
for academic transcript



# VETASSESS and Chinese Qualifications Verification Service

## ➤ How to apply through VETASSESS?

- Apply online at [www.qualverify.com](http://www.qualverify.com)
- Download an application form & post required documents to VETASSESS



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Qualification Verification website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Contacts us, Useful links, and Sitemap. Below this is the logo for Qualification Verification, which consists of a stylized star icon and the text "Qualificationverification". The main banner features a photograph of four people (three women and one man) standing together, with the text "Welcome to the Qualification Verification website" to their right. Below the banner, there are three columns of links. The first column is titled "For Individual" and includes links for New Application, Continue Application, Check Application, Making a payment, and Find out more. The second column is titled "For Organisations/Agents" and includes links for Register Now, Start Application, Check Application, Making a payment, and Find out more. The third column is titled "About Verification" and includes links for Overview, Who can apply?, Documents that can be verified, How to apply?, Required documents, Fees and payment, Verification reports, FAQs, and Contact us. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "copyright 2005 Vetassess" and a navigation bar with links: Home, Contact us, Links, Sitemap, and a "top" link.

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- Websites
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- [www.qualverify.com](http://www.qualverify.com) – verification website
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