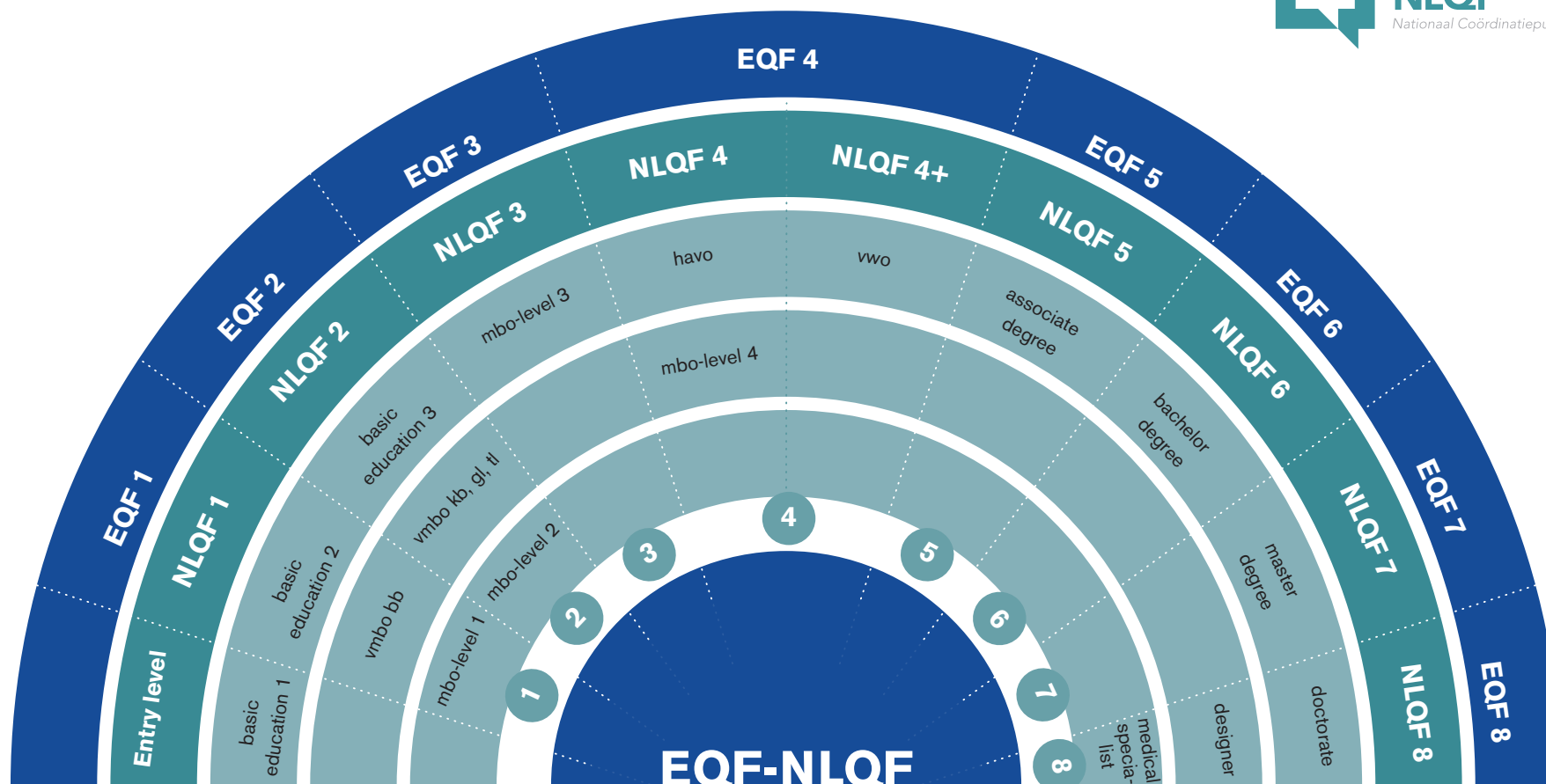


SCHEMATIC OVERVIEW OF THE CLASSIFICATION IN THE NLQF OF QUALIFICATIONS REGULATED BY DUTCH MINISTRY OF OCW\*



**vmbo = preparatory secondary vocational education and training**  
 bb = basic vocational pathway  
 kb = advanced vocational pathway  
 gl = combined vocational and theoretical pathway  
 tl = theoretical pathway

**mbo = senior secondary vocational education and training**  
 mbo-level 1 = entry level vocational education and training  
 mbo-level 2 = basic vocational education and training  
 mbo-level 3 = advanced vocational education and training  
 mbo-level 4 = middle management or specialist vocational education and training

**havo = higher general secondary education**  
**vwo = pre-university education**

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