



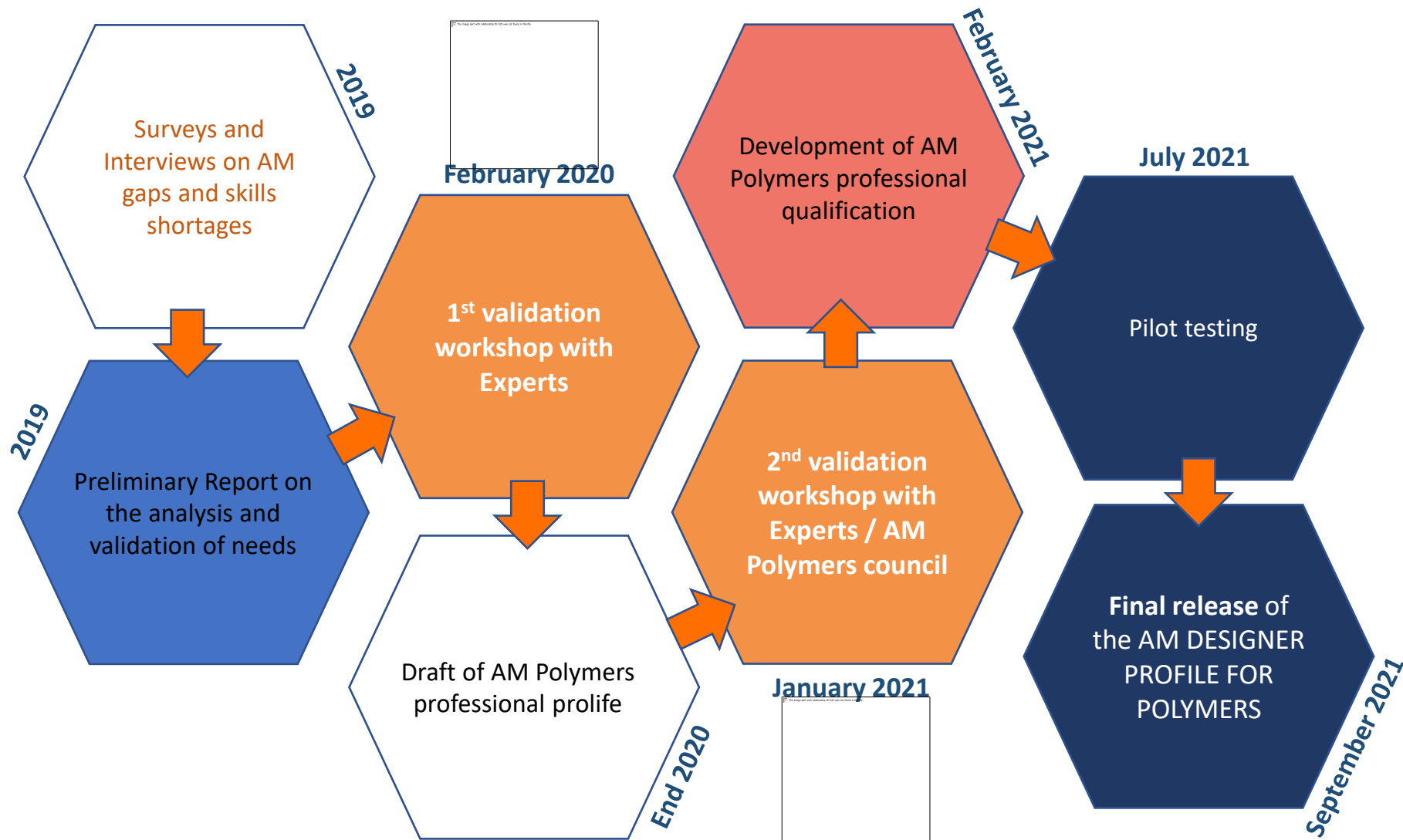
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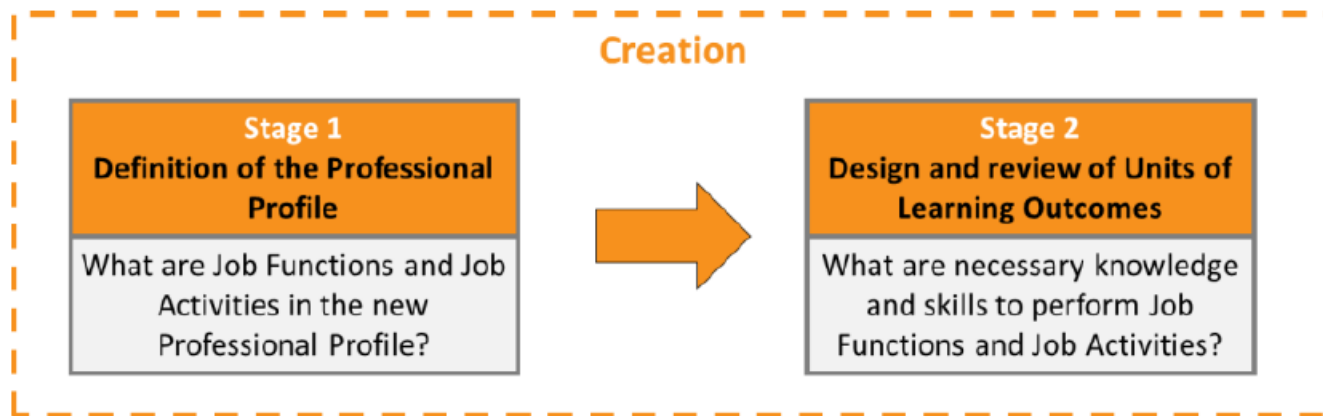
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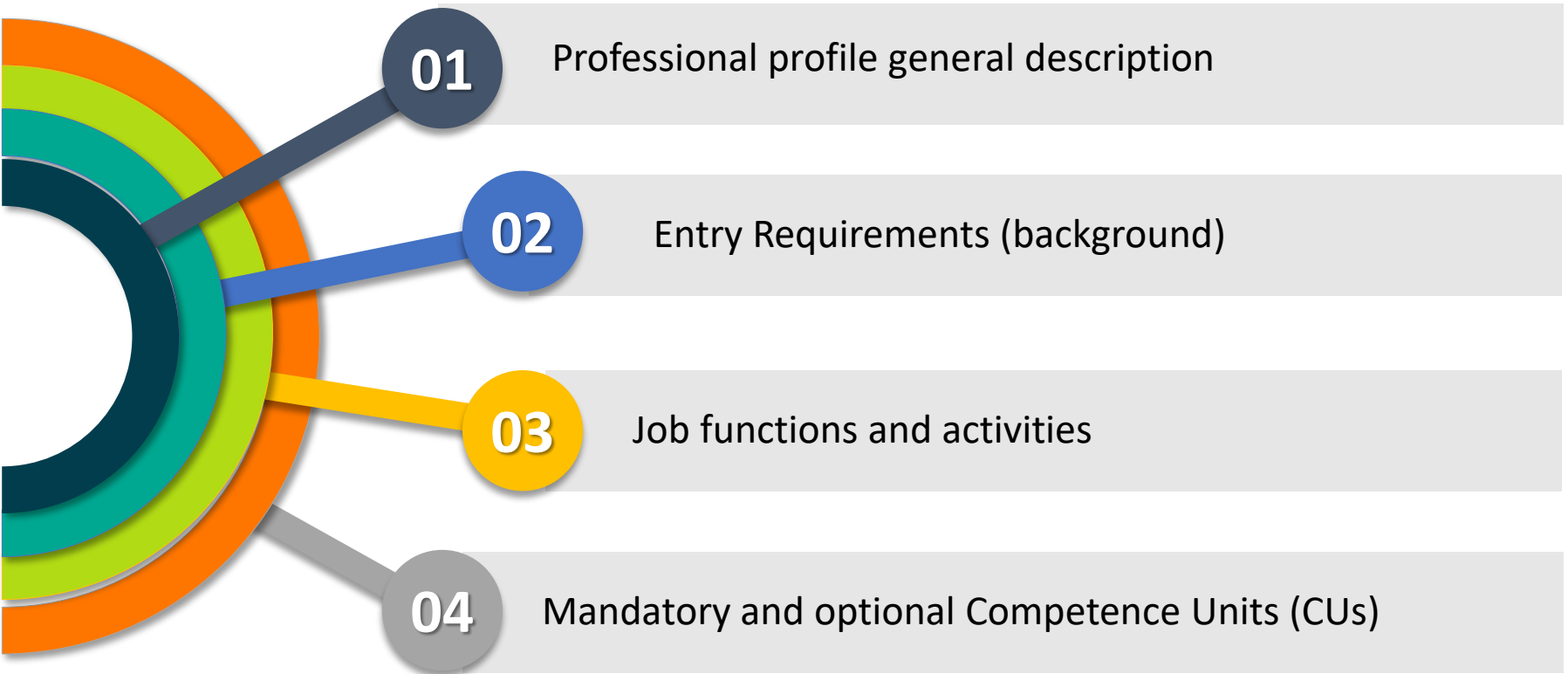
# DEFINING THE AM DESIGNER FOR POLYMERS PROFILE FOR AM INDUSTRY



# STAGES REQUIRED IN THE DESIGN OF A QUALIFICATION



## PROFILE PARTS



## AM DESIGNER FOR POLYMERS

### Professional profile general description

Question 1:  
WHAT IS THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF  
THIS PROFESSIONAL PROFILE  
CONCERNING ITS MAIN TASKS AND  
RESPONSABILITIES?



## **AM DESIGNER FOR POLYMERS**

### **Professional profile general description**

- Design AM solutions for the main Polymer Processes ensuring and validating that parts can be made cost-effective and efficiently.
- Close Polymer Design Proposals by verifying requirements for production and post-processing with the project responsible as well as process requirements, ensuring liaison with other technical areas to sign of drawings.
- Contribute to projects in a teaming environment cooperation with AM Team

## AM DESIGNER FOR POLYMERS

### Entry requirements

Question 2: WHAT IS THE REQUIRED  
PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE AND/OR  
EXPERIENCE TO ATTEND THE  
QUALIFICATION COURSE?

We intend level 6 (bachelor level)





## AM DESIGNER FOR POLYMERS

### Entry requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Architecture or Engineering (Mechanical, Automotive, Aerospace, Biotechnical or similar)
- **OR** Professional qualification in technical product design
- **OR** Comparable professional experience of at least three years
- **AND** Adequate skills in using 3D CAD tools.

## AM DESIGNER FOR POLYMERS

### Job Functions and Activities

Job Functions	Job Required Activities
Design Polymer parts for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Material Extrusion</li> <li>• PBF</li> <li>• Material Jetting</li> <li>• Vat Photopolymerization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpreting process specific part or assembly requirements</li> <li>• Creating new or redesigning existing 3D models using CAD software considering possible post processing operations</li> <li>• Identifying process specific Orientation and Position of parts or assemblies in the build chamber / on the build platform</li> <li>• Validating design with project responsible or project team</li> <li>• Creating all necessary manufacturing documents and parts lists</li> <li>• Closing design project</li> </ul>

Question 3: IS IT EXPECTED FROM THIS CANDIDATE TO USE/PERFORM CAD?

(General CAD tools teaching won't be included)



## **AM DESIGNER FOR POLYMERS**

### **Job Functions and Activities**

**Question 5: WHAT IS THE EXPECTED LEVEL  
OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR:**

- Simulation**
- Process**
- Post-processing?**

## AM DESIGNER FOR POLYMERS

### Competence Units

**QUALIFICATIONS**

STRUCTURED IN



**COMPETENCE UNITS**

**COMPETENCE UNITS**

**include**

**CONTENTS + EXPECTED LEARNING  
OUTCOMES + ASSESSMENT  
CRITERIA + TEACHING/LEARNING  
ACTIVITIES**

components of qualifications, consisting of a coherent set of knowledge and skills, organized in **learning outcomes**, that can be assessed and validated;

## AM DESIGNER FOR POLYMERS

### Competence Units

AM Designer Competence Units		
CU Type	CU No.	CU Name
Cross Cutting	00	Additive manufacturing Process Overview
Cross Cutting	A	Post Processing for Polymers
Cross Cutting	B	Designing Polymers Parts
Functional	C	Design for Material Extrusion
Functional	D	Design for PBF Polymer
Functional	E	Design for Material Jetting
Functional	F	Design for VAT Photopolymerization
Functional	61	Simulation analysis
Functional	62	Simulation execution

**Question 6: IS THERE ANY CUs MISSING?  
WHICH ONES SHOULD BE OPTIONAL?**



**THANK YOU!!**  
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