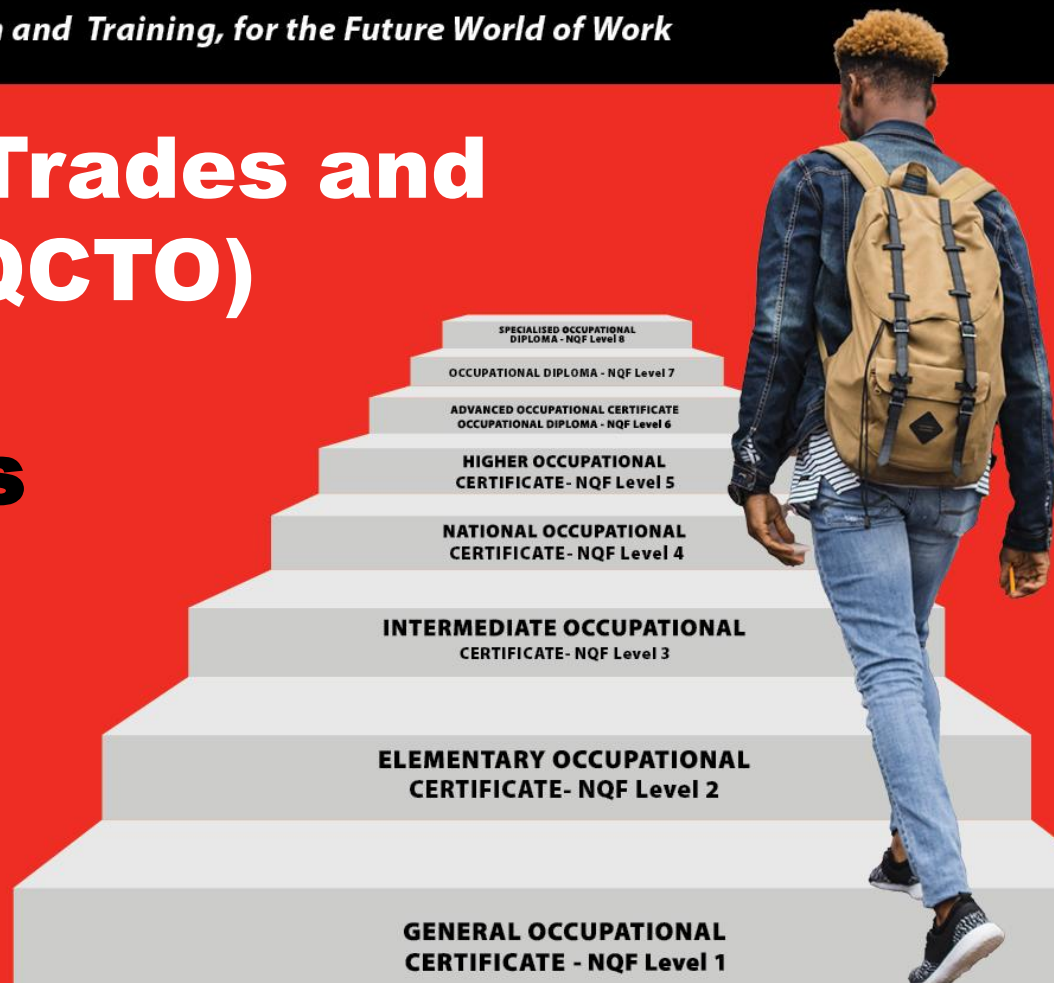


Enhancing Access to and Success in Post-School Education and Training, for the Future World of Work

Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO)

Accreditation Tariffs

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QCTO Overview

- SDA, Chapter 6C, Section 26 G established the QCTO as a Schedule 3 Juristic Person.
- 26H gives the functions of the QCTO as a Quality Council.
- 26G(6) outlines various possible methods of financing the QCTO as:
 - (6) The QCTO is financed from-
 - (a) money voted by Parliament for this purpose;
 - (b) income earned from services rendered by it;
 - (c) grants or donations made to it; and
 - (d) money received from any other source.

Current QCTO Funding Methods

26G(6) QCTO Finance	2024	2023
Money Voted by Parliament	R0	R0
Income earned from services rendered (NATED and Verifications)	R7 195 000	R6 062 000
Grants or Donations	R115 053 000	R98 393 000
Money Received from any other source	R11 293 000	R6 962 000
DHET Allocations	R29 241 000	R28 506 000
Total:	R162 882 000	R139 923 000

- QCTO has transitioned into a fully operational phase which is demanding better Quality, Monitoring and Capacitation of all Stakeholders.
- The focus must be on committed Prospective SDP's,
- Free accreditations attract a lot of uncommitted applicants who waste time and resources for committed applicants(e.g. cancellations when SME arrives, getting accreditation to try SETA funding, use of consultants on everything without knowing processes and procedures, nothing to loose mentality by applicants, Proliferation of applications(one applicant applied for 202 qualifications!!!).

Council Resolutions

- QCTO council had already approved charging of accreditation fees on the 38th Council on 09th March 2016.
- Accreditation Fees were implemented on NATED at R4000 per programme.
- Benchmark on other Quality Councils revealed tariff of between R30 000 to R150 000.
- Further discussions held by council on 13 March 2024, Council approved charging of accreditation tariffs across board effective commencing 2025/26 Financial year.

Tariff Structure

- Fees will be charged for both Skills Development Providers (SDP) and Assessment Centres (AC) per Application, Per Qualification, Per Site.
- The current agreement between NAMB and Assessment Centres/Trade Test Centre (TTC) within the Artisan Community, will remain in place where Centres sign an MoU with NAMB and release SME for site visit at own cost, and in return are not charged for accreditations.

Tariff Structure (Continued)

- Tariffs Structure is as follows:

Accreditation Tariffs (Per qualification)	2025/26
Accreditation	6 000
Additional Site or Qualification-Programme (Max 5)	1 300
Additional Extension Site or Qualification-Programme (Max 5)	1 300
Extension of Scope Fee	4 700

- Certification fees will continue to be charged as follows:

Description	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Certification fees (Per certificate)	149	160	170
Qualifications Verification Fees	61	110	120

Tariff Example 1

- XYZ Training Provider is applying for accreditations for 3 Occupational Qualifications and 2 Skills Programmes at their site in East London in one go.

Application No	Qualification	Fee
1	First Qualification 1	R6000
2	Qualification 2	R1300
3	Qualification 3	R1300
4	Skills Programme 1	R1300
5	Skills Programme 2	R1300
	Total:	R11 200

- The R6000 is applicable for a grouping of a maximum of 5 applications in one go.
- Should each qualification be submitted on different times, they will be charged at R6000 each.
- Should XYZ Training Provider add another qualification, site or Skills Programme, the 6th Application will be charged at R6000.

Tariff Example 2

- XYZ Training Provider is applying for accreditations for 3 Occupational Qualifications and 2 Skills Programmes at their site in East London and their site in Polokwane in one go.

Application No	Qualification	Fee
1	First Qualification 1, Site 1	R6000
2	Qualification 2, Site 1	R1300
3	Qualification 3, Site 1	R1300
4	Skills Programme 1, Site 1	R1300
5	Skills Programme 2, Site 1	R1300
6	First Qualification 1, Site 2	R6000
7	Qualification 2, Site 2	R1300
8	Qualification 3, Site 2	R1300
9	Skills Programme 1, Site 2	R1300
10	Skills Programme 2, Site 2	R1300
	Total:	R22 400

Tariff Example 3

- XYZ Training Provider is applying for accreditations for 2 Occupational Qualifications for their 3 sites.

Application No	Qualification	Fee
1	Qualification 1, Site 1	R6000
2	Qualification 2, Site 1	R1300
3	Qualification 1, Site 2	R1300
4	Qualification 2, Site 2	R1300
5	Qualification 1, Site 3	R1300
6	Qualification 2, Site 3	R6000
	Total:	R17 200

- The R6000 is applicable for a grouping of a maximum of 5 applications.
- Should XYZ Training Provider add another qualification, site or Skills Programme, the 6th Application will be charged at R6000.

Use of Funds

- Fees charged will be used for:
 - Annual Compulsory Provincial Quality assurance capacitation for all SDP and AC.
 - Recruitment, Vetting, Capacitation and Support of SMEs to improve quality (Central Pool of Trained SME's).
 - Development of better SDP, AC Capacitation media.
 - Accreditations and QA efficiency improvement projects.
 - Automation of Accreditation and QA.
 - Investigations and elimination of unscrupulous Providers.
- SETAs who want to be compensated for the site visits they conducted should write to the QCTO and will be compensated.
- Based on an average of 8 000 accreditation applications per annum, QCTO will collect:

For the first Applications $(8000/5) \times R6000 = R9.6m$

For the rest of the Applications $(8000 - 8000/5) \times R1\,300 = R8.32m$

Total Projected Revenue $= R9.6m + R8.32m = R17.92m$

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