



# **Transitional arrangements - implications to Skills Development Providers (SDPs)**

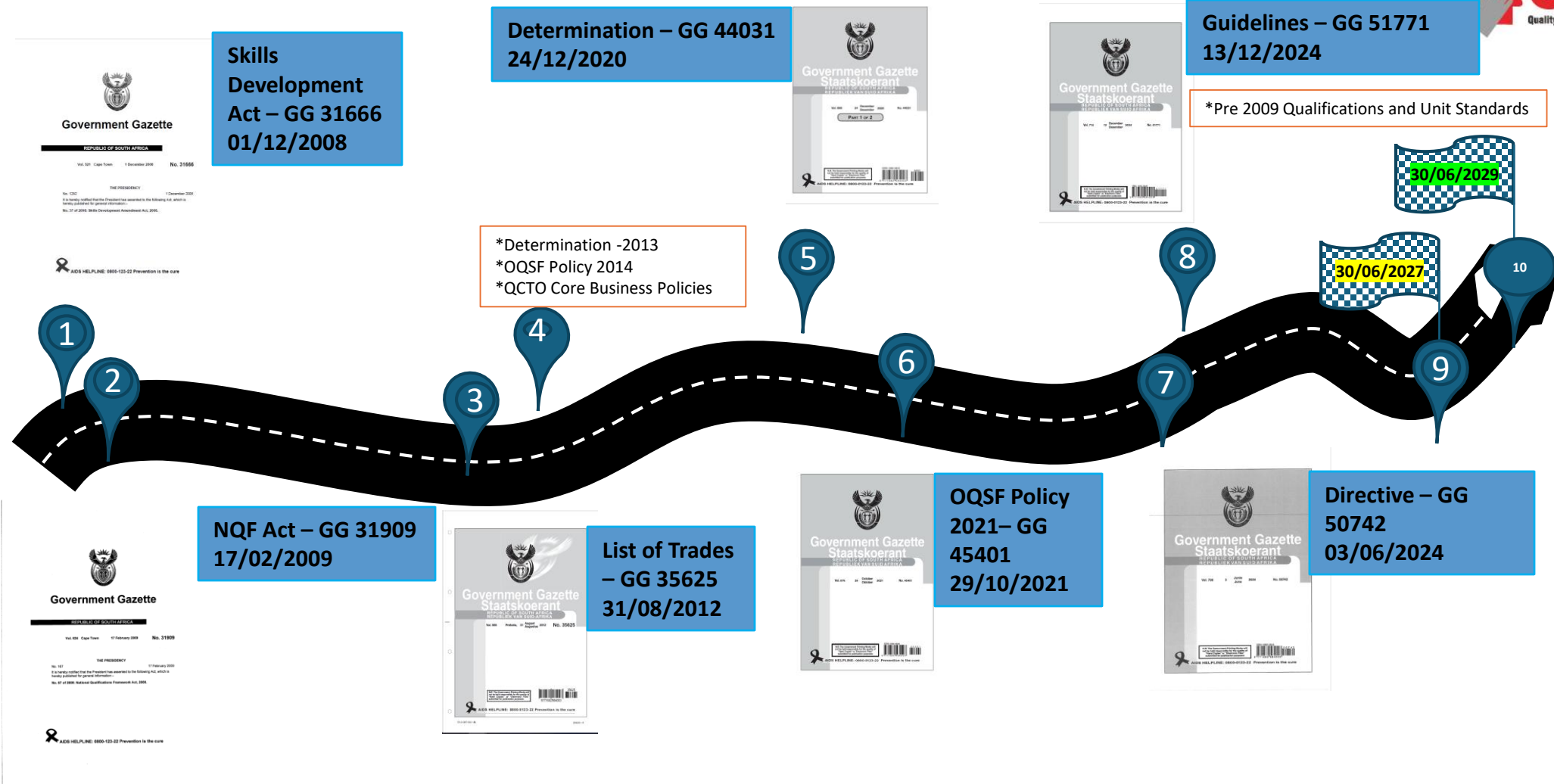
**Qualifications Domain - QCTO**



# Presentation outline

1. Transitional Arrangements Journey
2. National Qualifications Framework (NQF)
3. Qualifications and Skills Programmes on the OQSF
4. Occupational Qualifications, Part Qualifications and Skills Programmes
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6. Development of priority qualifications and skills programmes

# Transitional arrangements journey



# National Qualifications Framework (NQF)



| National Qualifications Framework (NQF) | Sub frameworks of the NQF                                              | Quality Councils                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                                         | 1. General and Further Education Qualifications Sub Framework (GETQSF) | Umalusi                                           |
|                                         | 2. Higher Education Qualifications Sub Framework (HEQSF)               | Council on Higher Educations (CHE)                |
|                                         | 3. Occupational Qualifications Sub Framework (OQSF)                    | Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) |

# Qualifications and Skills Programmes on the Occupational Qualifications Sub Framework (OQSF)

## Pre-2009 qualifications (Unit standards based & Exit Outcomes based)

- Basic Certificate
- Post Basic Certificate
- Certificate
- Higher Certificate
- Advanced Certificate
- National Certificate
- National Higher Certificate
- General Education and Training Certificate (GETC)
- Further Education and Training Certificate (FETC)
- Unit standards
- N4 - N6 Programmes (Units of Learning)
- National N Diplomas (8 Qualifications)

1475

- Recorded Trades

624

- Diploma
- Post Basic Diploma
- Certified Diploma
- National Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- Professional Diploma
- National Professional Diploma
- Post Graduate Diploma
- National Degree
- National First Degree
- Professional Qualification
- Post Graduate Professional Qualification

## Skills Programmes

## Occupational qualifications

(Qualifications + Part Qualifications)  
(OQSF Policy 2014 + OQSF Policy, 2021)

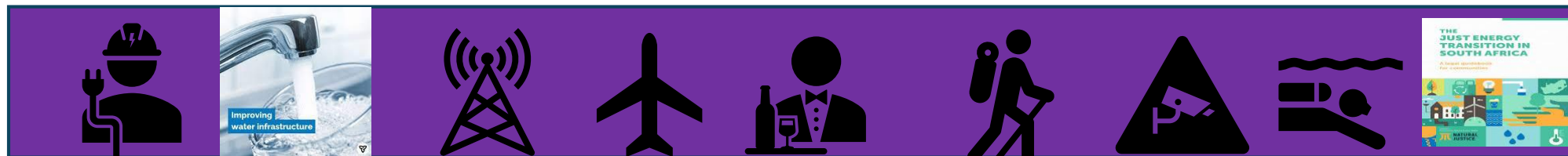
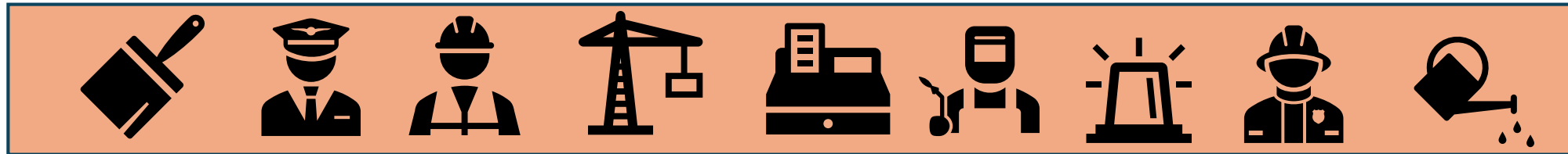
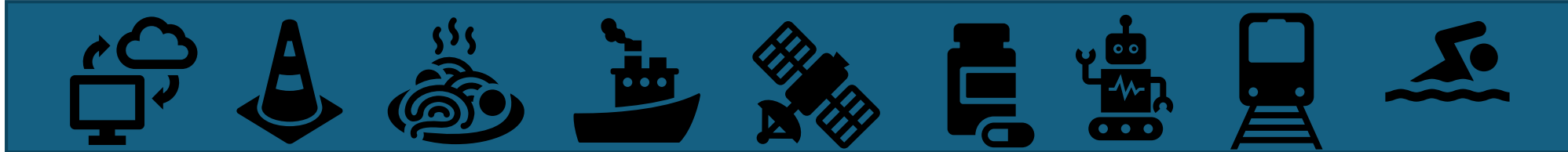
| NO | CATEGORY OF THE OFO                                                       | TOTAL      |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1  | MANAGERS                                                                  | 60         |
| 2  | PROFESSIONALS                                                             | 109        |
| 3  | TECHNICIANS AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS                                   | 163        |
| 4  | CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKERS                                                  | 19         |
| 5  | SERVICE AND SALES WORKERS                                                 | 68         |
| 6  | SKILLED AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHERY, CRAFT AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | 275        |
| 7  | PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS                                | 149        |
| 8  | ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS                                                    | 21         |
|    | <b>Learnerships Registered</b>                                            | <b>864</b> |

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## Skills Programmes

# Pre 2009 Qualifications, Trades, Skills Programmes vs Occupational Qualifications, Part Qualifications & Skills Programmes

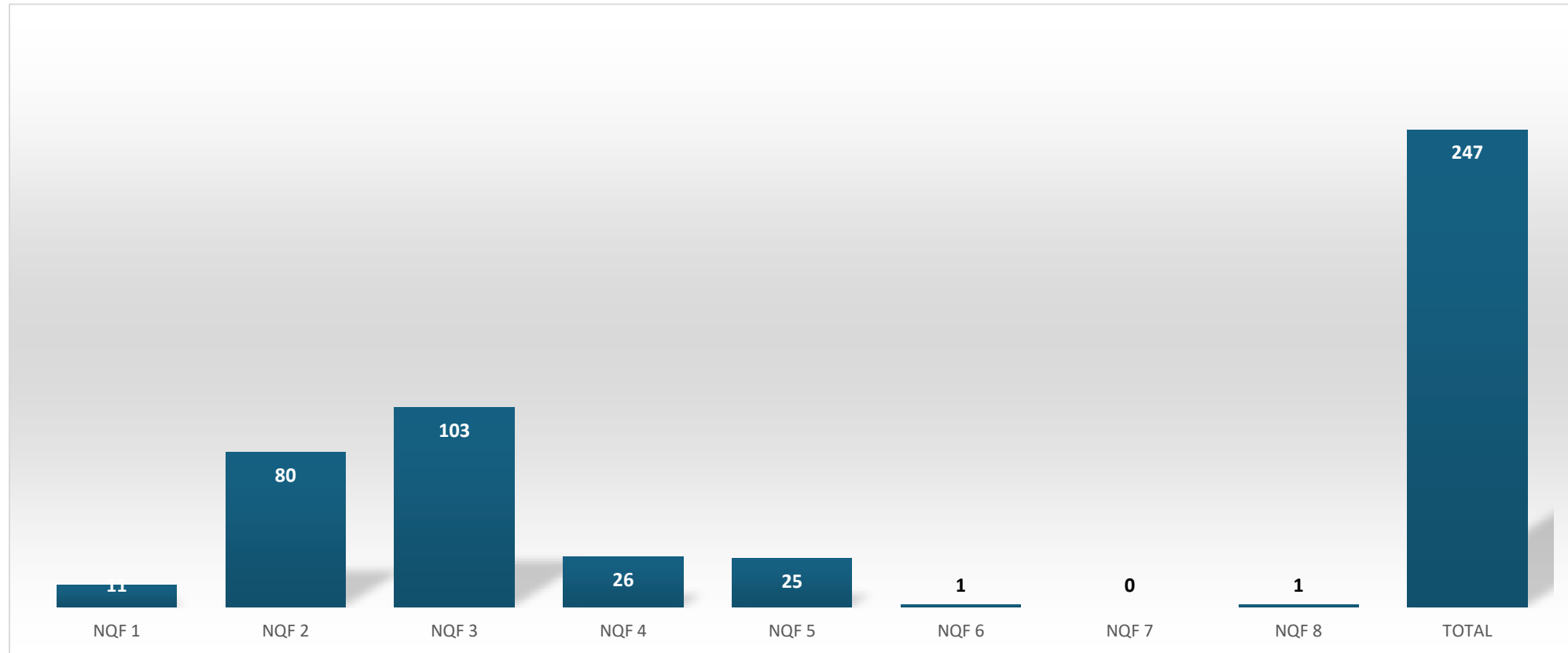


Skills for industry by industry - skills in demand

# Registered Occupational Qualifications and Part Qualifications – Linked to SETAs

| No | SETA & Number of<br>Quals |     | SETA & Number of<br>Quals |     | SETA & Number of<br>Quals |
|----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1. | AgriSETA - 29             | 8.  | FP &M SETA - 136          | 15. | MICTSETA - 36             |
| 2. | BANKSETA - 13             | 9.  | FASSET - 23               | 16. | MQA -53                   |
| 3. | CHIETA - 26               | 10. | FOODBEV SETA - 16         | 17. | PSETA - 11                |
| 4. | CETA - 44                 | 11. | HWSETA - 33               | 18. | SASSETA - 28              |
| 5. | CATHSSETA - 57            | 12. | INSETA - 12               | 19. | SERVICES SETA - 57        |
| 6. | ETDPSETA - 14             | 13. | LGSETA - 18               | 20. | TETA - 71                 |
| 7. | EWSETA - 32               | 14. | MERSETA - 131             | 21. | W&RSETA - 24              |

# Approved Skills Programmes



# Qualifications and Part Qualifications

## 4 Documents must be in place

### 1 Qualification Doc

#### Qualifications Details

- SAQA Qual ID
- Qual Title; Originator; Sub Framework
- Registration status; SAQA Decision No
- Registration Start Date
- Registration End Date
- Last date of Enrolment
- Last Date of Achievement
- Purpose and Rationale
- Qualifications Rules (Modules to be covered, KM, PM, WM)
- Exit Level Outcomes
- Associated Assessment Criteria
- International Comparability
- Articulation
- Notes

### 2 Curriculum Doc

#### Module Specifications

(List of modules to be covered, KM, PM, WM)

- **Module details** including mode of delivery
- Purpose of the module (Main Focus; What the leaning will enable learners to demonstrate an understanding of)
- **Topics** (% Split per topic)
- Guidelines per topic, including topic elements
- **Internal Assessment Criteria and Weight**
- **Skills Development Provider & Assessment Centre Accreditation requirements** (Physical – Equipment, Tools; Consumables) Human Resource, Legal)

### 3 External Assessment Specs Doc **Qualification Assessment Specification (QAS) Doc**

#### Assessment Strategy

- **SDP is responsible for Internal Assessment during delivery of training**
- **Assessment Model** to be used for External Integrated Summative Assessment (**EISA**).
- Structure of the Assessment (e.g. Paper1 and Paper 2 – Indication on whether the Paper will cover (Theoretical/Practical etc), number of days required for EISA.
- **SDP is responsible for the generation of statement of results for a learner to gain access to EISA**

### 4 Qualification Assessment Specification Addendum (QASA) Doc

#### Qualification Assessment Addendum

- EISA blueprint document
- Guide document to assist in driving the process of generation questions to be placed on an item bank to be used for random selection for EISA
- Candidate will receive randomly selected EISA question when undertaking EISA at Assessment Centres

# Skills Programmes

## 2 Documents must be in place

### 1 Skills Programme Doc

#### Skills Programme Document

- Type: Skills Programme
- Skills Programme descriptor i.e. Skills Programme Title;
- Skills Programme Qualifier (Where required);
- NQF Level; Credits; Duration in days;
- Skills Programme ID; Skills Programme Start Date; Skills Programme End Date; Last date of enrolment; Last Date of Achievement;
- Rationale; Purpose; Skills Programme Content i.e. Knowledge Component; Applications component;
- Minimum Entry Requirements;
- Exit Level Outcomes
- Associated Assessment Criteria
- Assessment **FISA Standard** specified
- Work Opportunities and further learning

### 2 Skills Programme Curriculum Doc

#### Module Specifications

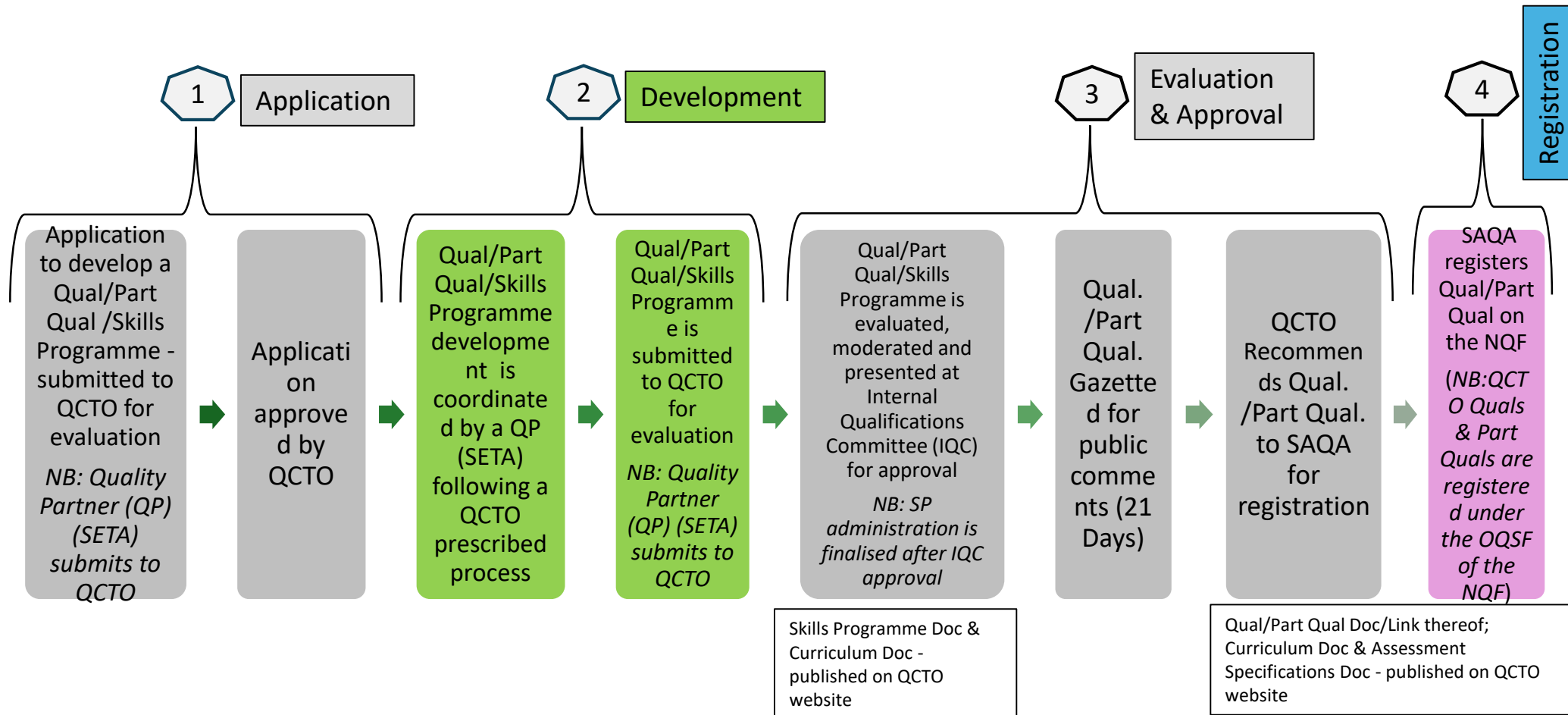
(List of modules to be covered, KM, PM , WM)

- **Module details** including mode of delivery
- Purpose of the module (Main Focus; What the leaning will enable learners to demonstrate an understanding of)
- **Topics** (% Split per topic)
- Guidelines per topic, including topic elements
- **Internal Assessment Criteria and Weight**
- IAC (Internal assessment to be conducted by SDPs)
- **Provider Accreditation requirements** (covering SDPs) ( Physical – Equipment and Tools; Consumables , Human, Legal)
- **FISA Standard** specified

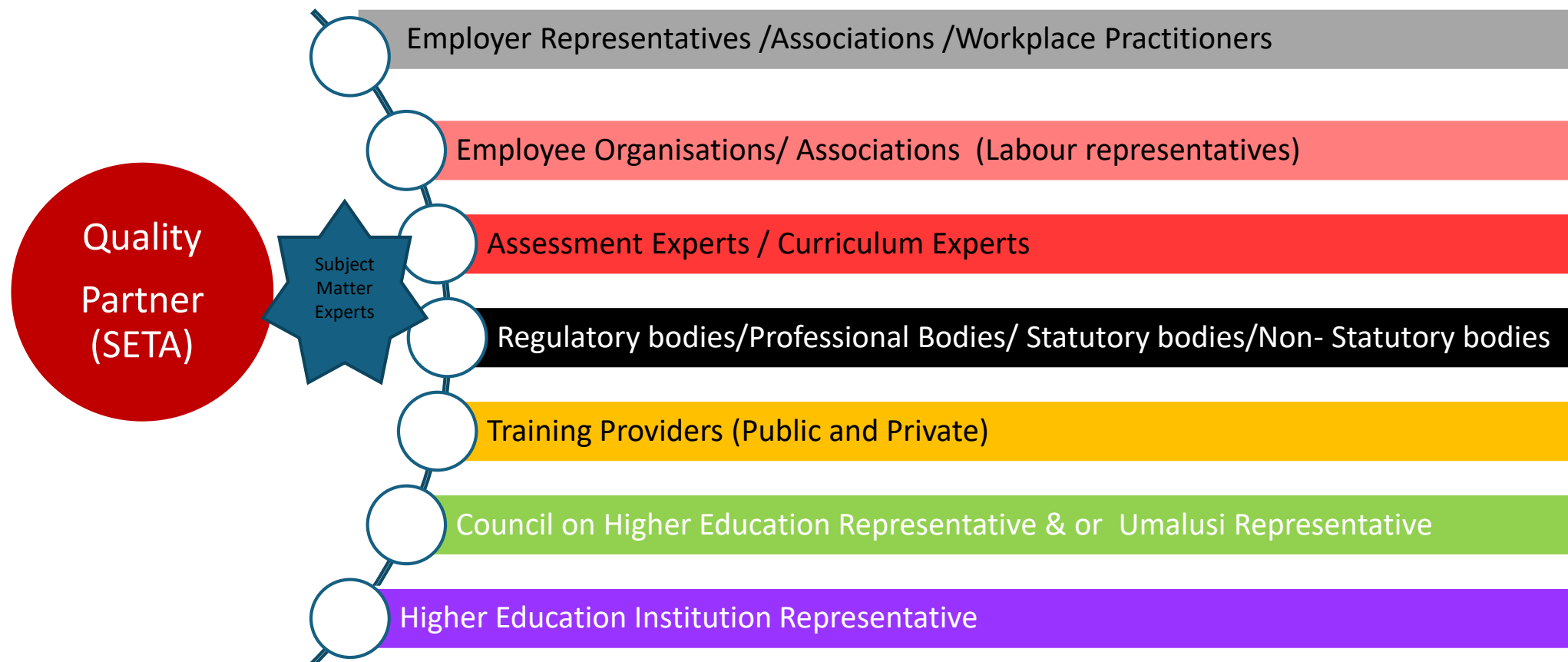
# Determination – New nomenclature for the OQSF

| NQF Sub-Framework/<br>Quality Council                                                                     | NQF<br>Level | NQF Sub-Framework and Qualification Type                              |                                                           | NQF Sub-<br>Framework/<br>Quality Council                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Higher Education Qualifications Sub-<br>Framework (HEQSF) Council on<br>Higher<br>Education (CHE)         | 10           | Doctoral Degree<br>Doctoral Degree (Professional)                     |                                                           |                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                           | 9            | Master's Degree<br>Master's Degree (Professional)                     |                                                           |                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                           | 8            | Bachelor Honours Degree<br>Post Graduate Diploma<br>Bachelor's Degree | Specialised Occupational Diploma                          | Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework<br>(OQSF) Quality Council for Trades and<br>Occupations (QCTO) |
|                                                                                                           | 7            | Bachelor's Degree<br>Advanced Diploma                                 | Advanced Occupational Diploma                             |                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                           | 6            | Diploma<br>Advanced Certificate                                       | Occupational Diploma<br>Advanced Occupational Certificate |                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                           | 5            | Higher Certificate                                                    | Higher Occupational Certificate                           |                                                                                                          |
| General and Further<br>Education and<br>Training<br>Qualifications Sub-<br>Framework<br>(GFETQSF) Umalusi | 4            | National Certificate                                                  | National Occupational Certificate                         |                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                           | 3            | Intermediate Certificate                                              | Intermediate Occupational Certificate                     |                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                           | 2            | Elementary Certificate                                                | Elementary Occupational Certificate                       |                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                           | 1            | General Certificate                                                   | General Occupational Certificate                          |                                                                                                          |

# Qualification/Part Qualification/Skills Programme Development Process



# Development occupational Qualifications /Part Qualifications / Skills Programmes – Collaborative work by industry stakeholders



# Transitional Arrangements – Occupational Qualifications

Occupational Certificates (OQSF Policy, 2014 ) to 9 Qualifications Types (OQSF Policy, 2021)

Registration end date

a) 2023 —————→ 2027

b) 2025      Last date of enrolment

NB: Teach out period principle - **n+2**

**(1+2)**

c) 2026

d) 2027

e) 2028\*

f) 2029\*

g) 2030\*

Last date for achievement

# Directive – 4 key focus areas on transitional arrangements

|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 03/06/2024                                                                                                                                             | Current status                                                                |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | <p>a) Pre 2009 Qualifications and unit standards - <b>No learner enrolment extension</b> (in row 1a, 2-5 of the table in Annexure A) based on the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Replaced by registered occupational qualifications, part qualifications and or QCTO approved skills programmes;</li> <li>ii) Dormant qualifications and pre 2009 qualifications that need not be realigned as confirmed by SETAs in consultation with industry;</li> <li>iii) Provider based qualifications that are no longer relevant; and</li> <li>iv) Insufficient motivation for extension.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1101                                                                                                                                                   | 847                                                                           |
| 2 | <p>b) Pre 2009 Qualifications and unit standards - <b>Learner enrolment extended</b> (1b, 6-7; marked in grey of the table in Annexure A ) –These qualifications are in the process of realignment, development, evaluation and recommended to SAQA for registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Linked to regulatory qualifications (2 qualifications requested by the Minister of Finance);</li> <li>ii) As confirmed by SETAs in consultation with industry, these qualifications in the QCTO realignment, evaluation and SAQA registration process; and</li> <li>iii) Linked to instructional offerings of NATED Report 191 Part 2 –N4-N6 Programmes and National N Diplomas.</li> </ul> <p>+ Cases that have been processed by SAQA and QCTO, in consultation with the Department of Higher Education and Training's Skills Branch, based on the Minister's Guidelines <b>(Government Gazette No 51771 on 13 December 2024)</b> (i.e. Cases to extend the last date of enrolment and achievement for pre-2009 expired qualifications on a case-by-case basis.</p> | <p>374</p> <p>[Batch 1]</p> <p><a href="https://www.qcto.org.za/notices-and-circulars.html">https://www.qcto.org.za/notices-and-circulars.html</a></p> | <p>628</p> <p>[Batch 1= 374 + Batch 2 = 225 + Batch 3 = 9 + Batch 5 = 20]</p> |

## **Hyperlink to 374 quals**

<https://www.qcto.org.za/notices-and-circulars.html>

# Quality Partners assigned by QCTO to prioritize conversion of NATED Report 191 Part 2 – to occupational qualifications



| No. | SETA                  | NO OF QUALS |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1.  | AGRI SETA             | 1           |
| 2.  | CATHSSETA             | 6           |
| 3.  | ETDP SETA             | 1           |
| 4.  | FASSETA               | 1           |
| 5.  | FP&M SETA             | 2           |
| 6.  | HWSETA                | 1           |
| 7.  | MERSETA, CHIETA, CETA | 1           |
| 8.  | PSETA                 | 2           |
| 9.  | SERVICES SETA         | 8           |
|     |                       | <b>23</b>   |

Details of NATED Qualifications to be reconstructed to occupational qualifications on the next slides

| No. | LP ID | Learning Programme Title                              | Originator              | NQF Level | Min Credits | Quality Assurance Functionary | Proposed Quality Partner for the Qualification |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | 67031 | National N Diploma: Art and Design                    | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | CATHSSETA                                      |
| 2   | 67036 | National N Diploma: Business Management               | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | SERVICES SETA                                  |
| 3   | 67045 | National N Diploma: Clothing Production               | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | FP&M SETA                                      |
| 4   | 67032 | National N Diploma: Commercial Promotion              | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | SERVICES SETA                                  |
| 5   | 67050 | National N Diploma: Educare                           | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | ETDP SETA                                      |
| 6   | 67043 | National N Diploma: Engineering Studies               | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | MERSETA                                        |
| 7   | 67030 | National N Diploma: Farming Management                | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | AGRI-SETA                                      |
| 8   | 67040 | National N Diploma: Financial Management              | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | FASSET                                         |
| 9   | 67048 | National N Diploma: Hair Care                         | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | SERVICES SETA                                  |
| 10  | 67047 | National N Diploma: Hospitality and Catering Services | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | CATHSSETA                                      |
| 11  | 67039 | National N Diploma: Human Resource Management         | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | SERVICES SETA                                  |
| 12  | 67044 | National N Diploma: Interior Decorating               | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | SERVICES SETA                                  |
| 13  | 67035 | National N Diploma: Legal Secretary                   | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | SERVICES SETA                                  |
| 14  | 67033 | National N Diploma: Management Assistant              | Department of Education | 6         | 360         | QCTO                          | SERVICES SETA                                  |

# Quality Partners assigned by QCTO to prioritize conversion of NATED Report 191 Part 2 – to occupational qualifications



| No. | LP ID | Learning Programme Title                       | Originator              | NQF Level | Min Credits | Learning Prog End Date | Quality Assurance Functionary | Proposed Quality Partner for the Qualification |
|-----|-------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 15  | 67037 | National N Diploma: Marketing Management       | Department of Education | 6         | 360         |                        | QCTO                          | SERVICES SETA                                  |
| 16  | 67034 | National N Diploma: Medical Secretary          | Department of Education | 6         | 360         |                        | QCTO                          | HWSETA                                         |
| 17  | 67052 | National N Diploma: Popular Music: Composition | Department of Education | 6         | 360         |                        | QCTO                          | CATHSSETA                                      |
| 18  | 67053 | National N Diploma: Popular Music: Performance | Department of Education | 6         | 360         |                        | QCTO                          | CATHSSETA                                      |
| 19  | 67054 | National N Diploma: Popular Music: Studio Work | Department of Education | 6         | 360         |                        | QCTO                          | CATHSSETA                                      |
| 20  | 67041 | National N Diploma: Public Management          | Department of Education | 6         | 360         |                        | QCTO                          | PSETA                                          |
| 21  | 67042 | National N Diploma: Public Relations           | Department of Education | 6         | 360         |                        | QCTO                          | PSETA                                          |
| 22  | 67049 | National N Diploma: Textiles \                 | Department of Education | 6         | 360         |                        | QCTO                          | FP&M SETA                                      |
| 23  | 67051 | National N Diploma: Tourism                    | Department of Education | 6         | 360         |                        | QCTO                          | CATHSSETA                                      |

| <b>Batches 1, 2, 3 &amp; 5</b>              | No - Learner enrolment extension | No - Learner enrolment extension | Yes - Learner enrolment extended - Directive (Batch 1) | Yes - Learner enrolment extended - Guidelines (Batch 2) | Yes - Learner enrolment extended - Guidelines (Batch 3) | Yes - Learner enrolment extended - Guidelines (Batch 5) |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| AgriSETA                                    | 43                               | 25                               | 19                                                     | 23                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| BANKSETA                                    | 1                                | 5                                | 7                                                      | 4                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| CHIETA                                      | 32                               | 0                                | 0                                                      | 18                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| CETA                                        | 15                               | 0                                | 19                                                     | 18                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| CATHSSETA                                   | 31                               | 0                                | 45                                                     | 18                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| ETDPSETA                                    | 35                               | 1                                | 12                                                     | 2                                                       | 7                                                       | 0                                                       |
| EWSETA                                      | 26                               | 0                                | 21                                                     | 7                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| FP &M SETA                                  | 13                               | 8                                | 3                                                      | 11                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| FASSET                                      | 15                               | 8                                | 14                                                     | 13                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| FOODBEV SETA                                | 20                               | 0                                | 5                                                      | 1                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| HWSETA                                      | 34                               | 9                                | 0                                                      | 5                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| INSETA                                      | 13                               | 0                                | 6                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| LGSETA                                      | 4                                | 0                                | 22                                                     | 0                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| MERSETA                                     | 87                               | 0                                | 2                                                      | 25                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| MICTSETA                                    | 12                               | 0                                | 30                                                     | 2                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| MQA                                         | 50                               | 6                                | 6                                                      | 14                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| PSETA                                       | 18                               | 0                                | 0                                                      | 3                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| SASSETA                                     | 32                               | 7                                | 16                                                     | 15                                                      | 1                                                       | 0                                                       |
| SERVICES SETA                               | 21                               | 12                               | 44                                                     | 11                                                      | 1                                                       | 20                                                      |
| TETA                                        | 8                                | 2                                | 4                                                      | 26                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| W&RSETA                                     | 1                                | 0                                | 0                                                      | 9                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| Pre 2009 Qualifications not linked to SETAs | 192                              | 0                                | 0                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| Provider Based Qualifications               | 146                              | 0                                | 0                                                      | 0                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| DHET NATED Report 191 Part 2                | 0                                | 0                                | 97                                                     | 0                                                       | 0                                                       | 0                                                       |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                               | <b>849</b>                       | <b>83</b>                        | <b>372</b>                                             | <b>225</b>                                              | <b>9</b>                                                | <b>20</b>                                               |

# Example of SETA letter confirming pre-2009 qualifications that have been approved for learner enrolment extension



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Dear Mr. Sibusiso Dhladhla

## IMPLEMENTATION AND TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS- PRE-2009 QUALIFICATIONS (UNDER THE SAQA ACT): OUTCOME ON SUBMITTED PRE-2009 QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEARNER ENROLMENT EXTENSION CONSIDERATION

The National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act, 2008 (Act 67 of 2008), section 36, makes provision for transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards registered under the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) (Act 58 of 1995) that has since been repealed.

The implementation of transitional arrangements is guided by the following prescripts:

- The determination of the sub-frameworks that comprise the National Qualifications Framework was published by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, in Government Gazette No. 44031 on 24 December 2020.
- Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework Policy, 2021 (OQSF Policy, 2021) was published by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, in Government Gazette No. 45401 on 29 October 2021.
- Directive on the implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications (under SAQA Act 58 of 1995) was published by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, in Government Gazette No. 50742 on 3 June 2024.

Whilst all reasonable steps are taken to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the information contained herein, the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) accepts no liability or responsibility whatsoever if the information is, for whatsoever reason, incorrect and QCTO reserves the right to amend any incorrect information.

d) Guidelines on the implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications (under SAQA Act 58 of 1995) were published by the Minister of Higher Education and Training in Government Gazette No. 51771 on 13 December 2024. The pre-2009 qualifications submissions received from SETAs for learner enrolment extension were considered and approved by QCTO and SAQA, in consultation with the Department of Higher Education and Training's Skills Branch as directed by the Guidelines on the implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications (under SAQA Act 58 of 1995) as published by the Minister of Higher Education Training, in Government Gazette No. 51771 on 13 December 2024.

The details of pre-2009 qualifications approved for learner enrolment extension to June 2026 are as per the following table.

| SAQA QUAL/LP ID | QUALIFICATION/LP TYPE AND DESCRIPTOR                                       | NQF LEVEL | CREDITS | LP ID RECORDED AGAINST THE QUALIFICATION |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------------------|
| 21787           | National Certificate: Funeral Services Practice                            | 3         | 122     |                                          |
| 48641           | National Certificate: Labour Relations Practice                            | 5         | 121     | 93993                                    |
| 57937           | General Education and Training Certificate: Hygiene and Cleaning           | 1         | 120     |                                          |
| 58063           | Further Education and Training Certificate: Labour Recruitment Services    | 4         | 152     |                                          |
| 58310           | National Diploma: Health and Skincare                                      | 5         | 266     |                                          |
| 58395           | National Certificate: Project Management                                   | 5         | 120     |                                          |
| 59097           | Further Education and Training Certificate: Real Estate                    | 4         | 150     |                                          |
| 67516           | National Certificate: Contact Centre Support                               | 2         | 128     | 71490                                    |
| 71489           | Further Education and Training Certificate: Contact Centre Operations      | 4         | 132     | 93996                                    |
| 80546           | Further Education and Training Certificate: Auctioneering Support Services | 4         | 150     |                                          |
| 80646*          | Further Education and Training Certificate: Beauty and Nail Therapy        | 4         | 156     |                                          |

Please confirm in writing to the QCTO CEO ([ceo.naidoo@qcto.org.za](mailto:ceo.naidoo@qcto.org.za)) by 12 March 2025 that all pre-2009 qualifications that were submitted post the publication of GG 50742 have now been captured in the above table.

SETAs are hereby alerted of the following provisions of the Ministerial Directive (GG 50742):

- SETAs are accountable for finalising the development and replacement of occupational qualifications.
- SETAs will submit development plans and commit resources to the implementation of this transition to occupational qualifications.
- DHET will contract and monitor the development of these occupational qualifications in the SETA Service Level Agreements (SLAs);

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In this regard, SETAs are required to complete and submit the Development Plan here: <https://forms.gle/bPVyShvt18mpqE9> by 25 March 2025. It is also critical that all developments/re-alignments be prioritised and submitted as soon as possible but not later than 15 December 2025 to allow for public comment, processing by the QCTO, and registration with SAQA by 30 June 2026 to facilitate the required transition.

Yours faithfully



Mr. V Naidoo

CEO: QCTO

Date: 7 March 2025



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CEO: SAQA

Date: 7 March 2025

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# Trades

|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 03/06/2024 | Current status |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 3 | c) Trades (List of 125 occupations listed as trades)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |                |
|   | <p><b>No learner enrolment extension</b></p> <p>These trades have occupational qualifications registered.<br/> <a href="https://www.qcto.org.za/notices-and-circulars.html">https://www.qcto.org.za/notices-and-circulars.html</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 74         | 74             |
|   | <p><b>Learner enrolment extended</b></p> <p>Trades where artisanal occupational qualifications have not yet been registered will be allowed an extension of a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 2 years to allow for training and development - existing trade standards to be utilised to qualify artisans in such trades</p> <p>NB: There is batch of trades that is currently being considered by PMDT for learner enrolment extension.</p> | 51         | 51             |

## **Hyperlink to list of trades**

<https://www.qcto.org.za/notices-and-circulars.html>

# Unit Standards for regulatory training

|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 03/06/2024 | Current status |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 4 | d) The Pre 2009 unit standards that have been used for regulatory programmes will continue to be recognised provided that they are realigned through the QCTO as occupational skills programmes to replace regulated unit standards.<br><br><b>Learner enrolment extended</b> | ?          | 455            |

| SETA      | No  | SETA          | No |
|-----------|-----|---------------|----|
| AGRISETA  | 153 | INSETA        | 0  |
| BANKSETA  | 12  | LGSETA        | 29 |
| CATHSSETA | 10  | MERSETA       | 5  |
| CETA      | 16  | MICTSETA      | 8  |
| CHIETA    | 0   | MQA           | 10 |
| ETDPSETA  | 0   | PSETA         | 1  |
| EWSETA    | 8   | SASSETA       | 10 |
| FASSET    | 0   | Services Seta | 16 |
| FoodBev   | 14  | TETA          | 52 |
| FP&MSETA  | 0   | W&R SETA      | 0  |
| HWSETA    | 111 |               |    |

# **Time lines implications**

Details on next slides

# Pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards with leaner enrolment **not** extended



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## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY REGISTERED QUALIFICATION THAT HAS PASSED THE END DATE:

### National Certificate: Hot Water System Installation

|                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                               |                                                     |                                                  |                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| SAQA QUAL ID                                                                                                                                                                       |                                               | QUALIFICATION TITLE                                 |                                                  |                         |
| 96402                                                                                                                                                                              |                                               | National Certificate: Hot Water System Installation |                                                  |                         |
| ORIGINATOR                                                                                                                                                                         |                                               |                                                     |                                                  |                         |
| SGB Civil Engineering Construction                                                                                                                                                 |                                               |                                                     |                                                  |                         |
| PRIMARY OR DELEGATED QUALITY ASSURANCE FUNCTIONARY                                                                                                                                 |                                               |                                                     | NQF SUB-FRAMEWORK                                |                         |
| The individual Primary or Delegated Quality Assurance Functionary for each Learning Programme recorded against this qualification is shown in the table at the end of this report. |                                               |                                                     | OQSF - Occupational Qualifications Sub-framework |                         |
| QUALIFICATION TYPE                                                                                                                                                                 | FIELD                                         |                                                     | SUBFIELD                                         |                         |
| National Certificate                                                                                                                                                               | Field 12 - Physical Planning and Construction |                                                     | Civil Engineering Construction                   |                         |
| ABET BAND                                                                                                                                                                          | MINIMUM CREDITS                               | PRE-2009 NQF LEVEL                                  | NQF LEVEL                                        | QUAL CLASS              |
| Undefined                                                                                                                                                                          | 122                                           | Level 2                                             | NQF Level 02                                     | Regular-Unit Stds Based |
| REGISTRATION STATUS                                                                                                                                                                |                                               | SAQA DECISION NUMBER                                | REGISTRATION START DATE                          | REGISTRATION END DATE   |
| Passed the End Date - Status was "Reregistered"                                                                                                                                    |                                               | SAQA 06120/18                                       | 2018-07-01                                       | 2023-06-30              |
| LAST DATE FOR ENROLMENT                                                                                                                                                            |                                               | LAST DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT                           |                                                  |                         |
| 2024-06-30                                                                                                                                                                         |                                               | 2027-06-30                                          |                                                  |                         |



Teach out period principle - **n+2**

# Pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards with learner enrolment extended



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**SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY**  
**REGISTERED QUALIFICATION THAT HAS PASSED THE END DATE:**

**General Education and Training Certificate: Hygiene and Cleaning**

|                                                             |                     |                                                                  |                                                          |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| SAQA QUAL ID                                                |                     | QUALIFICATION TITLE                                              |                                                          |                         |
| 57937                                                       |                     | General Education and Training Certificate: Hygiene and Cleaning |                                                          |                         |
| ORIGINATOR                                                  |                     |                                                                  |                                                          |                         |
| SGB Hygiene & Cleaning Services                             |                     |                                                                  |                                                          |                         |
| PRIMARY OR DELEGATED QUALITY ASSURANCE FUNCTIONARY          |                     |                                                                  | NQF SUB-FRAMEWORK                                        |                         |
| SERVICES - Services Sector Education and Training Authority |                     |                                                                  | OQSF - Occupational Qualifications Sub-framework         |                         |
| QUALIFICATION TYPE                                          | FIELD               |                                                                  | SUBFIELD                                                 |                         |
| National Certificate                                        | Field 11 - Services |                                                                  | Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services |                         |
| ABET BAND                                                   | MINIMUM CREDITS     | PRE-2009 NQF LEVEL                                               | NQF LEVEL                                                | QUAL CLASS              |
| Undefined                                                   | 120                 | Level 1                                                          | NQF Level 01                                             | Regular-Unit Stds Based |
| REGISTRATION STATUS                                         |                     | SAQA DECISION NUMBER                                             | REGISTRATION START DATE                                  | REGISTRATION END DATE   |
| Passed the End Date - Status was "Reregistered"             |                     | SAQA 06120/18                                                    | 2018-07-01                                               | 2023-06-30              |
| LAST DATE FOR ENROLMENT                                     |                     | LAST DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT                                        |                                                          |                         |
| 2026-06-30                                                  |                     | 2029-06-30                                                       |                                                          |                         |



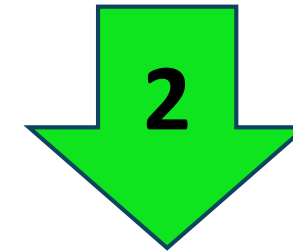
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# Transitional arrangements key timelines for Pre 2009 Qualifications and Unit Standards



## Category 1 – Learner enrolment **not** extended

| Activity                                    | Deadline     |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Registration end date                       | 30 June 2023 |
| Last date for first-time learner enrolments | 30 June 2024 |
| Last date for achievement                   | 30 June 2027 |



## Category 2 - Learner enrolment extended

| Activity                                    | Deadline     |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Registration end date                       | 30 June 2023 |
| Last date for first-time learner enrolments | 30 June 2026 |
| Last date for achievement                   | 30 June 2029 |

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### **NB: Provision system adherence to the above timelines**

- Skills Development Providers accreditation
- Delivery of Pre – 2009 Qualifications/Learnerships/Skills Programmes
- SETA Funding

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