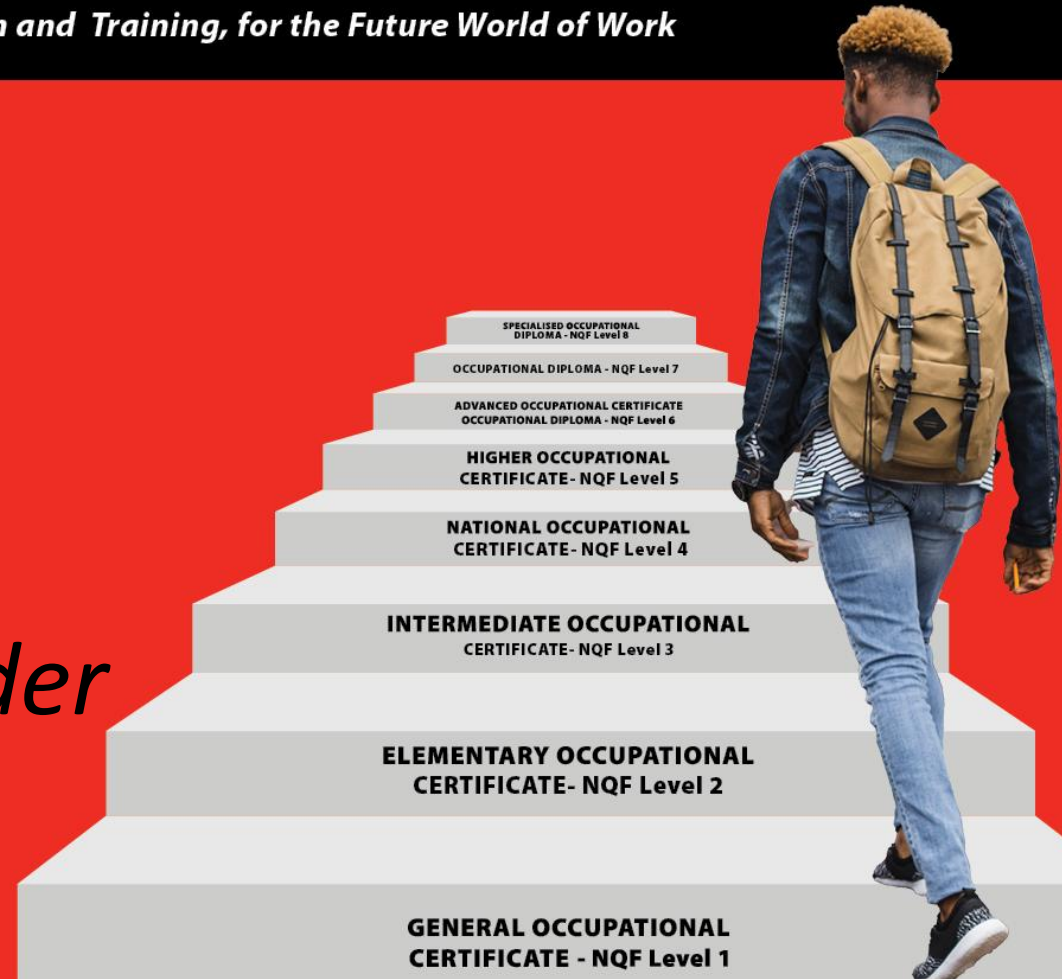


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A platform for:

Support,

Representation,

Engagement

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PPPF: Background and Rationale

- Fragmented communication channels between QCTO and private providers and QPs
- Limited support structures for private SDPs
- Need for a coordinated provincial voice
- Forum conceptualised as a platform for access and accelerated support

PPPF: Purpose

- Facilitate engagement between QCTO and private accredited providers
- Represent the needs and interests of provincial private SDPs
- Ensure consistent access to QCTO domains and support services

Key QCTO Engagement Areas:

- The Forum can engage QCTO on:
- Occupational Qualifications & Part Qualifications
- Skills Programmes Enquiries
- Accreditation Challenges
- Assessment and External Assessment Issues
- Monitoring & Quality Assurance Processes
- Certification Enquiries

Forum Structure:

- Provincial Forum open to all **QCTO-accredited Private SDPs**
- A **Chairperson** to be elected to lead and represent the Forum
- Option to form working groups (e.g. Accreditation, etc)

The Chairperson will serve as the official liaison with the QCTO, while still allowing for individual provider engagement.

Benefits of the Forum

- **Accelerated support** and issue resolution (MacPherson, Thaga,)
- **Peer collaboration** and shared best practices
- Coordinated **capacity-building** engagements with QCTO
- **Unified voice** against non-compliant or bogus providers

Beyond compliance and support, this Forum will help build a professional, collaborative provincial private provider network

Forum Responsibilities:

- Free to Develop Terms of Reference (TOR) and roles
 - Maintain regular communication with QCTO
 - Escalate issues on behalf of members
 - Assistance in Co-ordinating training and workshops
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- These roles will evolve based on member feedback and provincial needs, with support from QCTO.

Engagements with the QCTO:

- Direct communication lines to QCTO domains
- Scheduled provincial support meetings
- Feedback mechanism for continuous improvement
- Support with interpretation and implementation of policies

This is a proactive, not reactive, model of engagement with the QCTO.

Next Steps:

- Elect a **provincial representative / chairperson**
- Draft **Forum Constitution and TOR**
- Establish **meeting schedule (Quarterly / Annually) when required**
- Create communication platform (e.g. WhatsApp, Email group, Portal)
- Share elected representative / chairpersons name with QCTO official for initial meetings and national online session
- The forum will only be as strong as the commitment of its members. Let's take ownership together.

Call to Action

- Let's build a proactive, compliant, and supported private provider community in partnership with the QCTO.
 - ✓ Nominate your representatives
 - ✓ Participate actively
 - ✓ Stay engaged and informed
- This is your forum, your voice, and your opportunity to shape quality delivery in occupational training.

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Thank you

