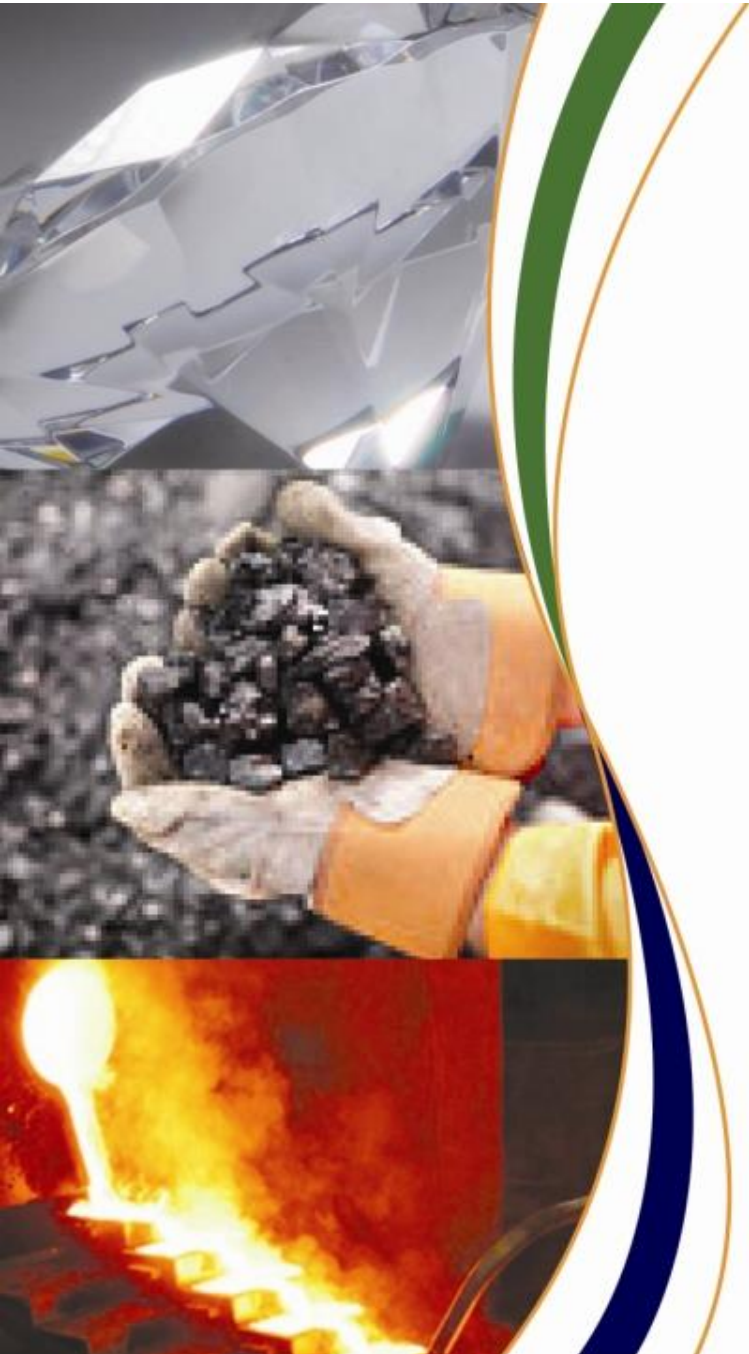


# AGENDA

No	Topic	Responsible person
1	Welcome	Stanley Mokgothu
2	Moment of Silence	
3	Opening remarks	Justice Sindane
4	Developed Occupational Qualifications & Skills Programmes	Jeannette De Leeuw
5	Assessments Development – Occupational Qualifications	Justice Sindane
6	Accreditations for SDP's, Assessment Centres and Workplace Approval	Peace Mashishi
7	Occupational Qualifications Assessment Standard and Criteria	Manini Mbele
8	System Migration and Development – SIMS	Wadia Amod
9	Closure	



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## QUALITY ASSURANCE INFORMATION ON NATIONAL IMPERATIVE ALIGNMENT

06 OCTOBER 2023

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. **OPENING REMARK**
2. **DEVELOPED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS PROGRAMMES**
3. **ASSESSMENTS DEVELOPMENT – OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**
4. **ACCREDITATIONS FOR SDPs, ASSESSMENT CENTRES AND WORKPLACE APPROVAL**
5. **OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT STANDARD AND CRITERIA**
6. **SYSTEM MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT – SIMS**

# MQA DELEGATION AND MANDATORY

In terms of section 26I of the skills development Act 67 of 1998 as amended, the QCTO delegated the MQA with roles and responsibilities for all qualifications registered on the OQSF through a signed Service Level Agreement as a Quality Partner, therefore, perform quality assurance requirements for:

- Qualification Development
- Assessments Development
- Quality Assurance Accreditation
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Certification

Further, the MQA is mandated in terms of section 10 C (i) of the Skills Development Act (SDA) 37 of 2008 as amended to identify workplaces for practical work experiences. The mandate has a direct link to Section 10 (2 - 3) of Mine Health and Safety Act requirement

# MQA ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS QUALITY PARTNERS

## Development Quality Partner

Occupational Qualifications  
Learnership Configuration  
Learning Materials

## Assessment Quality Partner

Assessment Addendums  
Assessment Exemplars  
Assessment Instruments

## Quality Assurance Partner

Skills Development Provider.  
Work Based Learning  
Assessment Centre

*EACH STEP MUST BE QCTO APPROVED*

**ROLE 4: IDENTIFY & CONDUCT WORKPLACE APPROVALS (WPA)**

**ROLE 5: LMS, MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

**ROLE 6: LEARNER CERTIFICATION**

**ROLE 7: ADMINISTRATION AND REPORTING SUPPORT**



# MINISTERIAL DETERMINATION

## Ministerial Determination Notice 1391 of 2020 (Government Gazette No 44031 dated 24 December 2020)

STAATSKOERANT, 24 DESEMBER 2020

No. 44031 33

### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 1391

24 DECEMBER 2020

NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 67 OF 2008)

### DETERMINATION OF THE SUB-FRAMEWORKS THAT COMPRISE THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, in terms of section 8(2)(e) of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act No. 67 of 2008), after having considered the advice from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), hereby determine the three sub-frameworks that comprise the National Qualifications Framework with effect from the date of publication of this notice.

The previous determinations in Government Notice No. 1040 of 2012 published in Government Gazette No. 36003 of 14 December 2012 and Government Notice No. 891 of 2013 published in Government Gazette No. 36803 of 13 August 2013 respectively, are hereby repealed.



DR BE NZIMANDE, MP

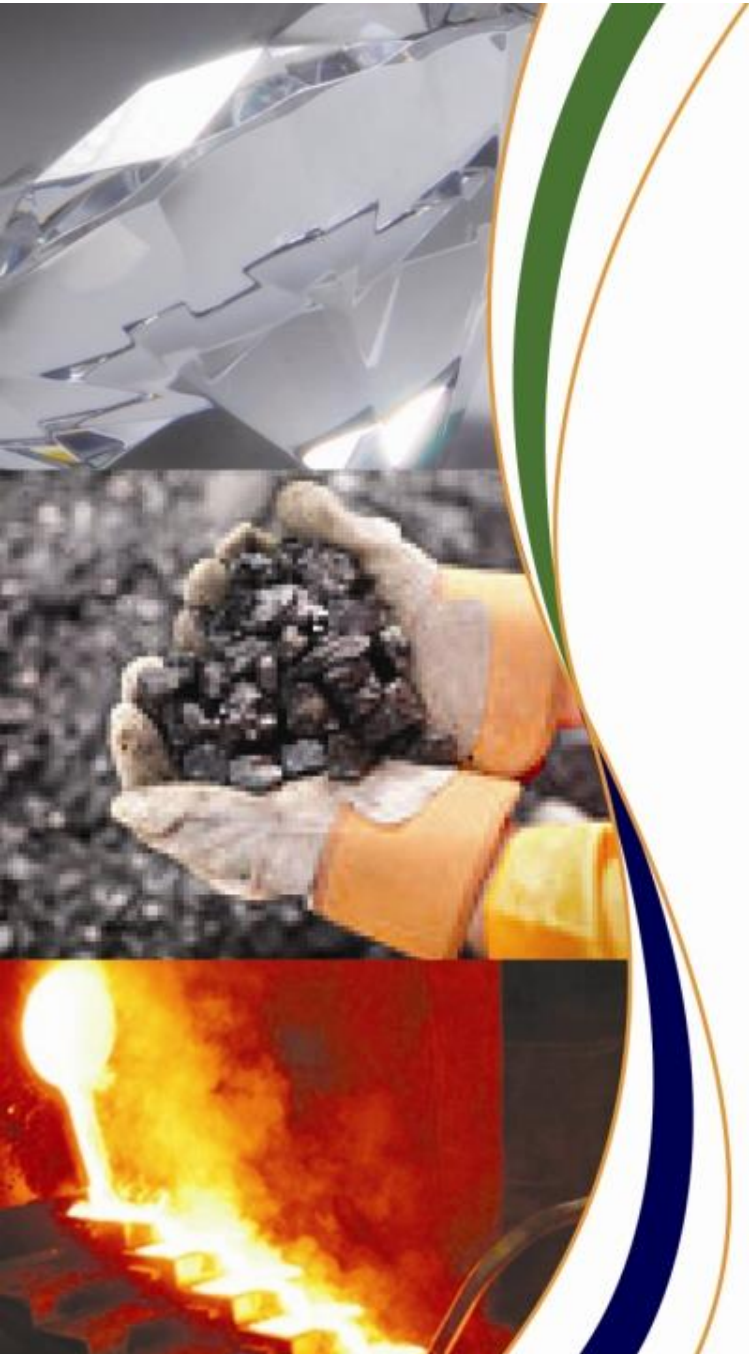
MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

DATE: 29/11/2020

- Registration end date for pre2009 qualification and unit standards shall be **30 June 2023**
- The last date for **learners** enrolment on pre2009 qualifications and unit standards shall be **30 June 2024**
- The last date of **achievement for learners enrolled** for pre2009 qualifications and unit standards shall be **30 June 2027**
- The Quality Councils must ensure that the accreditation periods for pre-2009 qualifications coincide with the Ministerial Determination (par. 20)

# MQA AS A QP COMPLIANCES TO MD

- Review/align all qualifications within **new level descriptors** and **credits value** for re-registration to OQSF on or before June 2023.
- Implement assessments instruments for all learning programmes.
- Review/Align/Conversion of unit standard skills programmes to new QCTO format and guidelines.
- Conducts accreditation in terms of QCTO specifics – accreditation framework policy – No accreditation for HRQs beyond June 2023. No further accreditation extensions.
- The MQA as QP must ensure that the accreditation periods for pre-2009 qualifications coincide with the Ministerial Determination.
- Certification process will be in terms of QCTO specifics – certification policy



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## DEVELOPED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS PROGRAMMES

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# Registered QCTO qualifications that will be reviewed

SAQA ID	Name of Occupational Qualification	NQF Level	Credits
96464	Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician (Strata Control Observer: Underground Hardrock)	3	108
94038	Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician: (Strata Control Practitioner: Underground Hardrock)	4	198
94878	Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician: Strata Control Practitioner (Coal)	4	264
94572	Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician ( Mine Ventilation Observer)	3	137
98932	Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician (Mine Ventilation Officer)	4	214
94876	Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician: (Mining Surveyor)	4	218
94870	Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician (Mining Sampler: Hardrock)	4	168
98929	Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician (Mine Planning Practitioner)	4	248
99285	Occupational Certificate: Geological Technician (Marine Mining Geological Technician)	4	326
99257	Occupational Certificate: Geological Technician (Surface Mining Geological Technician)	4	568
99260	Occupational Certificate: Geological Technician (Underground Mining Geological Technician)	4	540
99427	Occupational Certificate: Mineral Beneficiation Process Controller (Material Handler)	4	168
99509	Occupational Certificate: Mineral Beneficiation Process Controller (Materials Preparer: Lump Ore)	4	85
99512	Occupational Certificate: Mineral Beneficiation Process Controller (Mineral Processor: Calcining)	4	100
99486	Occupational Certificate: Mineral Beneficiation Process Controller (Mineral Processor: Hydrometallurgy)	4	113
99506	Occupational Certificate: Mineral Beneficiation Process Controller (Mineral Processor: Smelting)	4	100
103036	Occupational Certificate: Winding Engine Driver	3	89
99714	Occupational Certificate: Safety, Health and Quality Practitioner ( <a href="#">Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner</a> ) <a href="#">HWSeta has already reviewed this and submitted to QCTO for registration</a>	5	256
101550	Occupational Certificate: Lamproom Supervisor	3	114
101569	Occupational Certificate: Chemical Laboratory Analyst <a href="#">via CHIETA</a>	4	200
102162	Production or Operations Supervisor (Mining) (Mine Environmental Control Supervisor)	7	661
110670	Occupational Certificate: Geotechnical Practitioner	7	344

## Registered QCTO qualifications that will be/are replaced with SPs

SAQA ID	Name of Occupational Qualification	NQF Level	Credits
<a href="#">99379</a>	Occupational Certificate: Driller	2	56
98823	Occupational Certificate: Driller (Exploration Driller)	3	70
98908	Occupational Certificate: Driller (Directional Driller)	3	108
94042	Occupational Certificate: Emergency Service and Rescue Official (Mines Rescue Services Worker)	4	32
99252	Occupational Certificate: Rock Drill Operator	2	30
99689	Occupational Certificate: Crane or Hoist Operator (Onsetter)	2	51
99713	Crane/Hoist Operator: Small winder operator	2	41
102945	Crane/Hoist Operator: Scraper winch operator	1	52
99702	<u>Occupational Certificate: Mining Operator (Hauling Equipment Operator: Underground Coal)</u>	2	66
99704	<u>Occupational Certificate: Mining Operator (Drill Rig Operator: Underground Coal)</u>	2	70
99706	Occupational Certificate: Mining Operator (Loading Equipment Operator: Underground Coal)	2	64
<a href="#">102003</a>	Occupational Certificate: Underground Coal Continuous Miner	3	110
101366	Occupational Certificate: Coal Cutter Operator: Underground Coal	2	68
<a href="#">102005</a>	Occupational Certificate: Underground Coal Roof Bolt Operator	2	74
101669	Machine Operators (Surface Excavations): Dragline Operator	3	75
101711	Machine Operators (Surface Excavations): Excavator Operator	3	75
101712	Machine Operators (Surface Excavations): Dump truck Operator	2	54
101671	Machine Operators (Surface Excavations): Loader Operator	2	56
101668	Machine Operators (Surface Excavations): Skid Steer loader Operator	2	48
101677	Machine Operators (Surface Excavations): Hydraulic rock breaker Operator	2	54
102943	Occupational Certificate: Mobile Mining Equipment Operator	2	65

# QCTO SPs developed and approved

NO.	SKILLS PROGRAMME DESCRIPTOR	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	CURRICULUM CODE
1.	Rock Drill Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	20	900152-000-00-00
2.	Rock Drill Operator - Underground coal operations	2	20	900153-000-00-00
3.	Rock Drill Operator- Surface mining	2	20	900154-000-00-00
4.	Continuous Miner Operator	3	52	900155-000-00-00
5.	Directional Driller- Underground hardrock Operations	3	60	900156-000-00-00
6.	Directional Driller - Underground coal operations	3	60	900157-000-00-00
7.	Directional Driller- Surface mining	3	60	900158-000-00-00
8.	Mining Dozer Operator- Underground hardrock operations	2	24	900159-000-00-00
9.	Mining Dozer Operator- Underground coal operations	2	24	900160-000-00-00
10.	Mining Dozer Operator - Surface mining operations	2	24	900161-000-00-00
11.	Mining Excavator Operator - Underground hardrock operations	3	36	900162-000-00-00
12.	Mining Excavator Operator - Underground coal operations	3	36	900163-000-00-00
13.	Mining Excavator Operator - Surface mining operations	3	36	900164-000-00-00
14.	Exploration Driller - Underground hardrock operations	3	40	900165-000-00-00
15.	Exploration Driller - Underground coal operations	3	40	900166-000-00-00
16.	Exploration Driller - Surface mining operations	3	40	900167-000-00-00
17.	Mining Face Shovel Operator	3	36	900168-000-00-00
18.	Gathering Arm Loader Operator	2	28	900169-000-00-00
19.	Mining Grader Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	26	900170-000-00-00
20.	Mining Grader Operator - Underground coal operations	2	26	900171-000-00-00
21.	Mining Grader Operator - Surface mining operations	2	26	900172-000-00-00
22.	Mine Gas Tester - Underground hardrock operations	2	28	900173-000-00-00
23.	Mine Gas Tester- Underground coal operations	2	28	900174-000-00-00

# QCTO SPs developed and approved Cont...

24.	Mine Gas Tester- Surface mining operations	2	28	900175-000-00-00
25.	Mining Coal Cutter Operator	2	36	900176-000-00-00
26.	Mining Dragline Operator	3	36	900177-000-00-00
27.	Mining Drill Rig Operator- Underground hardrock operations	2	26	900178-000-00-00
28.	Mining Drill Rig Operator - Underground coal operations	2	26	900179-000-00-00
29.	Mining Drill Rig Operator - Surface mining operations	2	26	900180-000-00-00
30.	Mining Dump Truck Operator- Underground hardrock operations	2	24	900181-000-00-00
31.	Mining Dump Truck Operator- Underground coal operations	2	24	900182-000-00-00
32.	Mining Dump Truck Operator- Surface mining operations	2	24	900183-000-00-00
33.	Mining Feeder Breaker Operator- Underground hardrock operations	2	24	900184-000-00-00
34.	Mining Feeder Breaker Operator - Underground coal operations	2	24	900185-000-00-00
35.	Mining Feeder Breaker Operator - Surface mining operations	2	24	900186-000-00-00
36.	Mining Firefighter - Underground hardrock operations	2	24	900187-000-00-00
37.	Mining Firefighter - Underground coal operations	2	24	900188-000-00-00
38.	Mining Firefighter- Surface mining operations	2	24	900189-000-00-00
39.	Mining Mobile Elevating Work Platform Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	28	900190-000-00-00
40.	Mining Mobile Elevating Work Platform Operator - Underground coal operations	2	28	900191-000-00-00
41.	Mining Mobile Elevating Work Platform Operator -Surface mining operations	2	28	900192-000-00-00
42.	Mining Mobile Telescopic Handler Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	28	900193-000-00-00
43.	Mining Mobile Telescopic Handler Operator - Underground coal operations	2	28	900194-000-00-00
44.	Mining Mobile Telescopic Handler Operator - Surface mining operations	2	28	900195-000-00-00
45.	Mining Raisebore Operator - Underground hardrock operations	3	48	900196-000-00-00
46.	Mining Raisebore Operator - Underground coal operations	3	48	900197-000-00-00
47.	Mining Roofbolter Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	26	900198-000-00-00

# QCTO SPs developed and approved Cont...

48.	Mining Roofbolter Operator - Underground coal operations	2	26	900199-000-00-00
49.	Mining Scraper Operator	2	24	900200-000-00-00
50.	Mining Hydraulic Rock Breaker Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	24	900201-000-00-00
51.	Mining Hydraulic Rock Breaker Operator - Underground coal operations	2	24	900202-000-00-00
52.	Mining Hydraulic Rock Breaker Operator - Surface mining operations	2	24	900203-000-00-00
53.	Mining Tractor Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	20	900204-000-00-00
54.	Mining Tractor Operator - Underground coal operations	2	20	900205-000-00-00
55.	Mining Tractor Operator - Surface mining operations	2	20	900206-000-00-00
56.	Mining Shuttle Car Operator	2	24	900207-000-00-00
57.	Mining Scaler Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	22	900208-000-00-00
58.	Mining Scaler Operator - Underground coal operations	2	22	900209-000-00-00
59.	Mining Scaler Operator - Surface mining operations	2	22	900210-000-00-00
60.	Mining Skid Steer Loader Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	20	900211-000-00-00
61.	Mining Skid Steer Loader Operator - Underground coal operations	2	20	900212-000-00-00
62.	Mining Skid Steer Loader Operator - Surface mining operations	2	20	900213-000-00-00
63.	Mining Utility Vehicle Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	20	900214-000-00-00
64.	Mining Utility Vehicle Operator - Underground coal operations	2	20	900215-000-00-00
65.	Mining Utility Vehicle Operator - Surface mining operations	2	20	900216-000-00-00
66.	Mines Rescue Services Worker	4	24	900217-000-00-00
67.	Support Installer:UG Hardrock	2	20	900140-000-00-00
68.	Support Installer:UG Coal	2	20	900141-000-00-00
69.	Support Installer:Surface	2	20	900142-000-00-00
70.	Safe Declarer:UG Hardrock	2	12	900137-000-00-00
71.	Safe Declarer:UG Coal	2	12	900138-000-00-00
72.	Safe Declarer:Surface	2	12	900139-000-00-00
73.	Blasting Assistant: UG Hardrock	2	20	900134-000-00-00
74.	Blasting Assistant:UG Coal	2	20	900135-000-00-00
75.	Blasting Assistant:Surface	2	20	900136-000-00-00





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## ASSESSMENTS DEVELOPMENT – OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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# QUALIFICATIONS WITH DEVELOPED ASSESSMENTS

1. Occupational Certificate: Coal Cutter Operator: Underground Coal
2. Occupational Certificate: Dragline Operator
3. Occupational Certificate: Driller
4. Occupational Certificate: Driller (Directional Driller)
5. Occupational Certificate: Driller (Exploration Driller)
6. Occupational Certificate: Emergency Service and Rescue Official (Mines Rescue Services Worker)
7. Occupational Certificate: Geological Technician (Marine Mining Geological Technician)
8. Occupational Certificate: Geological Technician (Surface Mining Geological Technician)
9. Occupational Certificate: Geological Technician (Underground Mining Geological Technician)
10. Occupational Certificate: Mineral Beneficiation Process Controller (Material Handler)



# QUALIFICATIONS WITH DEVELOPED ASSESSMENTS (Cont)

11. Occupational Certificate: Mineral Beneficiation Process Controller (Mineral Processor: Smelting)
12. Occupational Certificate: Mining Operator (Drill Rig Operator: Underground Coal)
13. Occupational Certificate: Mining Operator (Hauling Equipment Operator: Underground Coal)
14. Occupational Certificate: Mining Operator (Loading Equipment Operator: Underground Coal)
15. Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician (Strata Control Practitioner: Underground Hardrock)
16. Occupational Certificate: Rock Drill Operator
17. Occupational Certificate: Skid Steer Loader Operator
18. Occupational Certificate: Underground Coal Continuous Miner
19. Occupational Certificate: Underground Coal Roof Bolt Operator
20. Occupational Certificate: Raise Bore Operator



# QUALIFICATIONS WITH DEVELOPED ASSESSMENTS (Cont)

21. Occupational Certificate: Mine Shift Overseer
22. Occupational Certificate: Mine Overseer
23. Occupational Certificate: Mining Engineering Manager
24. Occupational Certificate: Mine Team Leader
25. Occupational Certificate: Geotechnical Engineering Practitioner



# QUALIFICATIONS WITH APPROVED ASSESSMENTS

1. Occupational Certificate: Mine Ventilations Observer
2. Occupational Certificate: Crane Or Hoist Operator (Onsetter)
3. Occupational Certificate: Mineral Beneficiation Process Controller (Materials Preparer: Lump Ore)
4. Occupational Certificate: Mineral Beneficiation Process Controller (Mineral Processor: Calcining)
5. Occupational Certificate: Mineral Beneficiation Process Controller (Mineral Processor: Hydrometallurgy)
6. Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician (Mine Ventilation Officer)
7. Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician (Mining Sampler: Hardrock)
8. Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician (Strata Control Observer: Underground Hardrock)
9. Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician (Strata Control Practitioner: Coal)
10. Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician: (Mining Surveyor)

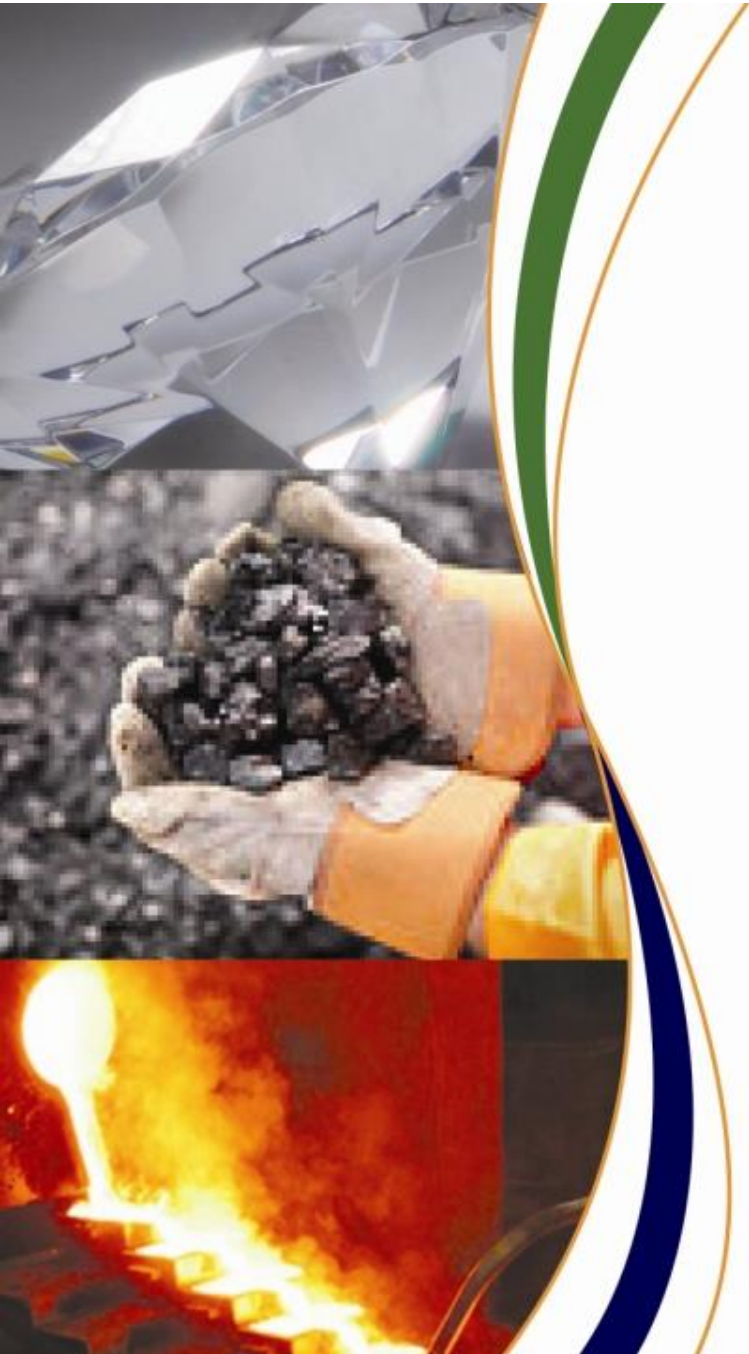




# OCCUPATIONAL ASSESSMENT STANDARD AND CRITERIA

- Qualification Assessment Specification (QAS) will be developed during the Qualification development stage
- This document will have the assessment standard that will have to followed for the EISA
  - Assessment Model and Distribution
  - Qualification Outcomes
  - Distribution of Cognitive Application
  - Assessment Requirements
  - Assessment Grid (Framework)
- The Occupational qualification assessment criteria will differ from one qualification to another. And all this information is given by the CEPs who will be assisting with the development
- The QAS document wont be shared to any of the stakeholders or CEPs but only the Exemplar will be made public.





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## ACCREDITATIONS FOR SDPs, ASSESSMENT CENTRES AND WORKPLACE APPROVAL

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# SDPs AND ACs ACCREDITATION PROCESS

- All applicants will apply for accreditation through the QCTO.
- The applicant will start with the QCTO online application process.
- The QCTO will provide the applicant a link to upload the required documents for SDP.
- The MQA QA Unit will provide a link for applicants to upload the required documents for AC.
- QCTO will evaluate the documents for SDPs and the MQA QA Unit will evaluate documents for ACs.
- The QCTO will send a list of all applicants that are ready for auditing.
- The MQA QA Office will schedule the audit for both SDPs and ACs accordingly.
- Audits reports and recommendation will be referred to QCTO for ratification.
- Accreditation Applications and scope extensions will be granted till 24 June 2024 for Pre – 2009 Qualifications, Unit Standard.



## SDPs AND ACs ACCREDITATION PROCESS (Cont)

- MQA QA will issue confirmation letter to applicant on recommended report to QCTO.
- QCTO ratify the audit report and approves or not approve the recommendation. **SDP's will not be granted accreditation extension.**
- QCTO will issue accreditation letters for all approved SDPs and ACs
- QCTO will submit the letters to the MQA QA Unit to distribute to the approved SDPs and ACs
- The MQA QA unit will also give the SDP access to the MIS system only upon approval.
- SDP's should inform the QCTO 21 days before registering new learners in the system.



# WORKPLACE APPROVAL (WPA) PROCESS

- The employer will send a request for application direct to the MQA QA Unit
- The MQA QA official will forward the application forms and the process.
- The applicant will submit the PoE to the MQA QA Unit
- The MQA QA official will evaluate the submitted documents.
- Feedback will be provided to the workplace.
- If all is in order, the unit will schedule an audit and send a notification letter to the employer.
- The audit team will compile a report with the recommendation to the MQA accounting officer.
- The report will then be sent for ratification to either approve or not approve.
- The WPA letter will be issued by the MQA.





# ASSESSORS AND MODERATORS

- The applications are done online.
- The SDP still responsible for sending the application (on-line)
- The below documents must be attached;
  - Certified Copy of ID (3 months)
  - Record of Service
  - Assessor Certificate from ETDP SETA / SOR
  - Relevant Qualifications
- Ensure to included the e-mail for designated SDP official to receive notification.
- The re-registration will also apply as a new applicant
- Not to register assessors and moderators at the same time





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## OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT STANDARD AND CRITERIA

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# EISA Registration

- Learners in position of statement of results from the SDP (Knowledge, Practical & Workplace components)
- Learners will enroll for EISA with the Assessment Centre (AC) directly or through an SDP
- The Assessment Centre (AC) registers the learners with the Quality Partner (MQA) for learners who will attempt EISA
- Requirements for eligibility for EISA
  - ✓ Statement of Results (from an SDP)
  - ✓ Certified ID Copy
  - ✓ The SoR is only valid for two years
- Schedule of planned EISA's will be made published



# EISA Monitoring

- Entails Quality Assurance of EISA Conduct and Management of the EISA by the QCTO.
- QP will be present when EISA is conducted to conduct monitoring of the process
- **Monitoring will focus on the following key areas;**
  - a) **Before Assessment**
    - Readiness of the centre for EISA
    - Availability of assessment tools and scripts
    - Invigilators present and ready for the assessments
  - b) **During the Assessment**
    - Conduct of the invigilators
    - Punctuality and conduct of the learners
    - Irregularities during EISA



# EISA Monitoring...*continued*

## **b) During the Assessment**

- ✓ Conduct of the invigilators
- ✓ Punctuality and conduct of the learners
- ✓ Irregularities during EISA

## **c) After the Assessment**

- ✓ Assessment was stopped on time
- ✓ Scripts counted and collected on time
- The monitoring report must be sent to QCTO on the same day of the EISA



# Application for Certification

- For occupational qualifications certification will be through the QCTO,
- The QP will apply for the approval of results to the QCTO- submission of relevant files
- Within 21 working days from receiving the correct evidence, the QCTO will process results
- The QCTO liaise with the SDP for completion of certain information from file 4 upon approval of results
- Once file 4 is received back from SDP's both file 3 and file 4 will be submitted for certification
- EISA results will be communicated by the QP as soon as confirmation is received from QCTO

# SUBMISSION FILES

- All templates will be provided
- Templates for submissions

File 1 (From the SDP, learner details)

File 2 (From the SDP, readiness for EISA)

File 3 (Learner assessment Details (EISA))

File 4 (QCTO & SDP)





# OCCUPATIONAL TRADE TESTING IMPLEMENTATION

The Skills Development Act 97 of 1998 (as amended) and Regulation 26A(2) gives the NAMB a responsibility to recommend artisan certificates to QCTO.

NAMB implemented an interim trade testing process

- SDP File 1 & 2 be submitted and approved by QCTO
- QCTO Issue a TT letter intent to request for TTC
- TTC submit NAMB Trade Test application Form and support documents.
- Serial number issued to TTC as per QCTO approval list
- Assessor registration letters including NAMB/QCTO Trade Test Accreditation letter

**NB!!! MQA-QA Office will allocate serial number as per QCTO approval list to arrangements**



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## SYSTEM MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT - SIMS

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# MIGRATION METHODOLOGY

- Implementation of the SIMS System divided into 2 Phases
- Phase 1 - Finalised
- Grey areas to be carried over and addressed in Phase 2
  
- Challenges of Phases 1
  - Incomplete Unit Standards
  - Difficulties capturing assessments
  
- SIMS status with Phase 2 – QCTO Specs configurations.
- At BAC – Not Yet Finalised
  - Phase 2: QCTO specifications requires.



# SIMS & NLRD

- Skills Development Provider system
  - Workplace Approval system
  - Assessment Centres
  - Coach and Mentor
  - EISA Enrolment
  - Certification
- NLRD – Green Status



# CHALLENGES

- Assessor Not Appearing/Assessor Not Linked to Learners
  - **Quality Checks**
    1. Expiration Date of the Assessor Registration
    2. Accreditation End Date
    3. Lead Employer and Lead Training Provider appears for the Learner on the Learner Tab
    4. The Assessor in question has indeed obtained the qualification which they want to assess on
    5. The SDP is linked to the scope
  - Reset Password
  - Amendments to Learner Profile
  - Amendments after a Learner has completed



# SYSTEM CHANGES

Do not use following codes for creation or registration. We have closed them because we now have a Version 2.

1. MQA/SP/0170/17
2. MQA/SP/0029/09
3. MQA/SP/0043/05

No new learner intake for them but Providers should be able to finalise completion business on them. Which means that the Assessors/SDP's/Moderators that are linked to them must remain linked until the last learner exits.

All Assessors/SDP's/Moderators must be linked to the new.

1. Any new Learner that comes through wanting to be linked to the old must be linked to the new only.
2. New SP's:
  1. MQA/SP/0170/17 (V2)
  2. MQA/SP/0029/09 (V4)
  3. MQA/SP/0043/05 (V4)



# SYSTEM CHANGES

- **15 September 2023 – First SIMS Information Sharing Session was held.**
- **05 October 2023 – Assessor and Moderator Refresher Training.**
- **Objective – Reduction in End User queries.**
- **Attendance is crucial.**





# THANK YOU!

**Ndiyabulela!**

**Ndiyabonga!**

**Ngiyabonga!**

**Ke a leboga!**

**Ke yaleboga!**

**Ke a leboha!**

**Ndikhou livhuha!**

**Ngiyathokoza!**

**Inkomu!**

**Dankie!**

