



## **STATUS OF REGISTERED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS PROGRAMMES – 08 MAY 2026**

- a) *Group A: List of QCTO Occupational Qualifications registered.*
- b) *Group B: - List of Pre-2015 Occupational Qualifications Valid*
- c) *Group C - List of Occupational Trades Qualifications registered.*
- d) *Group D: List of SPs registered/recorded.*

**NOTE:** *SDPs are encouraged to apply for accreditation for the listed registered occupational qualifications, however the learnerships have yet to be registered. Particularly, the learnerships for Miner, Mine Shift Overseer and Mine Overseer that were registered against the Qualification not against each specialisation area e.g. Miner: Underground Hardrock and Miner: Underground Coal*

*All registered occupational qualifications and skills programmes are accessible to the public on the MQA, QCTO, and SAQA websites. Please note that certain recently registered skills programmes may temporarily appear with a "Pending" status on the QCTO portal while the official records are being updated. This list is refreshed periodically to ensure regulatory alignment.*

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No	SAQA ID	Name of Occupational Qualification	NQF Level	Credits	AQP
1	121127	Elementary Occupational Certificate: Mining Team Leader	2	120	MQA
2	120057	Intermediate Occupational Certificate: Miner	3	180	MQA
3	121163	Intermediate Occupational Certificate: Surface Blaster	3	120	MQA
4	119223	National Occupational Certificate: Mine Shift Overseer	4	196	MQA
5	119283	Higher Occupational Certificate Mine Overseer	5	200	MQA
6	119979	Advanced Occupational Diploma: Mine Manager	7	460	MQA
7	119266	Occupational Certificate: Mining Engineering Manager	7	480	MQA
8	119445	Occupational Certificate: Offshore Driller	3	230	MQA
9	121527	Higher Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner	5	120	HWSETA
10	121929	National Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Officer	4	120	HWSETA
11	121930	Intermediate Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Assistant	4	44	HWSETA
12	124449	Intermediate Occupational Certificate: Mineral Processing Plant Operator	3	120	MQA
13	124365	National Occupational Certificate: Mineral Beneficiation Process Controller	4	120	MQA
14	124467	Intermediate Occupational Certificate: Winding Engine Driver	3	120	MQA
15	124465	Intermediate Occupational Certificate: Mine Sampling Observer	3	120	MQA
16	124405	National Occupational Certificate: Mine Sampler	4	138	MQA
17	124466	Intermediate Occupational Certificate: Mine Survey Observer	3	120	MQA
18	124406	National Occupational Certificate: Mine Survey Officer	4	129	MQA
19	124901	Intermediate Occupational Certificate: Mine Planning Observer	3	124	MQA
20	124914	National Occupational Certificate: Mine Planning Officer	4	120	MQA
21	125102	Intermediate Occupational Certificate: Mine Environmental Control Observer	3	132	MQA
22	125105	National Occupational Certificate: Mine Environmental Control Officer	4	136	MQA

No	SAQA ID	Name of Occupational Qualification	NQF Level	Credits	AQP
1	99285	Occupational Certificate: Geological Technician (Marine Mining Geological Technician)	4	326	MQA
2*	99257	Occupational Certificate: Geological Technician (Surface Mining Geological Technician)	4	568	MQA
3*	99260	Occupational Certificate: Geological Technician (Underground Mining Geological Technician)	4	540	MQA

\*Qualifications have been reviewed



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No	SAQA ID	Name of Occupational Qualification	NQF Level	Credits	AQP
1	123381	Occupational Certificate: Boilermaker	4	540	NAMB
2	91761**	Occupational Certificate: Electrician	4	360	NAMB
3	94039	Occupational Certificate: Goldsmith	4	575	NAMB
4	118092	Occupational Certificate: Diamond and Gemstone Setter	4	540	NAMB
5	94701**	Occupational Certificate: Instrument Mechanician	5	469	NAMB
6	94020	Occupational Certificate: Fitter and Turner	4	548	NAMB
7	94100	Occupational Certificate: Welder (replaces Plater/Welder)	4	373	NAMB
8	97585	Occupational Certificate: Millwright	4	697	NAMB
9	117237	Occupational Certificate: Diesel Mechanic	4	544	NAMB
10	97582	Occupational Certificate: Heavy Equipment Mechanic	4	540	NAMB
11	98822	**Occupational Certificate: Diesel Fitter	4	540	NAMB
12	94021	Occupational Certificate: Mechanical Fitter (Replaces Fitting incl. Machining)	4	410	NAMB
13	102856	Occupational Certificate: Rigger	4	559	NAMB

\*\* Qualifications are currently under review

<b>GROUP D: LIST OF SPS REGISTERED/RECORDED</b>						
NO.	SP ID	SKILLS PROGRAMME DESCRIPTOR	NQF LEVEL	CREDIT S	CURRICULUM CODE	QCTO Website Status
1	SP-230803	Advanced Emergency First Aid Responder	4	6	900234-000-00-00	on website
2	SP-250113	Backfill Plant Operator	2	24	900584-000-00-00	on website
3	SP-230801	Basic Emergency First Aid Responder	2	2	900232-000-00-00	on website
4	SP-221119	Blasting Assistant: UG Hardrock	2	20	900134-000-00-00	on website
5	SP-221121	Blasting Assistant:Surface	2	20	900136-000-00-00	on website
6	SP-221120	Blasting Assistant:UG Coal	2	20	900135-000-00-00	on website
7	SP-250114	Calcining Plant Operator	2	24	900367-000-00-00	on website
8	SP-250115	Carbon-In-Pulp, Carbon-In-Leach Plant Operator	2	24	900417-000-00-00	on website
9	SP-250203	Channel Set Finisher	3	54	900319-000-00-00	on website
10	SP-230309	Continuous Miner Operator	3	52	900155-000-00-00	on website
11	SP- 250121	Converting Plant Operator	2	24	900366-000-00-00	on website
12	SP-250101	Conveying Plant Operator	2	24	900312-000-00-00	on website
13	SP-250102	Crushing Plant Operator	2	24	900304-000-00-00	on website
14	SP- 250120	Dense Medium Separation Plant Operator	2	24	900416-000-00-00	on website
15	SP-230311	Directional Driller - Underground coal operations	3	60	900157-000-00-00	on website
16	SP-230312	Directional Driller- Surface mining	3	60	900158-000-00-00	on website

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17	SP-230310	Directional Driller- Underground hardrock Operations	3	60	900156-000-00-00	on website
18	SP-250310	Driller	2	28	900327-000-00-00	on website
19	SP-250116	Electrowinning Plant Operator	2	24	900585-000-00-00	on website
20	SP-230321	Exploration Driller - Surface mining operations	3	40	900167-000-00-00	on website
21	SP-230320	Exploration Driller - Underground coal operations	3	40	900166-000-00-00	on website
22	SP-230319	Exploration Driller - Underground hardrock operations	3	40	900165-000-00-00	on website
23	SP-250117	Flotation Plant Operator	2	24	900394-000-00-00	on website
24	SP-230323	Gathering Arm Loader Operator	2	28	900169-000-00-00	on website
25	SP-230802	Intermediate Emergency First Aid Responder	3	5	900233-000-00-00	on website
26	SP- 240502	Lamproom Assistant	2	40	900326-000-00-00	on website
27	SP-220324	Magazine Master	5	31	900097-000-00-00	on website
28	SP-250103	Milling Plant Operator	2	24	900314-000-00-00	on website
29	SP-230327	Mine Gas Tester - Underground hardrock operations	2	28	900173-000-00-00	on website
30	SP-230329	Mine Gas Tester- Surface mining operations	2	28	900175-000-00-00	on website
31	SP-230328	Mine Gas Tester- Underground coal operations	2	28	900174-000-00-00	on website
32	SP- 240503	Mine Occupational Health and Safety Representative	2	16	900300-000-00-00	on website
33	SP-250106	Mine Technical Support Services Assistant: Geological Operations	2	56	900496-000-00-00	on website
34	SP-250112	Mine Technical Support Services Assistant: Planning/ Surveying Operations	2	56	900494-000-00-00	on website
35	SP-250104	Mine Technical Support Services Assistant: Sampling Operations	2	56	900495-000-00-00	on website
36	SP-230371	Mines Rescue Services Worker	4	24	900217-000-00-00	on website
37	SP-230330	Mining Coal Cutter Operator	2	36	900176-000-00-00	on website
38	SP-230315	Mining Dozer Operator - Surface mining operations	2	24	900161-000-00-00	on website
39	SP-230313	Mining Dozer Operator- Underground hardrock operations	2	24	900159-000-00-00	on website
40	SP-230331	Mining Dragline Operator	3	36	900177-000-00-00	on website
41	SP-230334	Mining Drill Rig Operator - Surface mining operations	2	26	900180-000-00-00	on website
42	SP-230333	Mining Drill Rig Operator - Underground coal operations	2	26	900179-000-00-00	on website
43	SP-230332	Mining Drill Rig Operator- Underground hardrock operations	2	26	900178-000-00-00	on website
44	SP-230337	Mining Dump Truck Operator- Surface mining operations	2	24	900183-000-00-00	on website
45	SP-230335	Mining Dump Truck Operator- Underground hardrock operations	2	24	900181-000-00-00	on website

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46	SP-230318	Mining Excavator Operator - Surface mining operations	3	36	900164-000-00-00	Pending
47	SP-230316	Mining Excavator Operator - Underground hardrock operations	3	36	900162-000-00-00	Pending
48	SP-230322	Mining Face Shovel Operator	3	36	900168-000-00-00	on website
49	SP-230340	Mining Feeder Breaker Operator - Surface mining operations	2	24	900186-000-00-00	on website
50	SP-230339	Mining Feeder Breaker Operator - Underground coal operations	2	24	900185-000-00-00	on website
51	SP-230338	Mining Feeder Breaker Operator-Underground hardrock operations	2	24	900184-000-00-00	on website
52	SP-230342	Mining Firefighter - Underground coal operations	2	24	900188-000-00-00	on website
53	SP-230341	Mining Firefighter - Underground hardrock operations	2	24	900187-000-00-00	on website
54	SP-230343	Mining Firefighter- Surface mining operations	2	24	900189-000-00-00	on website
55	SP-230326	Mining Grader Operator - Surface mining operations	2	26	900172-000-00-00	Pending
56	SP-230325	Mining Grader Operator - Underground coal operations	2	26	900171-000-00-00	Pending
57	SP-230324	Mining Grader Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	26	900170-000-00-00	Pending
58	SP-230355	Mining Hydraulic Rock Breaker Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	24	900201-000-00-00	on website
59	SP-230357	Mining Hydraulic Rock Breaker Operator - Surface mining operations	2	24	900203-000-00-00	on website
60	SP-230344	Mining Mobile Elevating Work Platform Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	28	900190-000-00-00	on website
61	SP-230346	Mining Mobile Elevating Work Platform Operator -Surface mining operations	2	28	900192-000-00-00	on website
62	SP-230349	Mining Mobile Telescopic Handler Operator - Surface mining operations	2	28	900195-000-00-00	on website
63	SP-230347	Mining Mobile Telescopic Handler Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	28	900193-000-00-00	on website
64	SP-230351	Mining Raisebore Operator - Underground coal operations	3	48	900197-000-00-00	on website
65	SP-230350	Mining Raisebore Operator - Underground hardrock operations	3	48	900196-000-00-00	on website
66	SP-230353	Mining Roofbolter Operator - Underground coal operations	2	26	900199-000-00-00	on website
67	SP-230352	Mining Roofbolter Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	26	900198-000-00-00	on website
68	SP-230364	Mining Scaler Operator - Surface mining operations	2	22	900210-000-00-00	on website
69	SP-230362	Mining Scaler Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	22	900208-000-00-00	on website
70	SP-230354	Mining Scraper Operator	2	24	900200-000-00-00	on website
71	SP-230361	Mining Shuttle Car Operator	2	24	900207-000-00-00	on website
72	SP-230367	Mining Skid Steer Loader Operator - Surface mining operations	2	20	900213-000-00-00	on website

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73	SP-230366	Mining Skid Steer Loader Operator - Underground coal operations	2	20	900212-000-00-00	on website
74	SP-230365	Mining Skid Steer Loader Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	20	900211-000-00-00	on website
75	SP-230360	Mining Tractor Operator - Surface mining operations	2	20	900206-000-00-00	Pending
76	SP-230359	Mining Tractor Operator - Underground coal operations	2	20	900205-000-00-00	Pending
77	SP-230358	Mining Tractor Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	20	900204-000-00-00	Pending
78	SP-230370	Mining Utility Vehicle Operator - Surface mining operations	2	20	900216-000-00-00	on website
79	SP-230369	Mining Utility Vehicle Operator - Underground coal operations	2	20	900215-000-00-00	on website
80	SP-230368	Mining Utility Vehicle Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	20	900214-000-00-00	on website
81	SP-241001	Onsetter	2	51	900329-000-00-00	on website
82	SP-250105	Ore Reception Plant Operator	2	24	900303-000-00-00	on website
83	SP-250202	Pavé Set Finisher	3	54	900320-000-00-00	on website
84	SP-250107	Pumping Plant Operator	2	24	900315-000-00-00	on website
85	SP-230307	Rock Drill Operator - Underground coal operations	2	20	900153-000-00-00	on website
86	SP-230306	Rock Drill Operator - Underground hardrock operations	2	20	900152-000-00-00	on website
87	SP-221124	Safe Declarer: Surface	2	12	900139-000-00-00	on website
88	SP-221123	Safe Declarer:UG Coal	2	12	900138-000-00-00	on website
89	SP-221122	Safe Declarer:UG Hardrock	2	12	900137-000-00-00	on website
90	SP-250108	Screening Plant Operator	2	24	900309-000-00-00	on website
91	SP-250109	Scrubbing Plant Operator	2	24	900311-000-00-00	on website
92	SP-250118	Smelting Plant Operator	2	24	900418-000-00-00	on website
93	SP-250110	Subsurface Utilities Surveyor	2	28	900439-000-00-00	on website
94	SP-221127	Support Installer:Surface	2	20	900142-000-00-00	on website
95	SP-221126	Support Installer:UG Coal	2	20	900141-000-00-00	on website
96	SP-221125	Support Installer:UG Hardrock	2	20	900140-000-00-00	on website
97	SP-250119	Tailings/Slimes Reclamation Plant Operator	2	24	900583-000-00-00	on website
98	SP-250201	Tube Set Finisher	3	49	900318-000-00-00	on website
99	SP-250111	Water Reticulation Plant Operator	2	24	900316-000-00-00	on website
100	SP-250813	Mine Environmental Control Assistant	2	36	900299-000-00-00	Pending
101	SP-250814	Dynamic Brake Tester	4	10	900437-000-00-00	Pending