



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ BETWEEN SAPS AND SASSETA - PRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATE: POLICING 50122

This serves as a notification that the above mentioned qualification has been Ring-Fenced following an agreement between South African Police Services (SAPS) and South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

As per the SAQA decision, after consultation with the Quality Councils, to re register all qualifications and part qualifications on the National Qualifications Framework that meet the criteria for re registration, this qualification has been re-registered with effect from 1 July 2012 and ring fenced to the extent that only SAPS and providers recommended by SAPS (e.g. Metropolitan Police Agencies) will be accredited for the qualification with the SASSETA.

It has been agreed upon that Training providers who are already accredited by SASSETA will be granted the opportunity to complete training for learners that are already enrolled for training and may not register new learners after last date for enrolment (30 June 2013). It should be noted that NO private / FET training providers will be accredited to provide the above mentioned qualification.

NB! The public and the learners are advised not to enrol for ID 50122 National Certificate: Policing NQF Level 5 with private and public providers as from 2013-06-30, as they will not be certified by the SASSETA upon completion of the qualification.

The public should also be aware that the said qualification will not guarantee them employment in the SAPS, as the SAPS is currently presenting this qualification at its entry level qualification over a period of 2 years in all Basic Police Development Academies. Furthermore, that SAPS has its own criteria or requirements for any new recruits.

Training providers who are already accredited to present this qualification prior to 2011 are further requested to submit list of learners who have been trained and still undergoing this training. This will enable SASSETA to prepare for quality assurance on learner achievement to ensure the integrity of certificates issued to successful learners.