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ATTENTION: SASSETA SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS

THE QUALITY COUNCIL OF TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS (QCTO) UPDATE AND CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED AND ARE IMPACTING ON SASSETA'S SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS (SDP'S)

1. HISTORICAL QUALIFICATIONS REGISTRATION EXTENTION

Take note that SASSETA'S Qualifications, that were due to expire end of June 2018, were extended by QCTO to 2022. The five (5) years extension should be approached as an opportunity to prioritise SASSETA qualifications re-alignment / development by all stakeholders concerned.

2. ACCREDITATION OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS (SDP'S)

As of the 1st July 2018, the QCTO has implemented changes to the new provider's application of accreditation as follows: -

- The Skills Development providers (SDP'S) applying for Accreditation on full qualifications should download the QCTO intent letter available on the website: www.qcto.org.za then complete and return it to the QCTO,
- The QCTO will reply by sending acknowledgement of intent letters within five (5) days to the Provider (applicant) and the SASSETA
- The QCTO will direct SDP'S to process accreditation applications with the SASSETA;
- The SASSETA will follow the usual accreditation processes as per SASSETA standards and operating procedures;
- Upon approval of providers' accreditation, SASSETA will notify the QCTO and
- The QCTO will issue accreditation letters to the SASSETA Providers and the DHET.
- The turnaround time for the entire process is 90 days.

NB: Providers cooperation is requested to ensure smooth implementation of accreditation changes, as implemented by the QCTO

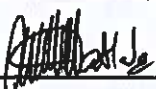
3. SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Training centres / Colleges / Assessment Quality partners should continue with their Integrated External Assessment (Summative Assessment), as planned. The QCTO intends to provide guidelines in the near future, regarding this matter

Note: SDP who intends to apply for accreditation of SASSETA ETQA Skills Programmes should directly apply with SASSETA ETQA.

For any issues of clarity please contact the ETQA Department on tel: 011 087 5500.

Yours Sincerely;



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