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SASSETA UNABLE TO CONDUCT ACCREDITATION AND VERIFICATION VISITS DUE TO COVID-19 CRISIS.

Dear SASSETA Stakeholder,

The COVID-19 crisis has caused enormous disruption to the lives of all South Africans including work in the Skills Development Sector. A challenge that currently faces the sector in this time of social distancing is the need for centres to apply for accreditation under SASSETA's scope.

This challenge also applies to applications who have already submitted accreditation applications under SASSETA's scope. As no travel can take place during this lockdown period, this has a serious implication for the accreditation visits and verification visits. The following cannot be done at this stage.

- New applications for accreditation
- New applications for assessor and moderator registration
- Request form for QALA/Verification. Please refer to the SASSETA website for constant updates in this regard

In this time of crisis, the SASSETA ETQA is committed to finding flexible solution to ensure that education and training continues with all applicable lockdown regulations. A guideline document will be circulated to accredited skills development providers.



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