



## **SAFETY AND SECURITY** **SECTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY**

### **SASSETA's Whistle Blowing Policy**

#### Protected Disclosure Act

The Protected Disclosures Act, 26 of 2000 makes provision for the protection of Stakeholders who make a disclosure that is protected in terms of this Act. Any disclosure made in good faith and substantially in accordance with any procedure prescribed by a Stakeholder is considered a protected disclosure under this Act.

#### Confidentiality

SASSETA will take all the necessary steps to protect an individual's identity when s/he raises a concern and does not want their identity to be disclosed. It must be appreciated, however, that the investigation process may reveal the source of the information and a statement by the Stakeholder may be required as part of the evidence.

#### Anti-corruption hotline

The Anti-corruption hotline is managed by Public Service Commission (PSC), which is mandated by *sections 195 and section 196 of the Constitution, 1996*.

Stakeholders are encouraged to utilize the whistle blowing services through the PSC's anti-corruption hotline on **0800 701 701**, which is available from 08h00 - 4h30 and a recording facility after hours. The reports can be made in any of the eleven South African official languages.