

CIRCULAR ETQA-04/2021

TO : PSETA ACCREDITED SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS
FROM : PSETA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SUBJECT : PSETA QUALIFICATIONS STATUS UPDATE

DEAR PSETA STAKEHOLDER

1. The qualifications registered on the Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework (OQSF) have a lifespan determined during the registration process. All Historically Registered Qualifications (HRQs) that met a certain criterion as determined by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) in consultation with the Quality Councils were re-registered until 30 June 2023.
2. PSETA previously communicated to all accredited Skills Development Providers through Circular ETQA -02/2021 that SAQA had decided to de-register the following two qualifications with effect from 30 July 2020.
 - a. **SAQA ID: 67460: National Diploma in Public Administration, NQF Level 6, credits 240; and**
 - b. **SAQA ID: 57827: National Diploma: Public Administration, NQF Level 7, credits 260.**
3. On 14 July 2021, the SAQA National Qualification Framework Qualifications Committee considered the QCTO request to re-register or de-register certain qualifications. The Committee has **approved the re-registration** of the above-mentioned qualifications aligned to the timelines provided in the new Ministerial Determination of the Sub-frameworks that comprise the NQF (Notice 1391 dated 24 December 2020) as follows:
 - a. The new registration end-date is 30 June 2023;
 - b. The last date of enrolment of first-time learners is 30 June 2024; and
 - c. The last date of achievement for enrolled learners is 30 June 2027.
4. Thus, the two qualifications will continue to be available in line with the new registration end-date.

5. Further, PSETA has been working with the QCTO on realigning and developing occupational qualifications. Below is an update on the status of this process:

	NAME OF OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION	OFO OCCUPATION	STATUS
1.	Occupational Certificate: Legislation Facilitator (NQF level to be determined)	Legislation Facilitator	In QCTO process
2.	Occupational Certificate: Parliamentary Administrative Assistant NQF 5 (part qualification)	Parliamentary Administrative Assistant	In QCTO process
3.	Occupational Diploma: General Manager NQF Level 6	General Manager	In QCTO process – public comment
4.	SAQA ID: 99077: Occupational Certificate: Office Administrator (Public Service Administrator) NQF Level 5	Office Administrator specialisation (Public Service Administrator)	In SAQA process
5.	Occupational Certificate: Administrative Attaché NQF Level 6	Senior Government Official specialization (Administrative Attaché)	Currently in development
6.	Occupational Certificate: Immigration Officer (NQF level to be determined)	Immigration Officer	Currently in development
7.	Occupational Certificate: Refugee Status Determination Officer (NQF level to be determined)	Refugee Status Determination Officer	Currently in development

6. For further clarity or assistance please contact: Ms Neo Lesaoane on neol@pseta.org.za
7. The PSETA appreciates your continuous unwavering support and commitment towards promoting skills development in the Public Service sector.

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