

CIRCULAR QA-01/2023

TO : PSETA ACCREDITED SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS

FROM : PSETA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT : ACCREDITATION OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS POST

31 MARCH 2023

DEAR PSETA SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS

1. The Public Service Sector Education and Training Authority (PSETA) has been delegated the Accreditation function by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO). This function includes the accrediting of Skills Development Providers (SDPs).
2. In 2021, PSETA granted a two (2) year extension of accreditation until 31 March 2023 to all SDPs accredited on Historically Registered Qualifications (HRQs), i.e. pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards within the PSETA scope.
3. The Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework (OQSF) Policy, 2021 stipulates that:
 - a. The registration end date for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards registered on the OQSF shall be 30 June 2023.
 - b. The last date of first-time learners enrolling for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards registered on the OQSF shall be 30 June 2024.
 - c. The last date of achievement for learners enrolled for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards on the OQSF shall be 30 June 2027.
4. PSETA has thus taken a decision to grant all PSETA accredited SDPs a further **extension of the accreditation period until 30 June 2024.**

5. The maximum accreditation period for HRQs shall not exceed June 2024, as the learner enrolment date for qualifications shall not exceed 30 June 2024. SDPs with no learner uptake will not be extended further than this date.
6. SDPs with enrolled learners shall be extended up to 30 June 2027 upon presenting proof that they have enrolled learners and must ensure that the enrolled learners achieve the registered qualification before the end date.
7. The above accreditation extension period is conditional upon there being no further Ministerial Determinations being issued or promulgated by the DHET.
8. SDPs are encouraged to transition to delivery of qualifications on the QQSF and apply for accreditation for Occupational Qualifications through the QCTO.
9. For further clarity or assistance please contact Ms Kgabo Mpenbe at accreditations@pseta.org.za
10. The PSETA appreciates your continuous unwavering support and commitment towards promoting skills development in the Public Service sector.

Kind regards

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Chief Executive Officer

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