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**NON-RELEASE OF ORGANISING FRAMEWORK FOR OCCUPATIONS (OFO) VERSION 2023**

The Organising Framework for Occupations (OFO) is continuously updated and released every second year by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET). The OFO version 2023 is due for release in December 2023 for implementation by SETAs and stakeholders.

However, due to technical challenges with the OFO system, the Department is not able to release the updated OFO structure as expected. As a result, the SETAs and stakeholders are requested to continue utilizing the OFO version 2021 on the 2023/2024 financial year reporting and 2024/2025 planning documents until updated OFO codes are released.

Although, the Department is working towards speedily resolving the issue, but it is not clear by when the issue will be resolved. The SETAs and stakeholders will be informed as soon as the problem is resolved.

Your cooperation is always appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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