

Attention to all SASSETA's Stakeholders

Reference is made to the Ministerial Directive on the implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications (under SAQA Act, 1995) Notice Number 4920 in Govt. Gazette No. 50742 published on 03 June 2004. Please refer to the www.sasseta.org.za to access the Ministerial Directive.

The directive outlines transitional arrangements for extending learner enrolment dates for pre-2009 qualifications under the SAQA Act of 1995, as directed by the Quality Council for Trades & Occupations (QCTO).

A total of SASSETA 18 pre-2009 qualifications are recommended for an enrolment period extension of one (1) to two (2) years in line with the Ministerial Directive. The unit standards linked to the qualifications listed may not be accessed outside of enrolment for the full qualification/skills programmes linked to the qualification.

Skills Development Providers who are **currently accredited** for the listed qualifications are allowed to continue with learner enrolment as stipulated in the Ministerial Directive.

The reason why the learner enrolment end date on the qualifications has been extended is that some qualifications are in the process of re-alignment, under QCTO evaluation and some have been prioritized to be re-aligned.

SASSETA has written to the QCTO to request a two (2) year extension for the enrolment end date of the following qualifications:

No.	Qualification ID	Qualification Title	NQF Level	Credits	Learner registration end date
1.	50122	National Certificate: Policing	L5	130	31 -12- 2023
2.	501541	National Certificate: Locksmithing	L3	123	30 June 24
3.	57713	Further Education and Training Certificate: -Specialist Security Practices	L4	137	30 June 24
4.	58577	National Certificate: General Security Practices	L3	124	30 June 24
5.	58696	National Certificate: Close Protection	L5	131	30 June 24
6.	62289	Further Education and Training Certificate: Road Traffic Law Enforcement	L4	145	30 June 24
7.	63229	National Diploma: Bomb Disposal	L5	245	30 June 24
8.	64389	Further Education and Training Certificate: Corrections Services	L4	130	30 June 24
9.	74430	Further Education and Training Certificate: Alarm Installation	L4	136	30 June 24
10.	78143	Further Education and Training Certificate: Military Operations	L4	133	30 June 24

11.	80046	National Certificate: Tactical Road Traffic Operations	L6	143	30 June 24
12.	80066	National Certificate: Strategic Road Traffic Operations	L6	156	30 June 24
13.	90657	National Certificate: Prosecuting	L5	149	30 June 24
14.	97228	National Certificate: Paralegal Practice	L5	131	30 June 24
15.	50480	Further Education and Training Certificate: Firearm Training	L4	141	30 June 24

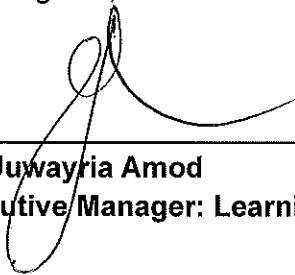
The QCTO is currently engaging SAQA and DHET regarding consideration to extend learner enrolment of the above qualifications. Feedback will be provided as soon as there is a way forward.

Skills Development Providers are cautioned not to enroll learners and implement training on the qualifications that have not been extended as this training would be considered illegal and learners will not be issued with the certificates.

Given the above, the focus is now firmly on occupational qualifications. SDPs are encouraged to apply for accreditation against registered occupational qualifications, through the [Quality Council for Trades and Occupations \(QCTO\)](#) that is responsible for the accreditation of Skills Development Providers (SDPs) to offer programmes and qualifications that fall under the Occupational Qualifications.

For any issues of clarifications, please contact the ETQA department on 011 087 5500 or 011 087 5555.

Kind Regards,



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