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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 5753 **9 January 2025**

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 97 OF 1998) AS AMENDED

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE COUNCIL OF THE QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS FOR THE TERM ENDING 31 MARCH 2030

I, Nobuhle Pamela Nkabane, Minister of Higher Education and Training in terms of Section 26(G)(4) of the Skills Development Act, read with Schedule 3 and paragraph 4 of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) Constitution, hereby invite nominations for suitable candidates representing designated organisations and / or groups for the appointment to serve as member of the QCTO Council for a period of five (5) years commencing on 1 April 2025 – 31 March 2030.

The QCTO is a Quality Council established in 2010 in terms of the Skills Development Act (Act 97 of 1998) as amended in 2008. It is responsible for managing the Occupational Qualification Sub-Framework (OQSF). The primary objective of the QCTO is to develop and ensure the quality of occupational qualifications, part qualifications, trades, and skills programmes.

Interersted and relevant stakeholders are invited to nominate suitable qualified candidates in possession of NQF level 7 qualifications coupeld with, amongst others a blend of knowledge, skills and experience required for the effective functioning of QCTO as stipulated in the Skills Development Act, understanding of the QCTO's legislative and government policies and strategies, have knowledge and understanding of occupational standards and qualifications, appreciates the role of occupational standards and qualifications in reconstruction and development, be broadly representative of the trades and occupations sector and related interests; and preference shall be given to women, youth, and people with disabilities.

QCTO COUNCIL VACANCIES

	Council Members	**Number Of Members Required**
a.	The Chairperson	**1**
b.	Two members nominated by National Economic Development and Labour Council (NEDLAC) to represent organised labour.	**2**
c.	Two members nominated by NEDLAC to represent organised business.	**2**
d.	Two members nominated by NEDLAC to represent organisations of community and development interests.	**2**

	Council Members	Number Of Members Required
e.	One member appointed by the Minister to represent the interests of public education and training providers which providers are institutions as contemplated in the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act 101 of 1997) and Continuing Education and Training Act, 2006 (Act 16 of 2006).	**1**
f.	One member nominated by the private providers of education and training to represent the interests of private education and training providers which providers are accredited providers in terms of the Skills Development Act.	**1**
g.	Two additional members to represent the interests of the state.	**2**
	TOTAL	**11**

Written nominations from nominating stakeholders indicating full names of organistations nominating a member must contain the following:

a) A motivating letter indicating why the nominee must be considerd for appointment;
b) The nominee's signed written acceptance of the nomination;
c) Curriculum vitae;
d) Certified copies of Identity Document;
e) The nominee’s certified copies of qualifications;
f) Nominee declaration of interest.

Nominations must be submitted within twenty-one (21) working days of the publication of this notice in the Gazette to the following addresses:

By email: QCTOnominations2024@dhet.gov.za

By Post/Hand: The Director - General
Department of Higher Education and Training
Private Bag X174
Pretoria
0001
Attention: Ms Vuyokazi Patuleni

Kindly note that all nominees shall be subjected to a selection and verification process.

All members of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations will resume duty on 01 April 2025 until 31 March 2030.



DR NP NKABANE, MP

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATE: 03/01/2025

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 5754 **9 January 2025**

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 97 OF 1998) AS AMENDED

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL OF THE QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS FOR THE TERM 1 APRIL 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2030

I, Dr Nobuhle Pamela Nkabane, Minister of Higher Education and Training in terms of Section 26(G)(4) of the Skills Development Act, read with Schedule 3 and paragraph 4 of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) Constitution, hereby invite nominations for suitable candidates, for the appointment to serve as the Chairperson of the QCTO Council for a period of five (5) years commencing on 1 April 2025 – 31 March 2030.

The QCTO is a Quality Council established in 2010 under the Skills Development Act (Act 97 of 1998), as amended in 2008. It is responsible for managing the Occupational Qualification Sub-Framework (OQSF). The primary objective of the QCTO is to develop and ensure the quality of occupational qualifications, part qualifications, trades, and skills programs.

Interersted and relevant stakeholders are invited to nominate suitable qualified candidates in possession of NQF level 8 qualifications coupled with, amongst others, a blend of knowledge, skills and experience required for the effective functioning of QCTO as stipulated in the Skills Development Act, understanding of the QCTO's legislative and government policies and strategies, have knowledge and understanding of occupational standards and qualifications, appreciates the role of occupational standards and qualifications in reconstruction and development, be broadly representative of the trades and occupations sector and related interests; and preference shall be given to women, youth, and people with disabilities.

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The Chairperson of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations will resume duty on 1 April 2025 until 31 March 2030.



DR NP NKABANE, MP

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATE: 03/01/2025

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