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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 6507 **13 August 2025**

CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION ON THE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS

QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS

Date: 31 May 2025

National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act 67 of 2008), as amended

CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION ON THE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS

I, Vijayen Naidoo, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO), hereby publish the following Twelve (12) and Two (2) Part -Occupational Qualifications for public comments in terms of Section 27 (h) (iv) of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008, as amended, and the Skills Development Act 97 of 1998, as amended, in terms of Section 26 H (3) (C). These qualifications are intended to be recommended to SAQA for registration after the public comments period.

No.	Qualification/ Part-Qualification	Qualification Type	Qualification Descriptor	NQF Level	Credits	Curriculum Code
1.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Business Broker	5	170	333904-000-00-00
2.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Customer Service Manager	5	128	122105-001-00-00
3.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Business Support Co-ordinator	4	122	333910-000-00-00
4.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Christian Religious Practitioner	4	160	263601-005-00-00
5.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Health Products Regulatory Assistant (HPRA)	5	134	242213-001-00-00
5.1	Part -Qualification	Occupational Certificate	Health Products Code Compliance Officer	5	34	242213-001-00-01
5.2	Part- Qualification	Occupational Certificate	Health Products Vigilance Officer (HPVO)	5	46	242213-001-00-02
6.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Mine Environmental Control Officer	4	136	311701-004-01-00

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7.	Qualification	Intermediate Occupational Certificate	Mine Environmental Control Observer	3	132	311701-003-01-00
8.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Business Intelligence Analyst	6	179	251102-003-00-00
9.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Creative and Critical Thinking Specialist	5	120	242102-002-00-00
10.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Computer Technician	5	175	351201-001-01-00
11.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer	5	197	613101-000-00-00
12.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Golf Professional	5	250	342102-001-00-00

Details on the abovementioned qualifications are obtainable from the QCTO website as follows: Access the QCTO website www.qcto.org.za, click on Occupational Qualifications, click on Qualifications for Public Comments, all information on qualifications for public comments is available.

Three documents per qualification are available:

a) Qualification Document,

b) Curriculum Document; and

c) Qualification Assessment Specifications Document

Please take note that the Qualification Document must be read in the context of the supporting documents provided, i.e. the Curriculum Document as well as the Qualification Assessment Specifications Document.

All interested people/stakeholders/organizations are invited to comment on the qualifications/part qualifications. All written comments are to be sent to the QCTO within the prescribed 21 days period from the date of publication of the government gazette notice.

Public comments are to be sent in writing. Such comments should specify which of the three documents the comments relate to, including specific details on section or clause for which the comments relate to. Public comments should include the name of the person/stakeholder/ organization submitting comments as well as contact details such as postal address, telephone number and email address. Comments must be emailed to publiccomments@qcto.org.za

Kind Regards,



Mr. V Naidoo

Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO)

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