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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 7286 **20 March 2026**

CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/PART QUALIFICATIONS INTENDED FOR REGISTRATION ON THE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK
QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS (QCTO)

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 thirteen (13) Occupational Qualifications intended for recommendation for registration on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) under the Occupational Qualifications Sub framework (OQSF) in terms of Section 27 (h) (iv) of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008, as amended.

The publication of a notice on a Government Gazette is part of a consultative process with relevant stakeholders as required by SAQA Policy and criteria for the registration of qualifications and part-qualifications on the NQF (As amended, 2022).

The details of the occupational qualification/s and part qualification/s for public comments are tabulated below:

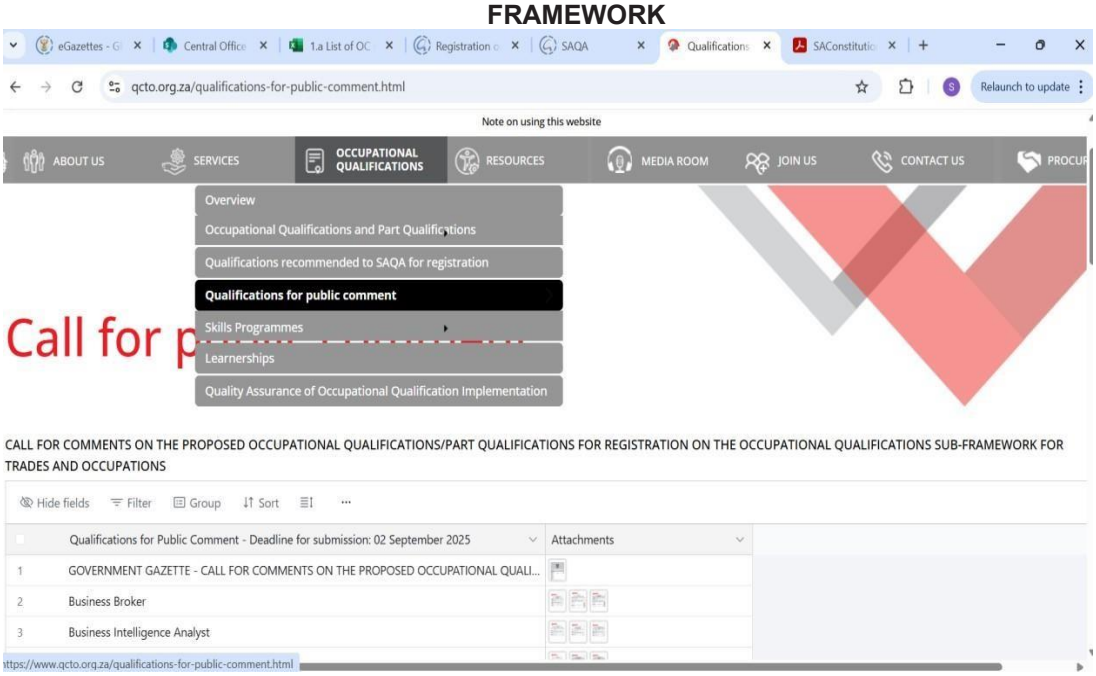
No.	Qualification/ Part-Qualification	Qualification Type	Qualification Descriptor	NQF Level	Credits	Curriculum Code
1.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Casino Cashier	4	120	421202-001-00-00
2.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Casino Dealer	4	120	421202-002-00-00
3.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Certificate: Slots Attendant	4	120	421202-003-00-00
4.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Gaming Surveillance Operator	4	120	421202-004-00-00
5.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Gaming Technician	4	120	421202-005-00-00
6.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Correctional Security Manager	6	130	134914 001-00-00

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7.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Private Security Dog Handler (Guard dog/ Contraband detection dog/ Explosives detection dog/ Search	4	120	541401-002-00-00
			and recovery dog/ Human scent tracker dog/ Narcotic detection dog/ Utility dog/ Guard dog			
8.	Qualification	Specialised Occupational Diploma	Fraud Examination Expert	8	130	242215-001-01-00
9.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Fresh Produce Packhouse Line Manager	4	130	313906-001-00-00
10.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Fresh Produce Packhouse Manager	5	120	132404-001-00-00
11.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	South African Sign Language Facilitator	5	130	264301-001-00-00
12.	Qualification	National Occupational Qualification	Food Laboratory Assistant	4	120	311910-001-00-00
13.	Qualification	Elementary Occupational Certificate	Merchandiser	2	120	833401-001-01-00

Detailed documents relating to the abovementioned are obtainable from the QCTO website www.qcto.org.za , click on Occupational Qualifications, click on Qualifications for Public Comment, all information on qualifications for public comments is available as indicated in an screenshot below:

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Three documents per qualification/part 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/cell number and email address. Comments must be emailed to publiccomments@qcto.org.za

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