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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 7695 **14 July 2026**

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 AND PART 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 eighteen (18) Occupational Qualifications and Six (6) Part 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 qualifications and part qualifications for public comments are tabulated below:

No.	Qualification/ Part-Qualification	Qualification Type	Qualification Descriptor	NQF Level	Credits	Curriculum Code
1.	Qualification	Intermediate Occupational Certificate	Dispatching and Receiving Clerk	3	127	432102-000-01-00
1.1	Part Qualification	Occupational Certificate	Receiving Clerk	3	78	432102-000-01-01
1.2	Part Qualification	Occupational Certificate	Dispatching Clerk	3	75	432102-000-01-02
2.	Qualification	Intermediate Occupational Certificate	Visual Merchandiser	3	129	343203-000-01-00
3.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Energy Regulation Practitioner	6	120	242207-001-00-00
4.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Plastics Process Setter (Injection Moulding, Extrusion Blow Moulding, Injection Stretch Blow Moulding, Injection Blow Moulding, Rotational Moulding, Thermoforming, Compression Moulding, Calendaring, Blown Film Extrusion, Sheet	4	122	714208-001-00-00

			Extrusion, Cast Extrusion, Pipe and profile Extrusion, Cable Extrusion, Plastics Compounding and Recycling)			
5.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Local Government Speaker	5	130	111101-001-00-00
6.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Municipal Integrated Development Planning Practitioner	5	130	111101-002-00-00
7.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Electronic Security Technician (Threat Assessment and Electronic Security Solutions Design/Electronic Video Surveillance Security Systems/Electronic Access Control Systems/Electronic Intruder Alarm Systems/Gate and/or Garage and Shutter Door Automation Systems/Electric Fencing Systems)	4	120	541906-001-00-00
8.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Fire Services Supervisor	5	122	541101-001-00-00
9.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Retail Chain Store Manager	5	130	142103-001-01-00
10	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Diploma	Transport Pilot (Aeroplane)	7	130	311910-000-00-00
11.	Qualification	Intermediate Occupational Certificate	Retail Sales Advisor	3	130	522301-001-01-00
12.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Public Relations Practitioner	5	120	243201-005-00-00
12.1	Part Qualification	Occupational Certificate	Promotions and Public Relations Coordinator 2	5	69	243201-005-00-01
12.2	Part Qualification	Occupational Certificate	Media and Public Relations Coordinator	5	68	243201-005-00-02
13.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Security Services Manager	5	128	143904-000-00-00
14.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Firearms Instructor	4	130	242402-001-00-00

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14.1	Part Qualification	Occupational Certificate	Range Officer	4	39	242402-001-00-01
15.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Diamond Cutter and Polisher	4	370	711203-000-00-00
16.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Production Supervisor	5	130	312201-000-01-00
16.1	Part Qualification	Occupational Certificate	First Line Production Supervisor	4	59	312201-000-01-01
17.	Qualification	Elementary Occupational Certificate	Plastics Manufacturing Packer, Materials Handler and Materials Mixer	2	122	832902-001-00-00
18.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Diploma	Scriptwriter	7	130	264101-000-00-00

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 a screenshot below:



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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