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Council for Quality Assurance in
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**THE COUNCIL FOR GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING
QUALITY ASSURANCE ("UMALUSI")**

**CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE POLICY FOR THE QUALITY ASSURANCE OF
ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS REGISTERED ON THE GENERAL AND FURTHER
EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK**

You are invited to comment on the draft Policy for the Quality Assurance of Assessment of Qualifications registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework as approved by Umalusi Council.

The policy can be accessed at www.umalusi.org.za.

If the party is unable to access the document from the website for any reason, please contact **Ms M Madalane** at 012 030 0769 for assistance.

Written comments on the policy can be submitted electronically to MS Mary-Louise Madalane on email address Mary-Louise.Madalane@umalusi.org.za or posted to Umalusi using the address stated hereunder:

The Chief Executive Officer

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For Attention: Ms M Madalane

Comments must be received within 30 days from the publication date of the gazettee.

Commentators are requested to use **Annexure A** (Feedback form) for comments.

Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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PROFESSOR JOHN VOLMINK
CHAIPERSON: UMALUSI COUNCIL

DATE: 15 APRIL 2021



**POLICY FOR THE QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
REGISTERED ON THE GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING
QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK OF THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
FRAMEWORK**

(August 2020)

PREAMBLE

In terms of Section 27 of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act No. 67 of 2008 as amended, Umalusi as a quality council is mandated to develop and implement policy and criteria for assessment with regard to qualifications for its sub-framework. It is also mandated to develop and implement policy for quality assurance, ensure the integrity and credibility of quality assurance; and ensure that such quality assurance as is necessary for the sub-framework is undertaken.

Umalusi is further mandated by the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001, (Act no 58 of 2001) as amended, to assure the quality of assessment at exit points and perform the external moderation of assessment of all assessment bodies and education institutions. In order to fulfil its mandate as outlined in the two acts, Umalusi developed this policy, namely, "Policy for the quality assurance of assessment of qualifications registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework (GFETQSF)".

This policy seeks to provide an integrated operational framework to standardise the management of quality assurance of assessment across assessment bodies for qualifications registered on the GFETQSF by specifying the quality assurance processes across the three educational sectors for which Umalusi is responsible for.

Umalusi also endeavours to engender compliance by both public and accredited private assessment bodies regarding quality assurance of assessment by developing a common understanding between the Quality Council and assessment bodies on all aspects of the quality assurance process.

Umalusi hereby gives notice of the publication of the gazette for public comment for the amendment to the Policy for the quality assurance of assessment of qualifications registered on the GFETQSF.

Chairperson: Umalusi Council

Date: 26 August 2020

CALL FOR COMMENTS

COMMENTATORS:

NAME	ORGANISATION

A. Title of policy: The Policy for the Quality Assurance of Assessment of Qualifications registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework

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