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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

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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)

Date: 10/07/2025