

SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY**NOTICE 3967 OF 2026****INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK REVIEW REPORT AND THE PROFESSIONAL BODIES REVIEW REPORT**

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), in fulfilment of its mandate in terms of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act, No. 67 of 2008, hereby invites interested stakeholders and members of the public to submit written comments on the following reports:

- The **National Qualifications Framework Review Report**; and
- The **Professional Bodies Review Report**.

These reports form part of SAQA's ongoing efforts to strengthen the effectiveness, responsiveness, and integrity of the NQF, as well as to enhance the role and contribution of professional bodies within the NQF system. Each report is accompanied by an explanatory note prepared by SAQA to guide stakeholders in their consideration of the contents.

The reports are available for public access on the SAQA website at the following links:

NQF Explanatory Note: https://saqa.org.za/final_nqf-review-explanatory-note-17-04-2026/

NQF Review: https://saqa.org.za/761_saqa-nqf-review/

PB Review Explanatory Note: <https://saqa.org.za/final-pb-review-explanatory-note-17-04-2026/>

BP Review: https://saqa.org.za/761_saqa-pb-review/

Stakeholders are invited to provide substantive inputs, comments, and recommendations that will inform the finalisation of these reports and contribute to policy refinement and system improvement.

Submission of Comments

Written submissions must be clearly marked with the relevant report title (i.e. "NQF Review Report" or "Professional Bodies Review Report") and submitted to SAQA by no later than **26 June 2026**

Submissions may be sent via email to: nkayi@saqa.org.za

All comments received will be considered in the finalisation of the reports. SAQA reserves the right to summarise and integrate inputs in a manner that strengthens the overall coherence and strategic direction of the NQF and the recognition of professional bodies.

For further enquiries, please contact SAQA at nkayi@saqa.org.za

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