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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL 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

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I, Vijayen Naidoo, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO), hereby publish the following eight (8) 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.

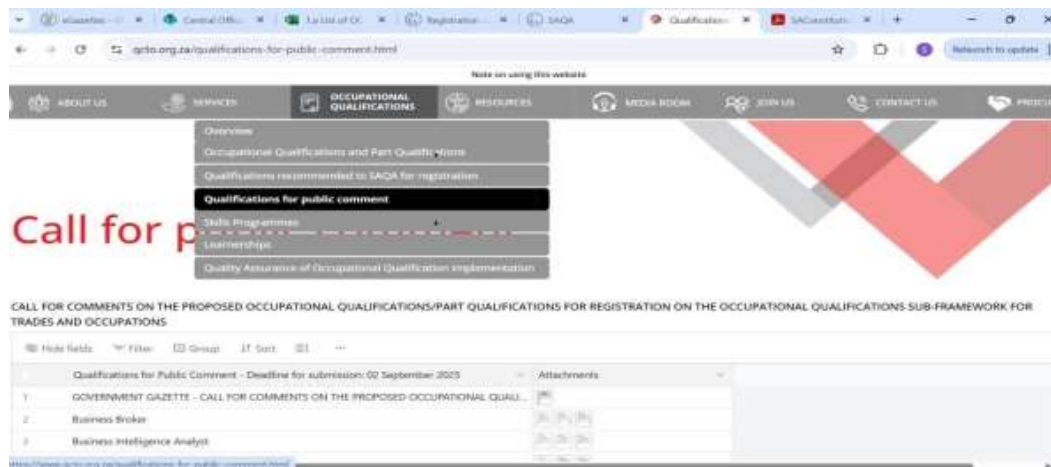
The publication of a notice on a Government Gazette is part of a consultative process with relevant stakeholders as required by SAQA Policy and criteria for the registration of qualifications and part-qualifications on the NQF (As amended, 2022).

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

No.	Qualification/ Part- Qualification	Qualification Type	Qualification Descriptor	NQF Level	Credits	Curriculum Code	Quality Partner
1.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Bank Middle Manager	6	128	134601-001-00-00	BANK SETA
2.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Bank Team Leader	5	120	134601-000-00-00	BANK SETA
3.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Braille Practitioner	5	130	235201-001-00-00	ETDP SETA
4.	Qualification	Specialised Occupational Diploma	Water Resource Manager	8	130	134901-001-00-00	EWSETA
5.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Paralegal Supervisor	6	120	341103-001-00-00	SASSETA
6.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Legal Interpreter	5	130	264301-001-00-00	SASSETA
7.	Qualification	Intermediate Occupational Certificate	Able Seafarer Engine	3	130	735101-002-01-00	TETA
8.	Qualification	Elementary Occupational Certificate	Store Person	2	121	833402-000-01-00	W&RSETA

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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:



Three documents per qualification are available:

- Qualification Document,
- Curriculum Document; and
- 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. 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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