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#### CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/PART QUALIFICATIONS INTENDED FOR REGISTRATION ON THE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK

#### QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS (QCTO)

Date: ...August 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 fourteen (14) Occupational Qualifications and one (1) Part - Qualification 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 and part 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	Higher Occupational Certificate	Accounting Technician	5	160	331302-000-00-00	FASSET
2.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Financial Markets Support Officer	6	123	331101-000-00-00	FASSET
3.	Qualification	Specialised Occupational Diploma	Forensic Tax Practitioner	8	245	241104-001-00-00	FASSET
4.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Diploma	Financial Markets Practitioner	7	180	241204-000-01-00	FASSET
5.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Professional Banking Officer	4	125	421102-001-00-00	BANK SETA
6.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Civil Road Construction Constructor	4	185	641403-001-00-00	CETA
7.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Civil Services Construction Constructor	4	180	641403-002-00-00	CETA

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8.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Civil Structures Construction Constructor	4	180	641403-003-00-00	CETA
9.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Dog Handler: Military and Law Enforcement	5	120	516402-001-00-00	SASSETA
9. 1	Part - Qualification	Occupational Certificate	Working Dog Trainer	5	81	516402-001-00-01	SASSETA
10.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Military Police Detective	6	135	335501-001-00-00	SASSETA
11.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Hiring Support Coordinator	4	125	524903-001-00-00	SERVICES SETA
12.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Transformation Practitioner	5	180	242102-001-00-00	SERVICES SETA
13.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Payroll Administrator	5	174	431301-000-00-00	SERVICES SETA
14.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Fuel Pipeline Controller	4	142	718906-001-01-00	TETA

Detailed documents relating to the abovementioned are obtainable from the QCTO website [www.qcto.org.za](http://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:

The screenshot shows the QCTO website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: ABOUT US, SERVICES, OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, RESOURCES, MEDIA ROOM, JOIN US, CONTACT US, and PROCURE. Below this, a dropdown menu for 'OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS' is open, showing options: Overview, Occupational Qualifications and Part Qualifications, Qualifications recommended to SAQA for registration, **Qualifications for public comment** (highlighted), Skills Programmes, Learnerships, and Quality Assurance of Occupational Qualification Implementation. The main content area is titled 'CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/PART QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION ON THE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS'. It features a table with columns for 'Qualifications for Public Comment - Deadline for submission: 02 September 2025' and 'Attachments'. The table lists three items: 1. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE - CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, 2. Business Broker, and 3. Business Intelligence Analyst. Each item has a corresponding document icon in the attachments column.

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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](mailto:publiccomments@qcto.org.za)



**Mr. V Naidoo**

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**Date:** 22/08/2025