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TO: All SETAs
ALL ACCREDITED TRADE TESTING CENTRES

Dear Trade Test Centre

Overlapping of trade learner content influencing the trade testing thereof

The National Artisan Development Quality Assurance Committee (NADQAC) took a decision regarding the qualification of the assessor of a trade test, i.e. that the assessor needs to be qualified in the trade that he/she is assessing. This decision has been implemented through the updated NADQAC Audit Grid of 2016. The document is available on request.

However, certain trade curriculums overlap with more than 80% of the same content, and therefore the following decision has therefore been taken:

- A millwright may test an electrician and a fitter or an electrician and fitter together can test a millwright;
- A fitter and turner may test a fitter and a turner respectively or a fitter and turner together can test a fitter and turner;
- A motor mechanic may test a motorcycle mechanic
(Note that it is not allowed a motorcycle mechanic to test a motor mechanic)

The trade test centre has to be been accredited to test both the trades in question.

This decision has been implemented with immediate effect.

Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated.

Kind regards

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