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To: SETAs
Current QCTO Accredited Skills Development Providers (Legacy)
PADSCs
CC: QCTO

Dear Prospective Skills Development Provider

RE: Application for accreditation as a Skills Development Provider to offer a legacy trade (Pre 2009) qualification

The QCTO OQM CIRCULAR 1 OF 2022 on the IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OQSF POLICY 2021 – CLARIFICATION OF TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT FOR PRE- 2009 QUALIFICATIONS AND UNIT STANDARDS, OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, AND PART QUALIFICATIONS refers (as attached).

The transitional arrangements specifically applicable to the trades are as follows:

1. The learner enrolment end date for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards shall be 30 June 2024.
2. The learner achievement end date for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards on the Occupational Qualifications Sub Framework OQSF shall be 30 June 2027.
3. The accreditation periods for pre-2009 qualifications will also cease in accordance with the Ministerial Determination. This means most if not all pre-2009 qualifications accreditation will expire on 30 June 2023 and the teach-out period until 30 June 2027.

Based on the above, the National Artisan Moderation Body (NAMB) will not accept applications for accreditation of Skills Development Providers for legacy trades (pre-2009 qualifications), after 30 November 2023, unless an Occupational Certificate Qualification in the Trade, registered on the OSQF, has not been registered yet.

Re-accreditation as a Skills Development Provider for a legacy trade (pre-2009 qualification) will only be considered if a Skills Development Provider has learners in a teach out period, or unless an Occupational Certificate Qualification in the Trade, registered on the OSQF, has not been registered yet.

The NAMB would like to urge you to consider obtaining accreditation for the Occupational Trade Qualifications, as registered on the OSQF to achieve the national goal of 30 000 artisans by 2030.

Yours in Artisan Development.

Kind Regards

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