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### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act 67 of 2008), as amended

### CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION ON THE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS

I, Vijayen Naidoo, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO), hereby publish the following 11 Occupational Qualifications and 04 Part-Qualifications for public comments in terms of Section 27 (h) (iv) of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008, as amended, and the Skills Development Act 97 of 1998, as amended, in terms of Section 26 H (3) (C):

| No. | Qualification Type | Qualification Title  | NQF Level | Credits | Field No | Field Name                                | Sub Field Name                                     |
|-----|--------------------|--|-----------|---------|----------|---|--|
| 1.  | Qualification      | Advanced Occupational Certificate: 3D Printing Technical Administrator | 6         | 252     | 6        | Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology | Information Technology and Computer Sciences       |
| 2.  | Qualification      | Advanced Occupational Certificate: Blockchain Developer                | 6         | 284     | 6        | Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology | Information Technology and Computer Sciences       |
| 3.  | Qualification      | Higher Occupational Certificate: Architectural Draughtsperson          | 5         | 120     | 12       | Physical Planning and Construction        | Physical Planning, Design and Management           |
| 4.  | Qualification      | Advanced Occupational Certificate: Customs Officer                     | 6         | 222     | 7        | Human and Social Studies                  | Public Policy, Politics and Democratic Citizenship |
| 5.  | Part-Qualification | Occupational Certificate: Customs Border Control Officer               | 6         | 84      | 7        | Human and Social Studies                  | Public Policy, Politics and Democratic Citizenship |

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| 6.  | Part-Qualification | Occupational Certificate: Customs Declarations Officer                             | 6         | 93      | 7        | Human and Social Studies                           | Public Policy, Politics and Democratic Citizenship |
| 7.  | Part-Qualification | Occupational Certificate: Customs Warehouse Officer                                | 6         | 62      | 7        | Human and Social Studies                           | Public Policy, Politics and Democratic Citizenship |
| 8.  | Part-Qualification | Occupational Certificate: Customs Registration, Licensing and Accreditation Office | 6         | 48      | 7        | Human and Social Studies                           | Public Policy, Politics and Democratic Citizenship |
| 9.  | Qualification      | Advanced Occupational Certificate: Excise Officer                                  | 6         | 158     | 7        | Human and Social Studies                           | Public Policy, Politics and Democratic Citizenship |
| 10. | Qualification      | Advanced Occupational Certificate: Cybersecurity Practitioner                      | 6         | 120     | 10       | Mathematical, Physical, Computer and Life Sciences | Information Technology and Computer Sciences       |
| 11. | Qualification      | National Occupational Certificate: Borehole Pump Operator                          | 4         | 180     | 6        | Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology          | Engineering and Related Design                     |
| 12. | Qualification      | Advanced Occupational Certificate: Franchise Manager                               | 6         | 134     | 3        | Business, Commerce and Management Studies          | Generic Management                                 |
| 13. | Qualification      | Higher Occupational Certificate: Clearing and Forwarding Agent                     | 5         | 450     | 11       | Services   | Transport, Operations and Logistics                |
| 14. | Qualification      | Higher Occupational Certificate: Freight Forwarder                                 | 5         | 272     | 11       | Services   | Transport, Operations and Logistics                |
| 15. | Qualification      | Higher Occupational Certificate: Customs Compliance Agent                          | 5         | 225     | 11       | Services   | Transport, Operations and Logistics                |

Details on the abovementioned qualifications are obtainable from the QCTO website. To access the QCTO website please go to [www.qcto.org.za](http://www.qcto.org.za), click on Occupational Qualifications, click on Qualifications for Public Comments you will find details on the specific Qualifications Gazetted for public comments.

Three documents per qualification will be found:

- a) Qualification Document;
- b) Curriculum Document; and
- c) External Assessment Specifications Document

Please take note that the public comments are on the Qualification Document. The Qualification Document needs to be read in the context of the supporting documents provided i.e. the Curriculum Document as well as the External Assessment Specifications Document.

All interested persons and organizations are invited to comment on the qualifications on this notice in writing. Comments should include the name of the person or organization as well as contact details such as postal address, telephone number, fax number and email address. Comments must be emailed to [publiccomments@qcto.org.za](mailto:publiccomments@qcto.org.za).

Comments should reach the QCTO within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

Kind Regards,



**Mr. V Naidoo**

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**Date:** 03/11/2022