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CERTIFICATION MEMO 1: 2021

To: Assessment Quality Partners (AQPs)

Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)

South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)

## **QCTO CERTIFICATION CIRCULAR 1 OF 2021: REVIEW OF CERTIFICATION FEES**

Sections 26 D (4) and (H) (3) (b) of the Skills Development Act, 1998 (Act No 97 of 1 998) (SDA) mandates the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) to issue a certificate to any person who has successfully undergone a trade test administered by an accredited trade test centre or who has achieved an occupational qualification.

In terms of Section 26 (G) (6) (b) of the SDA, the QCTO may charge fees for services rendered by it. The QCTO Council has the right to amend fees on an annual basis

The certification fees approved by the Council for a three-year period 2022/23 to 2024/25 to be implemented on 1 April annually are as follows:

Certification Fees	2021	2022	2023	2024
First issues and Replacements	R129	R134	R141	R149

Your attention to note the revised fee structure is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr V. Naidoo

**Chief Executive Officer: QCTO** 

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