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MEMORANDUM

To: All Trade Test Centres (TTCs) and Assessment Centres (ACs)

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Subject: Backlog in Applications for Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) Artisan Certification

The Energy and Water Sector Education and Training Authority (EWSETA) has identified a backlog in the submission of applications for QCTO artisan certification. In order to address this issue, all TTCs and ACs are requested to submit outstanding application lists and supporting documentation by the deadlines indicated below:

- **Applications for trade tests passed prior to 1 April 2023** must reach the EWSETA offices **by 19 March 2026**.
- **Applications for trade tests passed from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2025** must reach the EWSETA offices **by 30 August 2026**.

Important: Failure to comply with these deadlines will result in learners not being certified. TTCs/ACs unable to meet the deadlines are required to provide a formal motivation for consideration.

Centres are urged to ensure that all submissions are complete, accurate, and accompanied by the required supporting documentation to prevent delays in processing.

Your cooperation and prompt action in clearing this backlog is critical to ensure timely certification for all learners. For any clarifications or guidance, please contact the EWSETA office.

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