

THE ROLE OF QUALITY COUNCILS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS



REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS, HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND TRAINING PROVIDERS

<p>Department of Basic Education (DBE) (NQF Level 1 - 4)</p> <p>Registers the following providers:</p> <p>Public and private schools Independent colleges that offer basic education (Grade R -12).</p>	<p>Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) (NQF Level 1 - 10)</p> <p>Registers the following providers:</p> <p>Technical Vocational and Education and Training Colleges Private and public colleges (Colleges offering skills programmes and occupational qualifications do not have to register with DHET, but accreditation must be acquired from the QCTO and/or relevant SETA).</p> <p>Universities.</p>
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ACCREDITATION OF PROVIDERS TO OFFER QUALIFICATIONS

<p>Umalusi</p> <p>Accredits providers to offer the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Certificate (SC) • National Senior Certificate (NSC) • National Technical Certificate N3 • National Senior Certificate: Colleges • National Certificate (Vocational) • The General Education and Training Certificate for Adults 	<p>Quality Council For Trades and Occupations (QCTO)</p> <p>Accredits providers to offer the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Qualifications • Trades • N4 - N6 	<p>Council on Higher Education (CHE)</p> <p>Accredits providers to offer the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education Qualifications <p>e.g Higher Certificates, National Diplomas, Degrees</p>
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CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS REGISTERED ON THE NQF

<p>Umalusi issues certificates mentioned above (see Umalusi column)</p> <p>*N1 - N2 certificates are issued by DHET.</p>	<p>QCTO is responsible for the issuing of certificates for the above-mentioned qualifications (see QCTO column).</p> <p>*N4 - N6 and National Diploma certificates are issued by DHET.</p>	<p>CHE does not issue certificates.</p> <p>Each institution issues its own certificates for the above-mentioned qualifications (see CHE column).</p>	<p>SETAs are responsible for the issuing of certificates for sector-based qualifications (e.g. Learnerships).</p>
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REPLACEMENT OF CERTIFICATES

<p>Umalusi replaces the above listed certificates</p> <p>*Senior certificates issued before November 1992 are replaced by DBE (Schooling qualifications) or DHET (vocational and adult qualifications).</p>	<p>QCTO is responsible for the replacement of the above mentioned certificates.</p> <p>Application for a replacement certificate must be lodged with the respective testing centre or SETA.</p>	<p>CHE does not issue replacement certificates.</p> <p>Each Institution is responsible for its respective certificates.</p>	<p>SETAs are responsible for the replacement of sector-based certificates.</p>
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VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATES

<p>Umalusi verifies the following certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Certificate (SC) • National Senior Certificate (NSC) • National Technical Certificate N3 • National Senior Certificate: Colleges • National Certificate (Vocational) • The General Education and Training Certificate for Adults <p>*Senior certificates issued before November 1992 are verified by DBE (Schooling qualifications) or DHET (vocational and adult qualifications).</p>	<p>QCTO verifies certificates that it has issued and those issued by the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Manpower / Labour • DHET • Former Homelands (TBVC) Transkei Venda Bophuthatswana Venda Ciskei <p>*All N4 – N6 certificates and National Diplomas are issued and verified by DHET.</p>	<p>CHE does not verify certificates.</p> <p>Each institution verifies its respective certificates.</p>	<p>SETAs verify the following certificates.</p> <p>Each SETA verifies Trade certificates that it issues and all sector-based qualifications.</p>
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The South African Qualifications Authority evaluates foreign qualifications