

CIRCULAR ETQA-01/2021

TO : PSETA ACCREDITED SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS
FROM : PSETA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SUBJECT : ACCREDITATION OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS POST 31 MARCH 2021

DEAR PSETA SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS

1. The Public Service Sector Education and Training Authority (PSETA) has been delegated the Accreditation function by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO). This function includes the accrediting of Skills Development Providers (SDPs).
2. In February 2020, PSETA granted a one (1) year extension of accreditation until 31 March 2021 to all SDPs accredited on Historically Registered Qualifications (HRQs) within the PSETA scope.
3. The QCTO has subsequently approved accreditation extension for SDPs accredited by PSETA as an interim measure to allow SDP's to continue, as there are not enough Occupational Qualifications, Part Qualifications or National Skills Programmes to replace all HRQs.
4. PSETA has thus taken a decision to grant all accredited SDPs a further extension of the accreditation period until 31 March 2023.
5. The maximum accreditation period for Historical Qualifications shall not exceed March 2023, as all historical qualifications shall either be realigned or deregistered by this date. A two (2) year teach out period will be allowed for SDP's with learners enrolled to these qualifications.
6. SDP's with no learner uptake will only be extended where necessary as per PSETA discretion.

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7. The PSETA is working together with the QCTO to develop Occupational Qualifications, Part Qualifications and National Skills Programmes to replace all HRQ before the 1st April 2023, including development of associated learning materials.
8. For further clarity or assistance please contact Ms Neo Lesaoane or Ms Kgabo Mpembe at accreditations@pseta.org.za
9. The PSETA appreciates your continuous unwavering support and commitment towards promoting skills development in the Public Service sector.

Kind regards



Ms. Bontle Lerumo
Chief Executive Officer
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