

EXTERNAL MEMORANDUM

To: HWSETA STAKEHOLDERS

From: BAAKEDI JANE MOTUBATSE: EXECUTIVE MANAGER: ETQA

Date: 01 July 2024

Subject: DIRECTIVE ON TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRE-2009 QUALIFICATIONS

Dear HWSETA stakeholders,

Background

The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation released notice number 4920 in Government Gazette No. 50742 on June 3, 2024, outlining guidelines for pre-2009 qualifications implementation and transitional arrangements.

This memorandum serves as a guide in terms of how HWSETA will implement the transitional arrangements for the pre-2029 qualifications as per the directive from the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation.

Implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications

The HWSETA is extending the enrolment of learners for unit standard-based qualifications and skills programmes for one year. The Gazette allows for one year to a maximum of two years. The HWSETA is opting for a year' extension to give time for the teach-out and wrapping up of training and endorsements before 2027 when the qualifications will no longer be valid.

The extension for enrolment of learners applies to SDPs whose accreditation is valid (did not expire) for the relevant qualifications and or skills programmes they want to enroll learners for. SDPs cannot enroll learners for qualifications and or skills programmes they are not accredited/approved for.

There will be no accreditation, extension of scope, re-accreditation and skills programmes applications during this one-year enrolment period.

For any further clarity, please contact the Provider Accreditation Manager: ETQA, Mr. Peter Nkosi at petern@hwseta.org.za.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Kind Regards



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