

SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

In order to proceed with the recognition of Standards Generating Bodies in terms of Government Regulations 19(1)(c) and 22(2) of 28 March 1998, National Standards Body 03 (Business, Commerce and Management Studies) invites public comment with respect to *the acceptability of the nominees and the representativeness of the key education and training stakeholder interest groups* listed as an SGB applicant below.

[In addition, the NSB invite submissions from interested parties wishing to serve on such an SGB. Interested parties should take note of the section on SGB Information below,

All nominations/ applications ~~should be~~ accompanied by curricula vitae.

More information regarding this application may be obtained on the SAQA website or from the SAQA offices.

Comment should reach the NSB at the address below **by not later than Monday, 06 November 2000**. All correspondence should be marked **SGB Formation - NSB 01** and be addressed to:

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SAQA
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SGB INFORMATION

As a necessary step in the development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework, The National Standards Bodies are briefed [regulation 19(1)(c) of 28 March 1998] to recognise or establish Standards Generating Bodies (SGBs).

SGBS shall:

- a. generate standards and qualifications in accordance with the Authority requirements in identified sub-fields and levels;
- b. update and review standards;
- c. recommend standards and qualifications to National Standards Bodies;
- d. recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies; and
- e. perform such other functions as may from time-to-time be delegated by its National Standards Body.

Any bodies wishing to nominate representatives, make application to serve on, or make any other submission with regard to the above SGB should note the following information.

SGBS should be composed of organisations, which shall be key education and training stakeholder interest groups and experts in the sub-field. The NSB, when making its final decisions will have due regard for, among other things, *'the need for representativeness and equity, redress and relevant expertise in terms of the work of the SGBs.'*

Organisations proposing to nominate persons to SGBS should be sensitive to the need for **equity** and **redress**, and shall nominate persons who-

- (a) will be able to consider issues of productivity, fairness, public interest and international comparability as related to education and training in the sub-field;
 - (b) enjoy credibility in the sub-field in question, who enjoy respect; have the necessary expertise and experience in the sub-field and have the support or backing of the nominating body;
 - (c) are able to advocate and mediate the needs and interests of all levels within the sub-field covered by the Standards Generating Body;
 - (d) are able to exercise critical judgement at a high level; and
 - (e) are committed to a communication process between the Standards Generating Body, the National Standards Body and the Constituency.
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PUBLIC NOTICE BY NSB 01, AGRICULTURE AND NATURE CONSERVATION, OF
AN APPLICATION TO REGISTER AN SGB FOR PRIMARY AGRICULTURE

NSB 01 has received an application to recognise and register an SGB for Primary agriculture (Farming) in the sub-field of Primary agriculture.

PROPOSED BRIEF OF THE SGB

1. Develop learning pathways for potential qualifications and unit standards in the sub-field for Primary agriculture from level 1 through to level 8 [*Regulations 24 (1)(e)*].
2. Generate the qualifications and standards outlined below for farming in respect of field crops, animal production, horticulture, farm management, maintenance and farm mechanism in accordance with Authority requirements: [*Regulations 24 (1)(a)*].
 - . Certificate in Farming (NQF level 1)
 - . Certificate in Farming (NQF level 2)
 - Certificate in Farming (NQF level 3)
 - Certificate in Farming (NQF level 4)

 - . Diploma in Farm Management (NQF level 5)

 - . First Degree in Agriculture (NQF level 6)

 - Master's and Doctoral Degree in Agriculture (NQF level 8)
3. Recommend the qualifications and standards generated under 2, above to the NSB [*Regulation 24 (1)(d)*].
4. Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies [*Regulation 24 (1)(d)*].
5. Accept and perform other related functions as requested by NSB 01 /Regulation 24 (1) (e).

PROPOSED SGB COMPOSITION

Nominee	Workplace	Nominating Body	Experience / Qualifications
Barry, RJ"	Department of Economics Affairs, Agriculture and Tourism, Western Cape	Department of Economics Affairs, Agriculture and Tourism, Western Cape	Non-Formal Training, Department of Economics Affairs, Agriculture and Tourism
Booyesen, JH	Winetech	Wine Producers Association of SA	M.Sc Agricultural Extension Services / Training
Botha, JJ	Faculty of Agriculture, Horticulture and Nature Conservation	Technikon Pretoria	Doctors Degree Agriculture, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture Horticulture and Nature Conservation, Technikon Pretoria
Crawford, KJ	Elgin Community College	Elgin Community College	B.A (Phy. Ed) HDE (PG)
De Waal, HW	Department of Animal Science, University of the Orange Free State	Red Meat Producers Association	Ph.D (Agric) and Registered Animal Scientist
De Waal, A	Secondary Agriculture School, Oakdale	Secondary Agricultural Schools	B.Sc Agric, agricultural Training
Dowries, MG	Elgin Community College	Elgin Community College	P.M.D Business School, Trainer at Elgin Community College, Agricultural consultant to various farms
Du Plessis, H	Skills for All	Skills for All	Trainer
Engelbrecht, E	Deciduous Fruit Producers' Trust	Deciduous Commodity Organisation Trust	MBA, PR Front Line Course
Faul, A	Madikwe Rural Development program	Employee representative	Rural Development and Training

Nominee	Workplace	Nominating Body	Experience / Qualifications
Ferreira, WA	Grain SA	Grain SA	M.Sc Agric, Courses in Business Management, Nutrition
Geertsema, H	Department Entomology and Hematology, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Forestry, University of Stellenbosch	Department Entomology and Hematology, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Forestry, University of Stellenbosch	PhD Agriculture, Research in Forest Entomology, Membership of Professional Societies and Committees e.g. Entomological Society of SA in Fossil insects
Kheswa, GTB	Ntabantuzuma High School	Independent Service Agriculture food Workers Union	B.Sc in Home Economics, Personnel management
Kirkland, IA	Potchefstroom College of Agriculture	Potchefstroom College of Agriculture	Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Kobus, GE	Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs, KwaZulu-Natal	Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs, KwaZulu-Natal	M.Sc Agric, Special Courses in Artificial Insemination
Lutge, BU	Cedara College of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture KwaZulu- Natal	B.Sc Agric, Courses in Biological and Ecological modelling, Scientific publications
Louw, MH	Farmer	Eastern Cape Farmers Association	National Certificate in Mechanical Technician, Involved in the SETA for Primary Agriculture, Scientific Publication

Nominee	Workplace	Dominating Body	Experience / Qualifications
Marais, AJ	Agricultural College Elsenburg	Agricultural College Elsenburg	M.B.A in Marketing, Strategic management Publicity management and Marketing Research
Moore, HW	South African Sugar Association	South African Sugar Association	B.Sc and Engineering Diploma, Agricultural Trainer
Ntuli, T P	Glen Agricultural College	Glen Agricultural College	Masters Degree in Sustainable Agriculture, Educational papers and Research in Outcomes-based curriculum writing for the Agricultural Colleges
Potgieter, JH	Skills for Africa	Skills for Africa	Courses in Management Training, Financial and Communication Technical Colleges
Van Schalkwyk, NJ	Worcester Community College	Worcester Community College	
Van Niekerk, P	Agriculture, Port Elizabeth Technikon	Agriculture, Port Elizabeth Technikon	B Sc (agric) in Animal Production, Training Adviser and Involvement with Agricultural Training, Masters Diploma in Leadership
Zacharias, PJK	Faculty of Science and Agriculture, University of Natal	Faculty of Science and Agriculture, University of Natal	D.Sc Department of Plant Science, Research publications and Community and University activities