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**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 01 (Agriculture and Nature Conservation) 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 15 January 2002**. All correspondence should be marked **SGB Formation – NSB 01 , Secondary Agriculture: Processing** and be addressed to:

The Director: Standard Setting and Development SAQA <i>Attention: Mr. D Mphuthing</i> Postnet Suite 248 Private Bag X06 Waterkloof 0145 or faxed to 012 - 482 0832
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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 TO  
RECOGNISE AND REGISTER A STANDARDS GENERATING BODY FOR  
SECONDARY AGRICULTURE: PROCESSING**

**PROPOSED BRIEF OF THE SGB**

Agriculture and nature conservation (NSB) 01 wishes to recognize and register a secondary agriculture: processing SGB in the sub-field of secondary agriculture from NQF levels 1 through to levels 8, in order to:

1. Identify transformation, development, access and equity issues relevant to secondary agriculture education and training and develop a mechanism to include these issues within standards and qualifications as envisaged in (3) below [*Regulation 24 (1) (e)*].
2. Develop learning and career pathways for potential standards and qualifications in secondary agriculture from level 1 through to level 8 [*Regulation 24 (1) (e)*].
3. Generate the following qualifications and standards in accordance with SAQA requirements [*Regulation 24 (1) (a)*].

These would cover unit standards based qualifications in the areas of processing of animal feeds, coffee, fibre, fruit, intensive production of livestock, grain milling, nuts, oleoresin, pet food, poultry, sugar milling and refining, tea, and tobacco.

- National Certificate in secondary agriculture processing (NQF level 1)
  - National Certificate in secondary agriculture processing (NQF level 2)
  - National Certificate in secondary agriculture processing (NQF level 3)
  - National Certificate in secondary agriculture processing (NQF level 4)
  - National Diplomas in secondary agriculture processing (NQF levels 5 and 6)
  - National first Degree in secondary agriculture processing (NQF level 6)
  - Masters Degree in secondary agriculture processing (NQF level 7)
  - Doctoral Degree in secondary agriculture processing (NQF level 8)
4. Recommend the standards and qualifications generated under 3 above to the NSB [*Regulation 24 (1) (c)*].
  5. Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies [*Regulation 24 (1) (d)*].
  6. Review these qualifications and unit standards and effect the necessary changes [*Regulation 24 (1) (b)*].
  7. Perform such other relevant functions as may from time to time be delegated by NSB 01, agriculture and nature conservation [*Regulation 24 (1) (e)*].

## PROPOSED COMPOSITION OF THE SGB

Name	Workplace	Nominating Body	Qualifications/Experience
De Villiers, H	Personnel manager industrial relations: Sapekoe	Tea sub sector unit	BA Personnel Advance diploma in Labour Relations, Industrial Relations.
Dube, L	Human resource specialist Monsanto	Seed sub sector unit	B.A. Social Science; Post Grad. Diploma. In African Studies.
Esselaar, S	Divisional Human Resource Manager: Genfood	Milling sub sector unit	BA. Post graduate diploma in labour Law, advanced management diploma
Ford, D	Executive Director: South African Feedlot Association	Red Meat sub sector unit	MSc – Agric: Animal Nutrition. Feedlot.
Fredericks, S	Western Cape Department of Education	Western Cape Department of Education	National Diploma. (N6) National Teachers Diploma. Senior planner mechanical engineering studies.
Johnson, P	Union Official: Food and Allied Workers Union	Food and Allied Workers Union	Matric and courses in advanced labour law.
Jooste, P	Agricultural Research Council: Animal Nutrition and Animal Products Institute	Agricultural Research Council	Ph.D Food Science.
Kidson, J	Union Official: Mine Workers Union Solidarity	Mine Workers Union Solidarity	Diploma in Marketing, Financial Management, Business Management.
Kruger, N	Manager personnel services: Senwes	Milling sub sector unit	Graduate Industrial Psychology & Industrial Sociology Post graduate Human Resource Management.
Lilley, H	Consultant	Fruit sub sector unit	Masters: Human Resources Management.
Mahasha, M	Union Official: National Union Food Beverages	National Union Food Beverages Spirits Allied	Matric. Diploma in Industrial Relations. National Council of Trade Unions: Labour

	Spirits Allied Workers	Workers	Legislation.
Mbele, J	British American Tobacco	Food and Allied Workers Union	N2.
Ngcobo, B	Illovo Sugar	Sugar sub sector unit	Industrial Relations. Basic Sugar Technology; GL Safety; Safety Representative Course. Matric. Panboiler, Laboratory Analyst.
Nohiya, L	Training instructor: Two-A-Day	Food and Allied Workers Union	Matric. Training Instructor Certificate. Training and Development
Prinsloo, A	Human resource and logistics Director: Early Bird Farm	Poultry sub sector unit	B.Com. Honours human resources.
Rhamanala, T	Union Official: Food and Allied Workers Union	Food and Allied Workers Union	Matric and courses in advanced labour law.
Stephens, J	Transvaal Suiker Beperk	Sugar sub sector unit	Management Development Programme, Institute for Development Management (Diploma) Technicians Diploma.
Swanepoel, P	Executive Director: Kromco	Fruit sub sector unit	BA Honours Personnel, Finances and Information Technology.
Wannenburg, S	Training coordinator: Red Meat Abattoir Association	Red Meat Abattoir Association	National Diploma: Environmental Health.
Weideman, C	British American Tobacco	Tobacco sub sector unit	M.Comm. (Industrial Psychology)
Westley, G	Human Resource Manager: Perishable Products Export Control Board	Fruit sub sector unit	BA Honours: Industrial Psychology Human Resources.