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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 11, Services, 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 SGB applicants 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, Hatfield Forum West, 1067 Arcadia Street, Hatfield, Pretoria.

Comment should reach the NSB at the address below **by not later than 28 November 2004**. All correspondence should be marked **SGB for Fire and Rescue** and be addressed to:

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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 their 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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<p>PUBLIC NOTICE BY NSB 11, SERVICES, OF AN APPLICATION TO RE-REGISTER AN SGB FOR FIRE AND RESCUE</p>

NSB 11 has received an application to recognise and re-register an SGB for Fire and Rescue for a period of three years until 25 August 2007.

PROPOSED BRIEF OF THE SGB

1. Develop learning pathways for potential qualifications and unit standards in the area of Fire and Rescue from level 1 through to level 7 [*Regulation 24 (1) (e)*].
2. The following qualifications shall be generated:
 - National Certificate in Fire Fighting (NQF levels 2-4)
 - National Certificate: Emergency Services Operations NQF level 4
 - National Certificate: Emergency Services NQF levels 5
 - National Diploma: Emergency Services Management NQF levels 6[*Regulation 24 (1) (a)*]
3. Recommend the qualifications and standards generated under 1 and 2 above, to the NSB [*Regulation 24 (1) (c)*].
4. Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies [*Regulation 24 (1) (d)*].
5. Liase with any other SGBs, as required, where Fire and Rescue is involved or being considered [*Regulation 24 (1) (e)*].
6. Accept and perform other related functions as requested by NSB 11, Services [*Regulation 24 (1) (e)*].

PROPOSED COMPOSITION OF THE SGB

NOMINEE	WORKPLACE	NOMINATING BODY	QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE
Aldun N	Fire Training School	SA Airforce	Higher Diploma in Fire Technology; Associate Diploma SAESI with 20 years experience in the field
Binneman K	Buffalo City South African National Defence Force	Fire and Rescue Department	Advanced Diploma in Fire Engineering and National Diploma in Fire Technology with 21 years experience in Fire and Rescue Services
Bromilow N	DANTRAN (Dangerous Goods Training and Assessing Services)	Fire and Rescue Department	Certificate in Transport Economics with 35 years experience in Fire Fighting
Cresswell M	Eskom Fire Risk Management	Eskom Fire Risk Management	Graduate Diploma – SAFSI 40years experience in Fire and Rescue Services
Deiner Colin	The Training Guys (Pty) Ltd	Tshwane Metropolitan Council –Emergency Services	Associate Diploma (SAESI) 21 years Fire and Rescue Services experience
Du Rand Sandra	Ekurhuleni Metro	Ekurhuleni Emergency Services	Diplomas in Fire Technology and Business Management
Els N	Fire Protection Association of Southern Africa	Fire Protection Association of Southern Africa	Associate Diploma in Fire Technology -SAESI; AA –Medical with 13 years in Fire Emergency Services
Fourie C P	Fire Training School	Fire Training School	N5 Secretarial Course and National Diploma in Human Resource Development with 2years experience in the Fire Department
Gloster A	Ethekwini Metro	Ethekwini / Durban Metro Fire Emergency Services	Associate Diploma in Fire Technology SAESI
Greig B	Institution of Fire Engineers	Institution of Fire Engineers	B SC Civil Engineering with 25 years in Fire and Rescue Services
Hundt K	City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	Local Government and Water SETA	B.Tech in Fire Technology and 18 years experience
Khoza M J	ESKOM Headquarters	ESKOM Headquarters	Certificate in Fire Technology, Higher Certificate in Fire

			Technology and a series of courses in Fire and Rescue 20years experience in Fire and Rescue
Lekgetho T C	Tshwane Emergency Services	Tshwane Emergency Services	Acting Assistant Operations Manager
Menkveld R	Technikon of the Witwatersrand	Dept of Emergency Medical Care and Rescue – Univ. of Johannesburg	Ndip EMC with 14 years experience in the field
Moloto J J	Fire Training School	Fire Training School	National Diploma in Fire and Rescue
Naidoo D	Ethekwini Fire and Disaster Management Department	Ethekwini Fire and Disaster Management Department	Graduate Diploma in Fire Fighting Associate Diploma in Fire Fighting 12years experience in Fire and Rescue and extensive experience in training and overseeing Fire related activities
Phetlhu L	City of Tshwane	City of Tshwane Metropolitan	National Diploma in Fire Technology and 16 years experience
Pienaar H	Fire Training School	Fire Training School	National Diploma in Fire and Rescue
Poxon D I	Fire Protection Association of Southern Africa	Fire Protection Association of South Africa	29 years Fire fighting experience
Verster N	Eskom Fire and Rescue Services	Eskom and Rescue Services	Fellowship member of SAESI and Associate member of IFE.; National Diploma in Fire Technology and 33years experience
Wordsworth B	Sasol Synfuels	Sasol Synfuels	N H Diploma in Fire Technology with 10 years experience