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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 09, Health Sciences and Social 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.

Comment should reach the NSB at the address below by not later than **28 November 2004**. All correspondence should be marked **SGB for Probation Work** 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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PUBLIC NOTICE BY NSB 09, HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES, OF AN APPLICATION TO REGISTER AN SGB FOR PROBATION WORK

NSB 09 has received an application to recognise and register an SGB for Probation Work for NQF levels 4 – 8+

Proposed Brief of the SGB

1. Develop learning pathways for potential qualifications and unit standards in the area of Probation Work from level 4 through to level 8+ [*Regulation 24 (1)(a)*].
2. Generate qualifications and standards in the areas of probation work in terms of requirements of relevant legislation and the establishment of best practises and ethics across the working environment. These will include:
 - National or Further Education and Training (FET) Certificate for Assistant Probation Officers at level 4;
 - National Diploma for Assistant Probation Officers at level 5 or 6;
 - Professional Degree in Probation Practice at level 7;
 - Master's Degree in Probation Practice at level 8;
 - Doctorate in Probation Practice at level 8+ [*Regulation 24 (1)(a)*].
3. Ensure that practicing professionals fulfil the requirements for registration with the South African Council for Social Service Professions [*Regulation 24 (1)(e)*].
4. Recommend qualifications and standards generated under 1 and 2 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. Liaise with other NSBs and SGBs – within and outside NSB 09 – which have vested interests in the subject of probation work [*Regulation 24(1)(e)*].
7. Perform such other functions as may from time to time be delegated by NSB 09 : Health Sciences and Social Services [*Regulation 24 (1)(e)*].

PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP FOR SGB FOR PROBATION WORK

Name	Workplace	Nominating Body	Expertise/qualifications
Boshoff, A	Restorative Justice Centre	Restorative Justice Centre	Dip SW; H Dip Management; 29 years' field experience
Brown, G	Provincial Department of Social Service & Population Development: Gauteng	National Department of Social Development	BA SW; 12 years' field experience
Dawson, C	National Institution for Crime Prevention and the Rehabilitation of Offenders	National Institution for Crime Prevention and the Rehabilitation of Offenders	BA Social Work ; MSc (Economics) ; 31 years' field experience (including 7 years' management)
De Coning, M .J	Restorative Justice Centre	Restorative Justice Centre	BA Social Work : 26 years' field experience, including 13 years' management
De Kock, D	Child & Youth Care Work: University of South Africa	University of South Africa	D Litt et Phil (Social Work) : 6 years' field experience; 13 years' lecturing
De Smidt, S.C	Department of Social Services: Western Cape	University of Cape Town	D Litt et Phil ; 30 years field experience (20 years were as probation officer)
Du Toit, C	National Department of Social Development	National Department of Social Development	B Soc Sc (Social Work); 23 years' field experience (including 11 years' in education and management)
Forrester, C	Rand Afrikaans University	National Department of Social Development	BA Soc Sc; 10 years' field experience; 2 years' lecturing
Graser, R	University of Cape Town	University of Cape Town	D Phil; 30 years' experience as lecturer in probation services
Mokhosi-Matshaba, P	Provincial Department of Social Service & Population Development: Gauteng	National Department of Social Development	BA (Hons: Social Work); 10 years field experience
Molwantwa, N	National Institution for Crime Prevention and the Rehabilitation of Offenders: North West Province	National Institution for Crime Prevention and the Rehabilitation of Offenders	BA: Social Work; Diversion and Youth Development
Moropana, H H	Department of Health & Welfare: Limpopo	National Department of Social Development	BA (Social Work); 14 years' field experience
Mthimunya, P M	Department of Justice	Department of Justice	B Iuris; 16 years' legal experience (including 4 years' in Children and Youth Affairs)
Mouton, F	Provincial Department of Social Development: Northern Cape	Provincial Department of Social Development: Northern Cape	B.A. Social Work; Provincial Coordinator for Probation Services: Northern Cape

Ngqangweni, D	Provincial Department of Social Development: Eastern Cape	National Department of Social Development	BA Soc Sc (Hons: Social Work); 24 years' field experience (including 16 years' management)
Niemand, M A	Provincial Department of Social Development: Kwa Zulu-Natal	National Department of Social Development	M Soc. Sc; 18 years' field experience
Prozesky, J	National Department of Social Development: Pretoria	Department of Social Development	B SocSc (Social Work); 28 years' field experience
Pruis, S E	South African Council for Social Service Professions	South African Council for Social Service Professions	M Soc Sc (Social Work); 30 years' field and managerial experience
Sepeng, M	Provincial Department of Social Development: North West	Department of Social Development	BA Social Work; B Soc Sc (Hons: Sociology); 17 years' field experience (3 years' managerial)
Smit, A	National Institution for Crime Prevention and the Rehabilitation of Offenders: Gauteng	National Institution for Crime Prevention and the Rehabilitation of Offenders	M A Social Work; 8 years' field experience
Smith, P.J.D	University of Cape Town	University of Cape Town	M Soc Sc (Clinical S W); 18 years' field experience
Tserere, M M	National Prosecuting Authority	National Prosecuting Authority	BA Law, LLB, LLM (Child Law) Experience with Child Justice
van Loggerenberg R M du P,	Department of Social Development	Department of Social Development	B Admin (Hons : Public Admin); 16 years' field experience (including 8 years' training experience)
Van Rooyen, M	South African Police Services	South African Police Services	LLM (Fundamental Rights & Constitutional Practice); 10 years' experience as legal advisor to SAPS specialising in Probation Services & Child Justice