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CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES: EVALUATION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

DISCUSSION DOCUMENT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

SAQA invites public comment on the Criteria and Guidelines document, which was approved for release for public comment at the SAQA Executive Committee meeting of 21 October 2004.

The document aims to establish a conceptual framework for the evaluation of foreign qualifications, in relation to their general recognition in South Africa, within which to

- enhance credible and coherent evaluation methods leading to recognition decisions that are consistent and inter-exchangeable among various jurisdictions;
- work collaboratively to address issues emerging from the recognition of foreign qualifications; and
- promote and meaningfully facilitate the international mobility of learners and workers.

The document is available on the home page of the SAQA website (www.saga.org.za), under Notices for Public Comment. Hard and/or electronic copies can be requested from saginfo@saga.co.za, or 086 010 3188. Please note that the document cannot be distributed via fax.

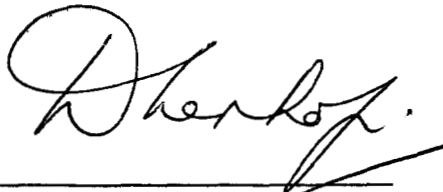
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The closing date for comments is **20 December 2004**. Submissions should be entitled: **Criteria & Guidelines: Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications**.



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