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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 11 December 2004. All correspondence should be marked SGB for Travel, Tourism and Events 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;
- 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE BY NSB 11, SERVICES OF THE INTENTION TO ESTABLISH AND REGISTER A STANDARDS GENERATING BODY (SGB) FOR TRAVEL, TOURISM AND EVENTS

The National Standards Body (NSB) 11, intends to register an SGB for Travel, Tourism and Events in order to review and generate standards and qualifications in the Travel, Tourism and Events sectors from NQF Levels 1-5.

PROPOSED BRIEF OF THE SGB

- Develop learning pathways for potential qualifications and unit standards in the area of Travel, Tourism and Events from level 1 through to level 5 [Regulation 24 (1) (e)].
- 2. Review the following Qualifications and Unit Standards across the Travel, Tourism and Events sector:
 - General Education and Training Certificate in Tourism NQF Level 1
 - Further Education and Training Certificate in Tourism-Car Rental NQF level 4
 - Further Education and Training Certificate in Tourism- Reception NQF Level 4
 - Further Education and Training Certificate in General Travel NQF Level 5
 - Further Education and Training Certificate in Retail Travel NQF Level 5
 - Further Education and Training Certificate in Tourism: Event Support NOF Level 4
 - National Diploma in Tourism-Cabin Crew NQF Level 5
 - National Diploma in Tourism-Event Co-ordination NQF Level 5
 - 3. Generate appropriate Qualifications and Unit Standards across the Travel, Tourism and Events Field as follows:
 - Further Education and Training Certificate in Tourism Development NQF Level 4
 - National Diploma in Game Lodge Management NQF Level 5
 - National Diploma in Events Management NQF Level 5
 - 4. Recommend the Unit Standards and Qualifications generated in 2 and 3 above to National Standards Body 11 [Regulation 24 (1)(c)].
 - Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies.
 - Accept and perform other related functions as requested by NSB 11 [regulation 24 (1)(e)].
 - 7. Review already registered Qualifications and Unit Standards that have reached the end of their registration period and make recommendations on their re-registration.

PROPOSED COMPOSITION OF THE SGB

Name of Nominee	Workplace	Nominating Body	Qualifications/ Experience
Mazethu Zondi	Independent Consultant	Haley Sharpe Southern Africa	Masters in Recreation and Tourism Sports Management Diploma Has seven years experience in the field of Travel, Tourism and Events
Nichols Schofield	Tour Guides South Africa	Tour Guides South Africa	A Master's degree in International Relations Has published extensively and read papers in the field of Economic History and Tourism industry. Has ten years experience in the field of Travel, Tourism and Events.
Alison Riches	Cape Tourists Guides Association	Cape Tourists Guides Association	Tourist Guide course at UNISA, National DrumBeat Assessor Course London City Guilds and Assessor Course. Has 8 years experience in the field of local tours, garden Route, Ambercombie and Kent and Zwelitsha Tours.
S N Jugmohan	Berea Technical College	Berea Technical College	 National Diploma in Tourism Management B.Tech degree in Tourism Management Numerous certificates in the field of Tourism 13 certificates in the field of Travel, Tourism and Events and 1 in Education and Training Practice. Has 14 years experience in the field of Tourism teaching and industry.

Carol-Anne Cairns	Board of Airline Representaives of South Africa (BARSA)	International Airline Employer Stakeholders (BARSA)	 Certificate in Travel and Tourism Advanced programme in Fares and Ticketing Accredited assessor and trainer. Has 17years experience in the field of Travel, Tourism and Events
Dianne Tomaz	Concorde Travel	Concorde Travel	 10certificates in the field of Global fares and tickets various certificates as a facilitaor and assessor. Has over 20years in the field of Travel.
Lisa Bradshaw	Worldspan	Worldspan	Passed courses at Rhodes University, University of natal and UNISA. Has been in the field of Travel for more than 20years.
Dimitri Tassiopoulos	CELT Border Technikon	Border Technikon	Associate Director-Border Technikon. Has been in the field of Travel and Tourism for about 8years