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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 Tourism Adventure and Guiding** 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 11, SERVICES OF THE INTENTION TO ESTABLISH AND
REGISTER A STANDARDS GENERATING BODY (SGB) FOR TOURISM,
ADVENTURE AND GUIDING**

The National Standards Body (NSB) 11, intends to register an SGB for Tourism Adventure and Guiding, from NQF Level 2-5 in order to:

PROPOSED BRIEF OF THE SGB

1. Develop learning pathways for potential qualifications and unit standards in the area of Tourism, Adventure and Guiding from level 1 through to level 5 [Regulation 24 (1) (e)].
2. Generate appropriate Qualifications and Unit Standards across the Tourism Adventure and Guiding Industry as follows:
 - National Certificate: Tourism Guiding: NQF Levels 2 and 4
 - National Diploma: Guiding Development and Management: NQF Levels 5
3. Recommend the Unit Standards and Qualifications generated in 2. above to National Standards Body 11 [Regulation 24 (1)(c)].
4. Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies.
5. Accept and perform other related functions as requested by NSB 11 [regulation 24 (1)(e)].
6. 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
Lood Spies	Tshwane University of Technology	Adventure Recreation Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc. Hons • Nat. Diploma Parks and Recreation Management • Ongoing-Masters Degree- An evaluation of an Outdoor Recreation Model for Team Building Has been Head of the Recreation Section of the Tshwane University of Technology since 1988. Was founder member and Manager of the first outdoor

			adventure and recreation training centre in South Africa
Pieter Louw	North West University: School of Biokinetics, Recreation and Sport	Adventure Recreation Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Higher Education: Physical Education • Bachelor of Arts: Physical Education • Bachelor of Arts: Honours: Physical Education • Master Sciences: Leisure Management • Doctorate: Recreation and Adventure <p>Has been actively involved in the recreation and adventure industry for over 27 years and is a Senior Lecturer at North West University. Has published a number of articles in subsidised magazines and internal university textbooks on subjects relating to Sports and Recreation.</p>
Andrew Hoy	Outward Bound Trust of South Africa	Outward Bound Trust of South Africa	Has 12 years of experience in the Adventure Based Learning and training involving adventure sports. Is currently the Training Manager at Outward Bound Trust of SA
Glyn Demmer	Nissan South Africa	Nissan South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G.I.M.T. Certificate in Business Management • Diploma: Phototeach Photographics <p>Started a business known as "The Last Frontier" in 1998 and provided consultancy services to the Mitsubishi Division of Mercedes Benz. Is currently contracted to Nissan SA</p>
Constance Vuyiswa Kakana	Bhalisa Tourism	King Sandile Development Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing Management Diploma • Bachelor of Arts: Communications <p>Has 25 years experience in Tourism and Community Development. Is in the</p>

			process of being accredited as Facilitator, Assessor and Moderator by THETA
Anthony Ngomane	Mpumalanga Provincial Government: Department of Finance and Economic Affairs	Mpumalanga Provincial Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma: Travel and Tourism • BCom: Tourism Management <p>Is the provincial Tourist Guide Registrar for the Mpumalanga Provincial Government. Is responsible for the registration of Tourist Guides, Tour Operators and tourism products as well as maintaining a provincial database of all registered guides</p>
Jenny Briscoe	Gold Reef Guides	South African Tourism Services Association	<p>Is the Executive Director of Gold Reef Guides and has been active in the Gaming Industry since 1980. Is also a registered Guide and a provider of Guide Training. Is a member of the Executive Committee of the South African Tourism Services Association.</p>
Grant Hine	The Field Guides Association of South Africa	The Field Guides Association of South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Arts • Honours Degree: Psychology • Masters Degree: Psychology <p>Is the Chief Executive Officer of the Fields Guides Association of South Africa</p>
Euan Waughn	The Leading Edge: Mountaineering and African School of Mountaineering	The Uniting Christian Students' Association of South Africa	<p>Is a Mountaineering Development and Training and THETA trainer and assessor who has an extensive knowledge in varying outdoor fields. He is a member of the Management Committee and Technical Advisory Committee of the South African Mountaineering Development and Training Trust and a professional</p>

			member of the South African Mountain Guides Association.
Michael Roodt	The Future Factory	Sport and Recreation City of Cape Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Diploma: Horticulture • Diploma: Business Management • Diploma: Sports Facilities Management <p>Is currently the Chief Executive Officer of The Future Factory, which represents the community recreation sector. Has extensive experience in community recreation and has been active in advancing community recreation on the Cape Flats and in other Western Cape areas.</p>
Michael van Niekerk	Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)	Scuba Schools International in South Africa(SSISA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Arts Degree • B.Proc Degree <p>Is a qualified SATOUR Tourist Guide and is the current representative for Southern Africa of the National Association of Diving Instructors and has been involved in NAUI Leadership/Instructor/ Instructor Trainer and Course Director Programs</p>
Andrew Telfer	The Spirit of Adventure	The Spirit of Adventure	Is the owner of the largest outdoor adventure company in South Africa. Served on the Guiding SGB and has experience and an understanding of the SGB process
Diederick Reynecke	Drum Beat Academy	Drum Beat Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Certificate: Tourism Guiding <p>Is an honorary ranger of the SA National Parks and also belongs to FGASA and the Game Ranger Association. Has considerable experience as a Guide, and is a trained Assessor and Moderator in the Industry</p>

Gareth John Keough	Micropt Safari Guide Service	Tourism Kwazulu Natal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMM Diploma: Marketing and Business Management • Diploma: Landscape Design Technology • Diploma: Project Management Conducts Guided Trophy Bass Angling Safaris and Sight Seeing tours throughout Kwazulu Natal
Peter Driessel	Scuba Schools International in South Africa(SSISA)	Scuba Schools International in South Africa(SSISA)	Is the Regional Manager of the Professional Association of Diving Instructors for South Africa, Africa, Egypt, Middle East, Eastern Europe, United Kingdom and Ireland. Has been actively involved in the Scuba Diving Industry, both locally and internationally since 1989
Graham Vercueil	Conservation Corporation Africa, Londolozi	Conservation Corporation Africa, Londolozi	Is a Specialist Nature Guide with twelve years experience Is Head of the Inkwazi Ranger Training at Phinda Resource Centre, Londolozi Game Reserve, Masaai Mara
Schalk Pretorius	Bush Academy Guiding	Bush Academy Guiding	Is currently the Principal of The Bush Academy in Hluhluwe and operates the 1 st Bush Academy Campus

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