

No. R. 26

21 January 2005

**MANPOWER TRAINING ACT, 1981 READ WITH ITEM 4 OF SCHEDULE 2  
OF THE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998**

**MINING QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (MQA)**

**AMENDMENT OF CONDITIONS OF JEWELLERY SUB SECTOR  
APPRENTICESHIP**

I, Membathisi Mphumzi Shepherd Mdladlana, Minister of Labour, acting in terms of section 13 of the Manpower Training Act, 1981, hereby amend, with effect from the date of publication of this notice, Government Notice No. R. 2399 of 4 October 1991, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 172 of 10 January 1992, R. 2834 of 9 October 1992, R. 436 of 19 March 1993, R. 1094 of 25 June 1993, R. 1961 of 16 October 1993, R. 2311 of 3 December 1994, R. 409 of 17 March 1995, R. 1936 of 22 December 1995, R. 2079 of 20 December 1996, R. 486 of 4 April 1997, R. 1502 of 14 November 1997, R. 1142 of 13 November 1998, R. 129 of 5 February 1999, R. 140 of 18 February 2000, R. 157 of 23 February 2001, R. 156 of 15 February 2002 and R. 345 of 7 March 2003 by the substitution of clause 3 (1) of the Conditions of Apprenticeship with regard to wages of the following clause:

“ 3. (1) An employer, excluding Government, shall pay an apprentice monthly as

specified below in accordance with the apprentice's completed phase of training, which is inclusive of a technical education component and a **MQA** controlled competence test:

Year of Competence level	Wages (R per month)
First year	R 1508
Second year	R 2256
Third year	R 2632
Fourth year	R 3384

**M.M.S. MDLADLANA**

**Minister of Labour**