



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, Organising Field **08, Law, Military Science and Security**, 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 coordinator invites 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 Directorate at the address below by not later than **29 June 2006**. All correspondence should be marked **SGB for Legal Education and Training** be addressed to:

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SGB INFORMATION

As a necessary step in the development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework, The Directorate for Standards Setting and Development is 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 Directorate;
- 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 the Directorate of Standards Setting and Development.

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 Directorate, 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 Directorate for Standards Setting and Development and the Constituency.
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<p>DECISION NOTICE BY ORGANISING FIELD 08, LAW, MILITARY SCIENCE AND SECURITY OF THE QUALIFICATION : TITLE STANDARD GENERATING BODY (SGB) FOR LEGAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING.</p>
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BRIEF OF THE SGB

The Organising Field 08 hereby registers the **SGB** for Legal Education and Training in the subfield of Justice in Society, in order to:

1. Identify transformation, development, access and equity issues relevant to legal education and training and develop mechanism to include these issues within the standards and qualifications as envisaged in (3) below [*Regulation 24(1)(e)*].
2. Develop learning and career pathways for potential standards and qualifications in legal education and training from NQF level 1 through to level 8 [*Regulation 24(1)(e)*]
3. Generate qualifications and unit standards in accordance with SAQA requirements [*Regulation 24(1)(a)*]
4. Recommend the qualifications and standards generated in paragraph 3, above, to Organising Field 08 [*Regulation 24(1)(c)*].
5. Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies [*Regulation 24(1)(d)*].
6. Review these qualifications and unit standards and effect the necessary changes [*Regulation 24(1)(b)*].
7. Perform such other functions as may from time to time be delegated by Organising Field 08 (Law, Military Science and Security) [*Regulation 24(1)(e)*].

PROPOSED COMPOSITION: SGB FOR LEGAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Nominee	Workplace	Nominating Body	Experience/Qualifications
FS Haupt	Legal Aid Clinic University of Pretoria	University of Pretoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Arts • BA Honours • LLB • Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution • Attorney of the High Court of South Africa • Member of Law Society of Northern Provinces • Association of University Legal Aid Institutions • South African Law Teachers Association
MK Havenga	University of South Africa	University of South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA (Law) • LLM • LLD • Admitted as Attorney, Conveyancer and Notary Public • 16 years experience within the legal environment
V Motaung	Law Society of South Africa	Law Society of South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Proc • Admitted as attorney of High Court of South Africa • International Trade and American Law course completed • Eight years experience in legal environment
MA Nicholson	University of Pretoria	University of Pretoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Proc • LLB • LLM • LLD • Admitted as Attorney and Notary Public Completed learning programmes in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Mediation • Alternative Dispute • 23 years experience in legal environment

JC Sonnekus	University Johannesburg	of The Society of Law Teachers of Southern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BA Law• LLB• LLM• LLD• 35 years experience within the legal environment
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