



### 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 1996, Organising Field **09**, Health Science and Social 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 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 7 September 2006. All correspondence should be marked SGB for Medical Technicians 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 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 subfield. 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 subfield 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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**PUBLIC NOTICE BY ORGANISING FIELD 09, HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES, OF A DECISION TO RE-REGISTER THE SGB FOR MEDICAL TECHNICIANS**

Organising Field (OF) 09 hereby gives notice of a decision to re-register the **SGB** for Medical Laboratory Technicians for NQF levels 3 – 4.

**Brief of the SGB**

1. 1. Identify transformation, development, access and equity issues relevant to medical laboratory assistance and develop mechanisms to include these issues within the qualifications and standards as envisaged in (3) below [Regulation 24 (1)(e)]
2. Develop learning pathways for potential qualifications and unit standards in the area of medical laboratory technicians at NQF level 4 [Regulation 24 (1)(a)].
3. Generate qualifications and standards in accordance with SAQA requirements in the area of medical laboratory technical work in terms of requirements of relevant legislation and the establishment of best practices and ethics across the working environment. [Regulation 24 (1)(a)].
4. Ensure that practising medical laboratory technicians are able to fulfil the requirements for registration with the relevant Professional Councils [Regulation 24 (1)(e)].
5. Recommend qualifications and standards generated under 1 and 2 above to SAQA for registration on the NQF [Regulation 24 (1)(c)].
6. Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies [Regulation 24 (1)(d)].
7. Review these qualifications and unit standards and effect necessary changes [Regulation 24 (1)(b)].
8. Perform such other functions as may from time to time be delegated by SAQA [Regulation 24 (1)(e)].

## COMPOSITION OF SGB

NOMINEE	WORKPLACE	NOMINATING BODY	QUALIFICATIONS / EXPERIENCE
Bushney, G	Ampath Trust	Ampath Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Diploma in Clinical Pathology</li> <li>• National Diploma in Haematology</li> <li>• 45 years' clinical experience</li> <li>• 8 years' management experience</li> </ul>
Cronje, E	National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS)	NHLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Diploma in Medical Technology</li> <li>• 26 years' clinical experience</li> <li>• 2 years' laboratory controller experience</li> </ul>
Davison, G	NHLS	NHLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M Sc in Haematology</li> <li>• 22 years' experience as medical technologist</li> <li>• 1 year' experience as a laboratory controller</li> </ul>
Dollie, E	NHLS	NHLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Tech in Biomedical Technology</li> <li>• 12 years' clinical experience</li> </ul>
Hamied, Z B	NHLS	NHLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Tech in Biomedical Technology</li> <li>• 16 years' clinical experience</li> <li>• 2 years' lecturing and management experience</li> </ul>
Hartel, S	Lancet Laboratories	Lancet Laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Diploma in Clinical Pathology</li> <li>• National Diploma in Haematology</li> <li>• 15 years' laboratory experience</li> <li>• 3 years' experience as a training officer</li> </ul>
Hemngton, A	Pathcare	Pathcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Diploma in Medical Technology</li> <li>• 16 years' clinical experience</li> <li>• 10 years in quality assurance</li> </ul>
Jackson, C	NHLS	NHLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology</li> <li>• 32 years' clinical experience</li> </ul>
Le Roux, I	NHLS	NHLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Diploma in Medical Technology – Cytology</li> <li>• 37 years' laboratory experience</li> </ul>
Muller, C J F	Stellenbosch University	Higher Education South Africa (HESA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD in Med Technology</li> <li>• 25 years' experience as medical technologist</li> </ul>
Müller, P A	NHLS	NHLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology – Haematology</li> <li>◦ 25 years' laboratory experience</li> <li>◦ 2 years' management</li> </ul>
Scholtz, J	KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) Laboratory Services	Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists of South Africa (SMLTSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Master's Diploma in Biomedical Technology</li> <li>◦ 12 years' experience as a medical technologist</li> <li>◦ 10 years' experience as a laboratory controller in microbiology</li> </ul>

Shrives, LD	KZN Laboratory Services, Durban	SMLTSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology</li> <li>• 29 years' laboratory experience</li> </ul>
Smith, C	Pathcare Laboratories – Cape Town	Pathcare Laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Higher Diploma in Medical Technology</li> <li>• 25 years' clinical laboratory experience</li> <li>• 5 years' management experience</li> </ul>
Van Zyl, Y	NHLS	NHLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Higher Diploma in Cytotechnology</li> <li>• B Tech in Post <b>School</b> Education</li> <li>• 19 years' experience in clinical laboratory work, including 2 years' lecturing and 13 years' as examiner and moderator</li> </ul>