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## Announcement of Intention to Extend the Accreditation of the Forest Industries Education and Training Authority (FIETA)

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) hereby notifies the public that it intends to extend the accreditation of the Forest Industries Education and Training Authority (FIETA) to include the Qualification listed below and the associated Unit Standards, which are registered on the National Qualifications Framework.

No	Qualification Title	NQF Level	NLRD Number
1	National Certificate: Pulp and Paper Technology	Level 5	49079

The accreditation will be effective for the duration of the Accreditation of the **Forest Industries Education and Training Authority (FIETA)** in terms of Section 2 (1) of the Education and Training Quality Assurance Regulations (SAQA Act No. 58 of 1995).

For qualifications and unit standards on level 5 and higher on the National Qualifications Framework, a signed Memorandum of Understanding between the applying ETQA and the Council on Higher Education will be required. This is required within 6 months from the date of the extension being granted.

Objections to the extension of accreditation must be lodged with the Executive Officer of SAQA by the 17 November 2006.

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