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### Announcement of Intention to Extend the Accreditation of the Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA)

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) hereby notifies the public that it intends to extend the accreditation of the **Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA)** to include the Learning Programmes in the listed areas of specialisation recorded against the following Qualifications:

- National Certificate: National Certificate: Mechanical Engineering ID 59689 Level 2
- Further Education and Training Certificate: Further Education and Training Certificate: Mechanical Engineering: Fitting ID 59709 Level 4

No	Area of Specialisation – Learning Programmes	ETQA	NQF Level	NLRD ID Number
1.	National Certificate: Mechanical Engineering: Fitting: Mining and Minerals	MQA	Level 2	63477
2.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Mechanical Engineering: Fitting: Mining and Minerals	MQA	Level 4	63481

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

Objections to this extension of accreditation must be lodged with the Executive Officer of SAQA by the 20 May 2009.

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