
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 524 OF 2010

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996) AND THE FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES ACT, 2006 (ACT NO. 16 OF 2006)

APPROVAL OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT, FORMAL FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGE PROGRAMMES AT LEVELS 2 TO 4 ON THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (NQF)

The following Further Education and Training Colleges qualifications were approved as national education policy in terms of sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, read with section 43(1) of the *Further Education and Training Colleges Act, 2006 (Act No. 16 of 2006)*:

- (a) *National Certificate (Vocational): A qualification at Level 2 on the NQF;*
- (b) *National Certificate (Vocational): A qualification at Level 3 on the NQF; and*
- (c) *National Certificate (Vocational): A qualification at Level 4 on the NQF.*

The policy documents pertaining to the above qualifications were published by means of a *Government Notice, No.302 in Government Gazette, Vol.489, No.28677* of 29 March 2006 and amended in *Government Gazette, Vol. 507, No. 30266* of 7 September 2007.

The above-listed policy documents set the norms and standards regarding the programme and promotion requirements for the award of *National Certificates (Vocational) at NQF Levels 2-4* to which all FET Colleges must give effect.

To adhere to the principles as set out in the *National Norms and Standards for funding Further Education and Training Colleges (NSF-FET Colleges)*, *Government Gazette No. 32010* of 16 March 2009, it is necessary to develop a separate policy document, *The Formal Further Education and Training College Programmes at Levels 2 to 4 on*

The *Formal Further Education and Training College Programmes at Levels 2 to 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)*, which contain the broad, general provisions pertaining to the funding of FET Colleges, is listed in Schedule 1 of this notice. The document cited above is a register of approved programmes, as required in terms of the National Norms and Standards for Funding FET Colleges.

I therefore approve, in terms of *Sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, the policy document, *Formal Further Education and Training College Programmes at Levels 2 to 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)* which contains the general programme, promotion and certification requirements of the FET College programmes at Levels 2 to 4 on the NQF as listed in **Schedule 1**.

Because of the variable nature of the programme funding weight component in the policy document, it will be necessary to make annual adjustments which will be communicated to the relevant FET Colleges.

The policy document, *Formal Further Education and Training College Programmes at Levels 2 to 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)*, is obtainable at:

The Chief Director: Programmes and Qualifications
Department of Higher Education and Training
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Private Bag X174
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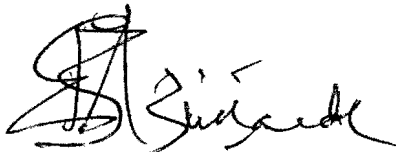
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The document is also available on the Department of Education website:

<http://education.gov.za>, until further notice of a change to this website

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Be Nkomo', is written over a horizontal line.

DR BE NZIMANDE, MP

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATE: 29/04/10

SCHEDULE 1

**Additions to the
Formal Further Education and Training College Programmes at
Levels 2 to 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)**

PROGRAMME	PROGRAMME CODE		
	NQF L2	NQF L3	NQF L4
Civil Engineering and Building Construction	522120301	523120301	524120301
Drawing Office Practice	522120503	523120503	524120503
Education and Development	522050301	523050301	524050301
Electrical Infrastructure Construction	522120402	523120402	524120402
Engineering and Related Design	522060101	523060101	524060101
Finance, Economics and Accounting	522030101	523030101	524030101
Hospitality	522110101	523110101	524110101
Information Technology and Computer Science	522100401	523100401	524100401
Management	522030202	523030202	524030202
Marketing	522030403	523030403	524030403
Mechatronics	522060402	523060402	524060402
Office Administration	522030604	523030604	524030604
Primary Agriculture	522010101	523010101	524010101
Process Instrumentation	522060604	523060604	524060604
Process Plant Operations	522060503	523060503	524060503
Safety in Society	522080101	523080101	524080101
Tourism	522110102	523110102	524110102