

SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY**No. 1071****23 December 2011****Announcement of Intention to Extend the Accreditation of the Media, Information and Communication Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority (MICTS)**

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) hereby notifies the public that as of 01 December 2011 it has transferred the qualification listed below and the associated unit standards to the **Media, Information and Communication Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority (MICTS)**. The decision to transfer the listed qualifications is based on the declaration by the Minister of Higher Education and Training as stated in the Government Gazette, Vol. 545, No. 33756, dated 11 November 2010, wherein the Minister of Higher Education and Training increased the scope of the **Media, Information and Communication Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority (MICTS)** to include advertising and media, which were previously under the jurisdiction of the **Media, Advertising, Publishing, Printing and Packaging Sector Education and Training Authority (MAPPP SETA)**.

This qualification was incorrectly transferred to the **Culture, Arts, Tourism, Hospitality and Sports Sector Education and Training Authority (CATHSSETA)** on 01 April 2011 and this Notice serves to confirm the removal of the qualification from the **CATHSSETA** scope and its inclusion in the scope of the **MICT**.

The transfer includes the accreditation to quality assure the qualification listed below that is registered on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) as well as the providers and learners currently in the system associated with them.

NO	QUALIFICATION TITLE	NQF LEVEL	NLRD NUMBER
1	National Certificate: Music Industry: Sound Technology	Level 5	48671

The accreditation will be effective for the duration of the Accreditation of the **Media, Information and Communication Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority (MICTS)** in terms of Section 2 (1) of the Education and Training Quality Assurance Regulations (SAQA Act No. 58 of 1995).

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