
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT (ACT NO. 97 OF 1998)

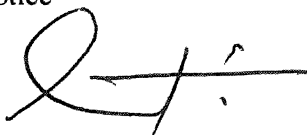
APPOINTMENT OF THE SAFETY AND SECURITY SECTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY (SASSETA) ADMINISTRATOR

I, Mr Gwebinkundla Fellix Qonde, Director-General: Department of the Department of Higher Education and Training, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 15 (2) of the Skills Development Act, 1998 (Act No. 97, 1998) as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Act, hereby suspend all the members of the Accounting Authority and the operations of the constitution of the Safety and Security Sector Education and Training Authority (SASSETA) as directed by the Minister of Higher Education and Training in terms of section 15 (1) of the Act;

AND

Appoint Ms Jennifer Irish-Qhobosheane as Administrator for a period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of publication of this notice to take over the administration of the SASSETA that was established in terms of Government Gazette No. 34202 of 8 April 2011, and the appointment of which may be reviewed and extended at the expiry of the said period.

The powers and duties of the Administrator shall be as indicated in schedule 1 of this Notice



MR GF QONDE

DIRECTOR-GENERAL: HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Date: 11 / 02 / 2015

SCHEDULE 1

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

1. The powers of the Administrator are as follows:

- (a) Take over the role of Accounting Authority of the SASSETA as provided for in the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No 1 of 1999) and the relevant regulations;
- (b) Establish if necessary, with the Minister's approval, chambers as provided for in Section 12 and 13 of the Act;
- (c) Review the terms and conditions of employment of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and other employees of the SASSETA where necessary;
- (d) Review general governance policies of the SASSETA in terms of any applicable law;
- (e) Suspend, institute disciplinary proceedings or replace, where it is necessary, any of the officials of the SASSETA for reasons as contemplated in terms of relevant legislation;
- (f) Consult widely with the relevant stakeholders within the sector in order to adopt a standard constitution of the SASSETA in terms of section 13 of the Act and other relevant legislation for approval and publication by the Minister of Higher Education and Training;
- (g) Facilitate the appointment of a new SASSETA Accounting Authority;
- (h) Ensure the management of the SASSETA funds in liaison with the Department of Higher Education and Training using relevant provisions of the Act and as provided for in the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 and the relevant regulations; and
- (i) Make rules relating to SASSETA and chamber meetings, financial matters, general procurement and administrative matters which are in accordance with the provision of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the Act or any other applicable law.

2. The duties of the Administrator shall include the following:

- (a) The Administrator will work closely with the Chief Executive Officer of the SASSETA, the employees of the SASSETA, and the Director-General: Higher Education and Training to establish joint working committees comprising of the sector specialists and experts;
 - (b) Perform the functions of the SASSETA in terms of the Act, the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 and other relevant legislation;
 - (c) Ensure the management of the National Skills Development Strategy within the SASSETA;
 - (d) Ensure on a monthly basis the submission of progress reports regarding the effective functioning of the SASSETA to the Director-General: Higher Education and Training;
 - (e) Ensure sufficient funding of all the processes and activities pertaining to the powers and duties as an administrator from the SASSETA budget in terms of the relevant legislative requirements;
 - (f) Perform any such other functions as may be delegated or instructed by the Minister or Director-General: Higher Education and Training from time to time;
 - (g) Facilitate the overall process and attend to dispute resolution, as well as the management of legal issues as required; and
 - (h) Submit a final close out report for the project at the end of the 12 month period of appointment.
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