

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 931

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NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 67 OF 2008)**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS****APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS
AUTHORITY TO TAKE OFFICE FROM 1 JANUARY 2016**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education and Training according to Section 14 of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act, No. 67 of 2008 hereby invite nominations for the appointment of members of the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) Board.

The term of office of the current board expires on 31 December 2015.

I am also required to appoint 12 persons in their personal capacities to the SAQA Board. At least two of the 12 members must be appointed from nominations made by organised labour (section 14(3)(a)). I must appoint one of the 12 members as Chairperson (section 14(6)). The 12 members must be appointed for a term of office not exceeding five years. A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms of office. I must give due attention to the representivity of the Board in terms of such factors as race, gender and disability.

The 12 persons must be appointed in such a manner as to ensure, insofar as is practically possible, that the functions of the SAQA are performed according to the highest professional standards. The members appointed must:

- a) Be broadly representative of the education and training sectors and related interests;
- b) Have thorough knowledge and understanding of education and training;
- c) Appreciate the role of education and training in the reconstruction and transformation of the South African economy and society;
- d) Have known and attested commitment to the interests of education and training;
- e) Have knowledge and understanding of qualifications matters and quality assurance in education and training; and
- f) Be competent to undertake the governance and oversee the financial affairs of the SAQA.

The Chief Executive Officer of the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and the Chief Executive Officers of the Quality Councils; Council on Higher Education (CHE), Quality Council for Trades and Occupations and Umalusi are also members of the SAQA Board by virtue of their offices.

I am calling for nominations for the 12 members from:

- (a) Persons involved in education and training;
- (b) Organisations involved in education and training;
- (c) Professional bodies;
- (d) Organised labour;
- (e) Organised business; and
- (f) Organisations representing community and development interests.

Nominations must contain the following:

- A comprehensive *curriculum vitae* of the nominee;
- Completed nomination form at **Schedule 1**;
- Full names of the individual or organisation making a nomination;
- The nominee's signed written acceptance of the nomination;
- Certified copies of all qualifications; and
- Other relevant details.

The closing date for the receipt of nominations is on or before **21 working days** from the date of publication of this Notice.

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MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATE: 31/08/2015

SCHEDULE 1
APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS
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NOMINATION FORM

A The Nominee

I, _____ hereby nominate
Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms _____
whose curriculum vitae is attached for membership to the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)
Board.

B In terms of Section 14(3b)(i-vi), in order to ensure that the functions of the SAQA are performed according to the highest professional standards, the person I am nominating:
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1. Is broadly representative of the education and training sectors and related interests

Motivation/Detail: _____

2. Has thorough knowledge and understanding of education and training

Motivation/Detail: _____

3. Appreciates the role of education and training in the reconstruction and transformation of the South African economy and society

Motivation/Detail: _____

4. Has known and attested commitment to the interests of education and training

Motivation/Detail: _____

5. Has knowledge and understanding of qualifications matters and quality assurance in education and training

Motivation/Detail: _____

6. Is competent to undertake the governance and oversee the financial affairs of the SAQA

Motivation/Detail: _____

C In terms of Section 14(3)(c) the Minister is required to give due attention to the representivity of the Board in terms of such factors as race, gender and disability.

1. The nominee considers himself/herself to be representative of which race: _____**2. Gender** ☐ Male ☐ Female**3. Disability:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to 3, describe: _____

D In terms of Section 14(4) the Minister must invite nominations for the appointment of members from the categories listed. The person nominated is from (More than one tick is permissible):

- | | Tick |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Persons involved in education and training | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Organisations involved in education and training | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Professional bodies | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Organised labour | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Organised business | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Organisations representing community and development interests | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Name of nominator: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If this nomination is being made on behalf of organizations listed in 2 – 6 above please complete:

1. Name of the organization: _____
2. Name of mandated official making the nomination:

3. Designation/Position of the mandated official: _____

Acceptance of the nomination by nominee:

I, _____ hereby accept the above nomination.

Signature: _____

Date: _____