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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING****NO. 1205****08 DECEMBER 2015****National Qualifications Act, 2008 (Act 67 of 2008)****CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION ON THE QUALIFICATIONS SUB FRAMEWORK FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS**

I, G Joyce Mashabela - QCTO CEO, hereby publish the following occupational qualification for public comments in terms of section 27 (h)(iv) of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008:

1. Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician (Mine Planning Practitioner), NQF Level 4, Credits 248
2. Occupational Certificate: Poultry Farmer, NQF Level 5, Credits 226
3. Occupational Certificate: Electrician (Switching Operator), NQF Level 5, Credits 137
4. Occupational Certificate: Fire-fighter, NQF Level 4, Credits 148
5. Occupational Certificate: Prison Officer (Correctional Official), NQF Level 5, Credits 371
6. Occupational Certificate: Landscape Gardener (Landscaping Supervisor), NQF Level 3, Credits 96
7. Occupational Certificate: Nurseryperson (Garden Centre Supervisor), NQF Level 3, Credits 102

Details on the abovementioned qualification are obtainable on the QCTO website. To access the QCTO website please go to the QCTO website [www.qcto.org.za](http://www.qcto.org.za) click on Occupational Qualifications Development, then click on Qualifications for Public Comment, you will find details on the Qualification for public comments. Three documents per qualification will be found: (a) Qualification Document; (b) Curriculum Document; and (c) External Assessment Specifications Document

Please take note that the public comments are on the qualification document. The qualification document needs to be read in the context of the supporting documents provided i.e. the curriculum document as well as the external assessment specifications document.

All interested persons and organizations are invited to comment on the qualifications on this notice in writing. Comments should include name of the person or organization as well as contact details such as postal address, telephone number, fax number and email address. Comments must be directed to -The Director: Occupational Qualifications Design, Private Bag X 278, Pretoria, 0001, for attention: Mr. Sifiso Mkhonza, comments may be emailed to [Mkhonza.s@qcto.org.za](mailto:Mkhonza.s@qcto.org.za) Comments may also be hand delivered to the QCTO Offices, 256 Glynn Street, Hatfield, Pretoria, 0002.

Comments should reach the QCTO within 21 days after the publication of this notice.



G Joyce Mashabela

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: QCTO

Date: 24 November 2015