

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 1131

23 OCTOBER 2020

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT No. 97 of 1998): RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF MINING QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (MQA) FROM 1 APRIL 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2030, WITHIN THE NEW SETA LANDSCAPE**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, under section 9(1) of the Skills Development Act, 97 of 1998, as amended, herewith re-establish the Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) within the new Sector Education Training Authority Landscape as indicated in Schedule 1 from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2030 with the jurisdictions as indicated in Schedule 2.



**Dr BE Nzimande, MP**

**Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation**

Date: 06/10/2020

## SCHEDULE 1

SETA NUMBER	SETA NAME	CERTIFICATE NO.
16	Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA)	16/MQA/1/04/20

## SCHEDULE 2

## 16 Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA)

SETA CODE	CHAMBER (SIC) CODE	MAIN ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION
16	21000	Mining of coal and lignite
16	22100	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas; services activities incidental to oil and gas extraction except surveying.
16	23000	Mining of gold and uranium ore.
16	23001	Thin tabular operations.
16	23002	Thick tabular operations.
16	23003	Massive mining operations.
16	24000	Mining of metal ores, except gold and uranium.
16	24100	Mining of iron ore.
16	24200	Mining of non-ferrous metal ores, except gold and uranium.
16	25000	Other mining and quarrying.
16	25101	Quarrying/dimension stone operations.
16	25102	Open cast/strip mining operations.
16	25103	Open pit operations.
16	25201	Marine mining operations.
16	25202	Coastal mining operations.
16	25320	Extraction and evaporation of salt.
16	25391	Mining of precious and semi-precious stones, except diamonds.
16	29000	Service activities incidental to mining of minerals.
16	34240	Manufacture of cement, lime and plaster.
16	37601	Manufacture of watches, clocks and related articles.
16	39210	Manufacture of jewellery and related articles.
16	39211	Jewellery and related articles composed of precious metals, precious and semi-precious stones and pearls.
16	39219	Other precious and semi-precious stone cutting and polishing.
16	85291	Supply of mining equipment.