

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 97 OF 1998) AS AMENDED**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS (QCTO) FOR THE TERM ENDING 31 MARCH 2025**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation in terms of Section 26G (4) of the Skills Development Act read with Schedule 3 and paragraph 4 of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) constitution, hereby invite nominations for the appointment of the Chairperson from interested and relevant parties in the trades and occupations sector, as indicated below:

Nominations must as far as practically possible comply with the requirements outlined below:

- (a) Requisite knowledge and understanding of the QCTO, applicable legislative and government policies and strategies.
- (b) Appropriate and attested leadership and experience in the Post-School Education and Training (PSET) sector especially in the area of quality assurance, which includes accreditation of skills development providers, occupational qualifications development, management and maintenance and certification etc.

Due attention will be given to representation in the QCTO Council with regard to race, gender and disability.

Written nominations must contain the following:

- (a) Full names of the individual or organisation making a nomination;
- (b) The nominee's signed written acceptance of the nomination; and
- (c) One page motivation letter indicating why the nominee must be considered for appointment.
- (d) Curriculum vitae, certified copies of ID and qualification/s.

Nominations and any related enquiries should be directed, within 21 working days after publication of this notice, to:

The Director-General:
Department of Higher Education and Training
(Attention: Ms Vuyokazi Patuleni)
Private Bag X174
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Tel : (012) 312 5295
E-mail : QCTOChairpersonNominations@dhet.gov.za

Kindly note that all nominees' qualifications will be subjected to verification by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The appointed Chairperson will be subjected to security screening.

The appointed Chairperson of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations will be expected to resume duties from the date of appointment until 31 March 2025.



Dr BE Nzimande, MP

Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation

Date: 13/06/2021