

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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Council for Quality Assurance in
General and Further Education and Training

SCHEDULE

**POLICY FOR THE QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ASSESSMENT OF
QUALIFICATIONS REGISTERED ON THE GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION
AND TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK OF THE NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK**

(February 2022)

PREAMBLE

In terms of Section 27 of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act No. 67 of 2008 as amended, Umalusi as a quality council is mandated to develop and implement policy and criteria for assessment with regard to qualifications for its sub-framework. It is also mandated to develop and implement policy for quality assurance, ensure the integrity and credibility of quality assurance; and ensure that such quality assurance as is necessary for the sub-framework is undertaken.

Umalusi is further mandated by the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001, (Act no 58 of 2001) as amended, to assure the quality of assessment at exit points and perform the external moderation of assessment of all assessment bodies and education institutions. In order to fulfil its mandate as outlined in the two acts, Umalusi developed this policy, namely, "Policy for the quality assurance of assessment of qualifications registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework (GFETQSF)".

This policy seeks to provide an integrated operational framework to standardise the management of quality assurance of assessment across assessment bodies for qualifications registered on the GFETQSF by specifying the quality assurance processes across the three educational sectors for which Umalusi is responsible for.

Umalusi also endeavours to engender compliance by both public and accredited private assessment bodies regarding quality assurance of assessment by developing a common understanding between the Quality Council and assessment bodies on all aspects of the quality assurance process.

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THE QUALITY COUNCIL FOR GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING ("UMALUSI")

THE POLICY FOR THE QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS REGISTERED ON THE GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK OF THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

APPROVAL FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE POLICY FOR THE QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS REGISTERED ON THE GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK OF THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTATION

I, Yunus Ballim, Chairperson of Umalusi Council, hereby, in terms of section 27 (i) (i) of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act No. 67 of 2008 as amended, and after consultation with the Council of Umalusi approve the Policy for the Quality Assurance of Assessment of Qualifications Registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework of the National Qualifications Framework as set out in the **Schedule**.

The **Schedule** can be accessed at www.umalusi.org.za.



Prof. Yunus Ballim

Chairperson of Umalusi Council

DATE: 10 November 2022