

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION  
ON THE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS**

## QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS

Date: 19 June 2025

National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act 67 of 2008), as amended

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I, Vijayen Naidoo, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO), hereby publish the following Fifteen (15) for public comments in terms of Section 27 (h) (iv) of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008, as amended, and the Skills Development Act 97 of 1998, as amended, in terms of Section 26 H (3) (C). These qualifications are intended to be recommended to SAQA for registration after the public comments period.

No.	Qualification/Part-Qualification	Qualification Type	Qualification Descriptor	NQF Level	Credits	Curriculum Code
1.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Copywriter	5	169	264201-000-00-00
2.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Data Security Practitioner	6	173	251102-004-00-00
3.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certification	Machine Learning Developer	6	217	251201-004-00-00
4.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Micro-Finance Branch Manager	5	180	421301-002-00-00
5.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Professional Banker	6	136	421102-003-00-00
6.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Professional Banking Practitioner	5	135	421102-002-00-00
7.	Qualification	Specialised Occupational Diploma	Accountant in Practice	8	180	241106-000-00-00
8.	Qualification	Intermediate Occupational Certificate	Accounting Clerk	3	121	431101-000-00-00
9.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Bookkeeper	4	166	331301-000-00-00
10.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Diploma	Financial Accountant	7	181	241107-000-00-00

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11.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certificate	General Accountant	6	177	241101-000-00-00
12.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Diploma	Management Accountant	7	193	241102-000-00-00
13.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Micro-Finance Loan Consultant or Officer	4	152	421301-001-00-00
14.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Credit or Loans Officer	4	134	331201-000-00-00
15.	Qualification	Higher Occupational Certificate	Community Scheme Manager	5	160	333401-001-00-00

Details on the abovementioned qualifications are obtainable from the QCTO website as follows: Access the QCTO website [www.qcto.org.za](http://www.qcto.org.za), click on Occupational Qualifications, click on Qualifications for Public Comments, all information on qualifications for public comments is available.

Three documents per qualification are available:

- a) Qualification Document,
- b) Curriculum Document; and
- c) Qualification Assessment Specifications Document

Please take note that the Qualification Document must be read in the context of the supporting documents provided, i.e. the Curriculum Document as well as the Qualification Assessment Specifications Document.

All interested people/stakeholders/organizations are invited to comment on the qualifications/part qualifications. All written comments are to be sent to the QCTO within the prescribed 21 days period from the date of publication of the government gazette notice.

Public comments are to be sent in writing. Such comments should specify which of the three documents the comments relate to, including specific details on section or clause for which the comments relate to. Public comments should include the name of the person/stakeholder/ organization submitting comments as well as contact details such as postal address, telephone number and email address. Comments must be emailed to [publiccomments@qcto.org.za](mailto:publiccomments@qcto.org.za)

Kind Regards,



**Mr. V Naidoo**

**Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO)**

**Date: 17/07/2025**