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Date: 01 November 2026
To: All Regional Offices and Clients

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF REGIONAL ABSA BANK ACCOUNTS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Valued Client / Regional Office
Government Printing Works (GPW) advises all clients and regional offices that the following ABSA bank accounts will close permanently on **30 November 2026**:

- **ABSA Polokwane**: 4057113947
- **ABSA East London**: 4057113971
- **ABSA Mmabatho**: 4057113840

With immediate effect, direct all payments to the appropriate account below according to the type of transaction.

Account Holders

Account holders must pay in the ABSA Pretoria account and use the relevant invoice number as payment reference.

- **Payment term** : Invoice payable within 30 days
- **Account holder** : Government Printing Works
- **Account** : ABSA Pretoria
- **Account number** : 1044610074
- **Branch code** : ABSA Universal Branch Code 632005
- **Payment reference:** Invoice number

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Cash Customers

Cash customers in all regions, including Zandfontein, must pay into the ABSA Publications account and use the quotation number beginning with “SQUO” as the payment reference.

- **Payment term** : Invoice payable within 30 days
- **Account holder** : Government Printing Works
- **Account** : ABSA Publications
- **Account number** : 4057114032
- **Branch code** : ABSA Universal Branch Code 632005
- **Payment reference:** Quotation number beginning with “SQUO”

eGazette Customers

eGazette cash customers must pay into the ABSA Advertisements account and use the quotation number beginning with “QUO” as the payment reference.

- **Payment term** : Cash on delivery
- **Account holder** : Government Printing Works
- **Account** : ABSA Advertisements
- **Account number** : 4057114016
- **Branch code** : ABSA Universal Branch Code 632005
- **Payment reference:** Quotation number beginning with “QUO”

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support during this transition.

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MS. ALINAH FOSI

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE: 10/11/2026

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 8196 **18 November 2026**

CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS INTENDED FOR REGISTRATION ON THE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK

QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS (QCTO)

Date: …?????

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

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

I, Vijayen Naidoo, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO), hereby publish the following Six (6) Occupational Qualifications intended for recommendation for registration on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) under the Occupational Qualifications Sub framework (OQSF) in terms of Section 27 (h) (iv) of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008, as amended.

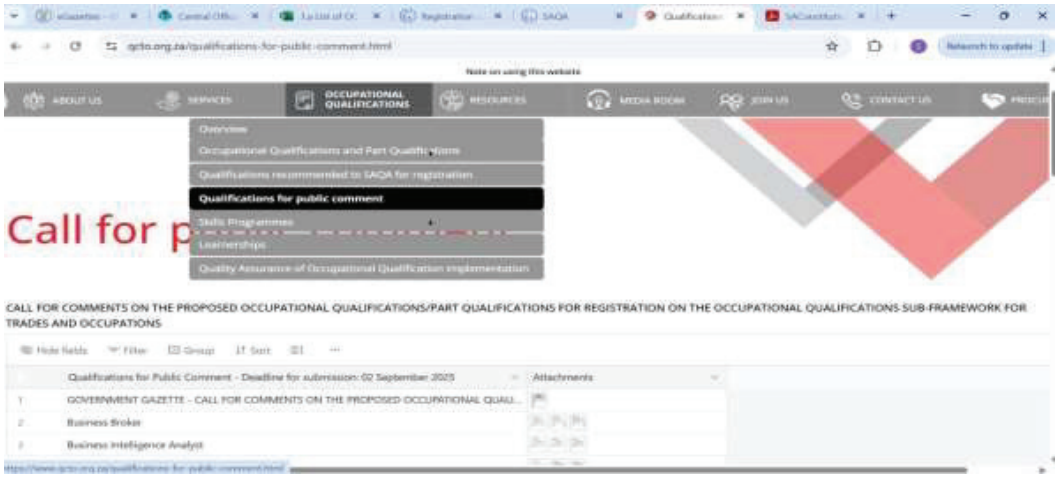
The publication of a notice on a Government Gazette is part of a consultative process with relevant stakeholders as required by SAQA Policy and criteria for the registration of qualifications and part-qualifications on the NQF (As amended, 2022).

The details of the occupational qualification/s for public comments are tabulated below:

No.	Qualification/ Part Qualification	Qualification Type	Qualification Descriptor	NQF Level	Credits	Curriculum Code	Quality Partner
1.	Qualification	General Occupational Certificate	Sewing Machine Attendant	1	120	715301-001-00-00	FP&M SETA
2.	Qualification	Elementary Occupational Certificate	Textile Wet Process Dyeing Machine Operator	2	130	715401-001-01-00	FP&M SETA
3.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Diploma	Senior Manager (Banking)	7	120	134601-002-00-00	BANK SETA
4.	Qualification	Intermediate Occupational Certificate	Service Station Attendant	3	120	524501-000-01-00	W&R SETA
5.	Qualification	General Occupational Certificate	Domestic Housekeeper	1	120	515201-000-00-00	SERVICES SETA
6.	Qualification	National Occupational Certificate	Human Resource Management Assistant	4	120	441601-002-00-00	SERVICES SETA

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Detailed documents relating to the abovementioned are obtainable from the QCTO website www.qcto.org.za , click on Occupational Qualifications, click on Qualifications for Public Comment, all information on qualifications for public comments is available as indicated in an screenshot below:



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 twenty-one (21) day 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/cell number and email address. Comments must be emailed to publiccomments@qcto.org.za

Mr. V Naidoo

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

Date: 21/10/2026