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To All: merSETA Accredited Decentralised Trade Test Centres and Stakeholders

CBMT APPRENTICES EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS TO TRADE TEST

National Artisan Moderation Body (NAMB) is established through section 26A of Skills Development Act 97 of 1998 and they are, among other functions, responsible for the quality assurance of listed trades (as per gazette 35625 dated 31 August 2012). NAMB is also responsible for the implementation of the Trade Test Regulations 2015 as per gazette 38758 dated 08 May 2015.

According to the Trade Test Regulations 2015, the educational requirements for apprentices to access trade test are listed as follows under 11 (3):

- a) N2 certificate including the four relevant subjects of maths, engineering science and fourth subject as required by the trade; **or**
- b) Technical trade theory programs quality assured by SETA deemed to be equivalent to NQF level 3; **or**
- c) Relevant engineering NCV certificate with seven subjects at NQF level 3; **or**
- d) Technical Grade 11 with Maths, Science, Language and related trade theory subject; **or**
- e) Relevant (directly related to the trade theory subjects) N6 certificate or National Technical Diploma (T, S or N stream).

The merSETA has received approval of CBMT motor-related level tests to be: ***“11(3) b) Technical trade theory programs quality assured by SETA deemed to be equivalent to NQF level 3”***. Apprentices that have passed CBMT level tests for the CBMT trades, namely **motor mechanic, automotive body repairer, spraypainter and automotive machinist** need not have N2 or any other educational requirements referred as 11(3) a), c), d) and e) under the Trade Test Regulation 2015.

Yours sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern

Acknowledgement of CBMT in the motor industry as a replacement of the N2 courses.

The National Artisan Development Quality Assurance Committee took the following decision with regards to your request on 28 March 2017 and ratified on 25 April 2017:

Any learner on a CBMT programme, quality assured by a SETA will be exempted from N2 qualification as per Regulation 11(3) (b) of the Trade Test Regulation. (NADQAC 17/41)

Therefore any skills development provider is permitted to follow the CBMT programme as training methodology in the motor and related industries.

Kind regards.

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