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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

NO. 4920

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**NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 67 OF 2008)****DIRECTIVE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRE-2009  
QUALIFICATIONS (UNDER SAQA ACT, 1995)**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, in terms of sections 3(2) and 36 of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act No. 67 of 2008) (NQF Act), considered advice from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO), and hereby publish the ***Directive on the Implementation and Transitional Arrangements for pre-2009 Qualifications*** (under SAQA Act, 1995 (Act 58 of 1995)).

**Dr BE Nzimande, MP****Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation****Date: 28/05/2024**

# MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVE ON IMPLEMENTATION AND TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRE-2009 QUALIFICATIONS (UNDER SAQA ACT, 1995)

## 1. Background

- 1.1 The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) Act (Act 58 of 1995) provided for the eight-level National Qualifications Framework (NQF). Unit standard based qualifications, unit standards and qualifications not based on unit standards were registered at various levels on the eight-level NQF. The SAQA Act was repealed in 2008 and replaced by the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act (Act 67 of 2008). The NQF Act provides for a ten-level NQF with three distinct sub-frameworks with a quality council responsible for the development and quality assurance of its specific sub-framework. Each sub-framework developed its sub-framework policy that identifies the qualification types to be registered at each level of the NQF.
- 1.2 The NQF Act (2008), in section 36, makes allowance for transitional arrangements between the SAQA Act (1995) and the NQF Act (2008).
- 1.3 The Ministerial Determination in 2012 indicated that all qualifications registered on the eight-level NQF will not be re-registered and must be replaced with qualifications as per the sub-framework policies. All pre-2009 qualifications allocated to the Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework (OQSF) were to reach their registration end date on 30 June 2015. The Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) requested extension until 30 June 2018 as it was a newly established council, and not enough occupational qualifications were developed to replace the pre-2009 qualifications, at the time. The QCTO thereafter requested the re-registration of the pre-2009 qualifications until 30 June 2023 to allow for the development and implementation of the new occupational qualifications.
- 1.4 In 2020, the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation published implementation and transitional arrangements for all pre-2009 qualifications (Under the SAQA Act, 1995) in a Determination of the sub-frameworks that comprise the National Qualifications Framework (Notice number on 1391 on Government Gazette No. 44031 published on 24 December 2020).
- 1.5 Sections 12 to 15 state:
  - a) The registration end date for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards registered on the OQSF shall be 30 June 2023;
  - b) The last date of first-time learners enrolling for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards registered on the OQSF shall be 30 June 2024;
  - c) The last date of achievement for learners enrolled for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards registered on the OQSF shall be 30 June 2027; and
  - d) The Quality Councils must ensure that the accreditation period for the pre-2009 qualifications coincide with the ministerial determination.

- 1.6 In addition, the revised OQSF policy was published in 2021, identifying 9 occupational qualification types from NQF level 1 to 8. The policy states that all occupational qualifications registered on the OQSF must be reviewed and aligned to the qualification types as stated in the OQSF (2021).
- 1.7 A total of 1 475 pre-2009 qualifications reached their registration end date on 30 June 2023. The last date of first-time learners enrolling for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards registered on the OQSF is 30 June 2024, less than 2 months from the date of this gazette. It was however found that a number of pre-2009 qualifications have not been prioritised by the SETAs for review and alignment to the OQSF policy (2021).
- 1.8 Although SETAs have been well informed of the transition since the establishment of the QCTO in 2009; have been specifically engaged to replace qualifications since 2018 (towards the 2023 expiry); and have been instructed by the Ministerial determination in 2020; they have not all adequately taken up this function.
- 1.9 Against this background, and after considering advice from SAQA and the QCTO, this directive amends the implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications (under the SAQA Act, 1995) and puts in place a structured process to track and support the full implementation and transitional arrangements within the short to medium term.

## 2. Authorisation

- 2.1 This Directive is issued by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation in terms of sections 3(2) and 36 of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act No. 67 of 2008) (NQF Act).
- 2.2 This Directive replaces the published implementation and transitional arrangements for all pre-2009 qualifications (Under the SAQA Act, 1995) in the Determination of the sub-frameworks that comprise the National Qualifications Framework (Notice number on 1391 in Government Gazette No. 44031 published on 24 December 2020).

## 3. Commencement

This Directive takes effect on 1 June 2024.

## 4. Scope of the Implementation of Transitional Arrangements of pre-2009 Qualifications

Annexure A outlines the scope of the challenge in implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications as well as the directives for implementation.

## 5. Implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications

The following directives will be implemented related to implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications:

- 5.1 No blanket extensions will be considered.

- 5.2 Deregister 1 101 pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards (in rows 1a, 2 – 5 of the table in Annexure A) based on the following:
  - i. Replaced by registered occupational qualifications, part-qualifications and/or QCTO approved skills programmes;
  - ii. Dormant qualifications and pre-2009 qualifications that need not be realigned as confirmed by SETAs in consultation with industry;
  - iii. Provider based qualifications that are no longer relevant; and
  - iv. Insufficient motivation for extension.
- 5.3 Extend the last date of enrolment for 374 pre-2009 qualifications (1b, 6 – 7; marked in grey of the table in Annexure A) for a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 2 years for qualifications that are in the process of realignment, development, evaluation and recommended to SAQA for registration. Reasons to extend learner enrolment are:
  - i. Linked to regulatory qualifications (2 qualifications requested by the Minister of Finance);
  - ii. As confirmed by SETAs in consultation with industry, these qualifications in the QCTO realignment, evaluation and SAQA registration process; and
  - iii. Linked to instructional offerings of NATED Report 191 Part 2 - N4-N6 Programmes and N Diplomas.
- 5.4 The DHET and QCTO must engage to explore modalities for implementing Occupational Qualifications in TVET Colleges.
- 5.5 The listed trades where artisanal occupational qualifications have not yet been registered will be allowed an extension of a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 2 years to allow training and development trade standards to be utilised to qualify artisans in such trades. [For information, there are 125 listed trades and 74 of these trades have occupational qualifications registered. SAQA, QCTO and the DHET note that artisanal occupational qualifications will be developed for the outstanding 51 listed trades].
- 5.6 The Pre-2009-unit standards that have been used for regulatory programmes will continue to be recognised provided that they are realigned through the QCTO as occupational skills programmes to replace the regulated unit standards.
- 5.7 SAQA, QCTO and DHET will report to the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation on the SETA implementation in relation to their qualification development and replacement of the 374 pre-2009 qualifications.
- 5.8 SETAs are accountable for finalising the development and replacement of occupational qualifications.
- 5.9 SETAs will submit development plans and commit resources to the implementation of this transition to occupational qualifications.
- 5.10 DHET will contract and monitor the development of these occupational qualifications in the SETA Service level agreements (SLAs);
- 5.11 Ministerial instruction will be given for funding arrangements.
- 5.12 QCTO has the authority through SLAs with SETAs to hold SETAs accountable for delegated quality assurance functions.

5.13 The DHET, SAQA and QCTO will conduct a series of roadshows to capacitate SETAs, TVET Colleges and others.

## 6. Conclusion

- 6.1 These arrangements are not a collapse of the education and training system, but rather relates to 374 of the almost 9000 qualifications registered on the NQF (approximately 4%).
- 6.2 These arrangements only link to 18 of the 21 SETAs, (85%) who should be working closely with the QCTO and SAQA to ensure transition.
- 6.3 These arrangements are part of a process to transition into new, relevant occupational learning that develops appropriate skills for the current context, which has arguably changed significantly since the pandemic in 2020.
- 6.4 None of these objections to the expiry of pre-2009 qualifications are educational issues and should therefore be dealt with in other spaces.
- 6.5 No learner will be prejudiced if the system implements a managed transition away from qualifications that are now over 15 years old. On the contrary, learners may finally be given access to learning that is current and of high quality.

## Annexure A – Current Process and Scope of the Challenge

SAQA, QCTO and DHET worked collectively on the identification, mitigation and monitoring of the implementation of the transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications.

Through the QCTO, the SETAs have been consulted to confirm the information and co-craft mitigation strategies.

A total of 1 475 pre-2009 qualifications reached their registration end date on 30 June 2023. The last date of first-time learners enrolling for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards registered on the OQSF shall be 30 June 2024.

The following table outlines the scope of implementation of the transitional arrangements for the pre-2009 qualifications and the way forward.

#	Pre 2009 Qualifications	Number	Way forward
1	Replaced by registered Occupational Qualification/s Part Qualifications/approved Skills Programme/s	394	(a) Deregister all pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards replaced by occupational qualifications. Part-qualifications or skills programmes
		2	(b) Extend last date of enrolment based on the request from Ministry of Finance
2	Dormant Qualifications and unit standards. These are qualifications and unit standards that need not be aligned	286	Deregister all dormant pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards

3	Qualifications not linked to SETAs (Professional Bodies (SANC)/ DBE etc)	192	QCTO to follow up with these entities, check learner enrolment and confirm the need and recommendations. Some of these qualifications may already be able to be mapped to registered qualifications
4	Provider Based Qualifications on the QQSF	146	De-register all pre-2009 provider-based qualifications and unit standards
5	Qualifications not prioritised by SETA for realignment into an Occupational Qualification/s Part Qualifications/Skills Programme/s. The QCTO is in the process to consult SETAs to prioritise pre-2009 qualifications	83	The QCTO has engaged SETAs to confirm the status of qualifications with SETAs. These qualifications are recommended for de-registration based on insufficient motivation for extension. Only 10 SETAs have not prioritised replacement of these 83 qualifications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agri SETA (25)</li> <li>2. Bank SETA (5)</li> <li>3. ETDP (1)</li> <li>4. FASSET (8)</li> <li>5. FP&amp;M (8)</li> <li>6. HWSETA (9)</li> <li>7. MQF (6)</li> <li>8. SASSETA (7)</li> <li>9. SERVICES (12)</li> <li>10. TETA (2)</li> </ol>
6	In process: realignment development; evaluation; recommended to SAQA a) SAQA Returns b) Qualifications Recommended to SAQA Qualifications in evaluation (New quals, Realignment, Review and SAQA Returns) c) Qualifications in development (Qualifications in development and applications approved /processed)	275	Extend the last date of enrolment for all pre-2009 qualifications that are in the process of realignment, development, evaluation and recommendation on a case-by-case basis
7	Instructional Offerings: NATED Report 191 Part 2 - N4-N6 Programmes and N Diplomas	97	In consultation with the DHET, SAQA and the QCTO - learner enrolment extension for a limited time (2-year extension of learner enrolment may also be considered)
8	Skills programmes underpinning workplace regulations (all under Department of Employment and Labour)	Various	Pre-2009-unit standard have been used for regulatory programmes. QCTO will allow for the development of occupational skills programmes to replace the regulated unit standards









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A YEAR OR MAXIMUM TWO YEARS**

<b>Key:</b>	<b>Bold Typeface</b> - Represents occupation with registered artisanal qualifications
	Unbolded Typeface - Represents occupation with no occupational qualifications registered
<b>Note:</b>	<i>Where it says no occupational qualification registered it means occupational qualification: In process: realignment, development, evaluation, recommended to SAQA.</i>

**Table 1: List of Trades as per paragraph 5.5 GG 50742:**

	AS PER EXTRACT FROM GAZETTE		QCTO RESPONSE				
	OFO Code	Trade Title on Gazette (Legacy/Pre- 2009)	SAQA QUAL ID	QUAL TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
1.	343401	Chef	101697	Occupational Certificate	Chef	NQF Level 5	558
2.	514101	Hairdresser	102497	Occupational Certificate	Hairdresser	NQF Level 4	540

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3.	641201	Bricklayer	93627	Occupational Certificate	Bricklayer	NQF Level 4	361
4.	641301	Stonemason	119446	Occupational Certificate	Stonemason	NQF Level 4	540
5.	641303	Refractory Mason	117335	Occupational Certificate	Refractory Mason	NQF Level 4	540
6.	641501	Carpenter and Joiner			No occupational qualification registered		
7.	641502	Carpenter	94022	Occupational Certificate	Carpenter	NQF Level 4	360
8.	641503	Joiner			No occupational qualification registered		
9.	642201	Wall and Floor tiler			No occupational qualification registered		

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10.	642302	Plasterer	121847	National Occupational Certificate	Plasterer	NQF Level 4	560
11.	642501	Glazier	94023	Occupational Certificate	Glazier	NQF Level 4	360
			118110	Occupational Certificate	Glazier	NQF Level 4	540
12.	642601	Plumber	91782	Occupational Certificate	Plumber	NQF Level 4	360
13.	642603	Gas Practitioner	117233	Occupational Certificate	Gas Practitioner	NQF Level 5	551
14.	642607	Pipe Fitter	99255	Occupational Certificate	Pipe fitter	NQF Level 4	581
15.	642701	Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	103277	Occupational Certificate	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	NQF Level 4	641

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	OFO Code	Trade Title on Gazette (Legacy/Pre- 2009)	SAQA QUAL ID	QUAL TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
16.	642702	Refrigeration Mechanic	103270	Occupational Certificate	Refrigeration Mechanic	NQF Level 4	543
17.	643101	Painter	112832	Occupational Certificate	Painter	NQF Level 4	549
18.	643202	Vehicle Painter	94182	Occupational Certificate	Vehicle Painter (Automobile and Marine Painter)	NQF Level 4	366
19.	651101	Moulder	91785	Occupational Certificate	Moulder	NQF Level 4	364
20.	651202	Welder	94100	Occupational Certificate	Welder	NQF Level 4	373
21.	651203	Fitter-Welder			No occupational qualification registered		
22.	651301	Sheet Metal Worker			No occupational qualification registered		



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OFO Code	Trade Title on Gazette (Legacy/Pre- 2009)	SAQA QUAL ID	QUAL TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
23.	651302	Boiler Maker	93626	Occupational Certificate	Boilermaker	NQF Level 4	395
24.	651401	Metal Fabricator			No occupational qualification registered		
25.	651404	Structural Plater			No occupational qualification registered		
26.	651501	Rigger	102856	Occupational Certificate	Rigger	NQF Level 4	559
27.	652101	Blacksmith			No occupational qualification registered		
28.	652201	Toolmaker	91796	Occupational Certificate	Toolmaker	NQF Level 5	432
			103177	Occupational Certificate	Toolmaker	NQF Level 5	664
29.	652202	Gunsmith			No occupational qualification registered		

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OFO Code	Trade Title on Gazette (Legacy/Pre- 2009)	SAQA QUAL ID	QUAL TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
30.	652203	Locksmith	116130	Occupational Certificate	Locksmith	NQF Level 4	545
31.	652204	Patternmaker	93623	Occupational Certificate	Engineering Patternmaker	NQF Level 4	360
32.	652206	Die Sinker			No occupational qualification registered		
33.	652301	Metal Machinist	93625	Occupational Certificate	Metal Machinist	NQF Level 4	520
			96398	Occupational Certificate	Metal Machinist (Automotive Machinist)	NQF Level 4	540
34.	652302	Fitter and Turner	94020	Occupational Certificate	Fitter and Turner	NQF Level 4	548
35.	652403	Saw Maker and Repairer	104459	Occupational Certificate	Saw Doctor	NQF Level 4	540
36.	653101	Automotive Motor Mechanic	118733	Occupational Certificate	Automotive Motor Mechanic	NQF Level 4	540

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OFO Code	Trade Title on Gazette (Legacy/Pre- 2009)	SAQA QUAL ID	QUAL TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
37.	653103	Motorcycle Mechanic	97591	Occupational Certificate	Motorcycle Mechanic	NQF Level 4	540
38.	653109	Automotive Engine Mechanic	119423	Occupational Certificate	Automotive Engine Fitter	NQF Level 4	540
39.	653201	Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic	103219	Occupational Certificate	Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic	NQF Level 5	553
40.	653202	Aircraft Structures Worker	102498	Occupational Certificate	Aircraft Structures Technician	NQF Level 4	546
41.	653301	Industrial Machinery Mechanic			No occupational qualification registered		
42.	653303	Mechanical Fitter	94021	Occupational Certificate	Mechanical Fitter	NQF Level 4	410
43.	653304	Diesel Fitter	98822	Occupational Certificate	Diesel Fitter	NQF Level 4	540
44.	653305	Small Engine Mechanic	98813	Occupational Certificate	Small Engine Mechanic	NQF Level 4	540

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OFO Code	Trade Title on Gazette (Legacy/Pre- 2009)	SAQA QUAL ID	QUAL TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
45.	653306	Diesel Mechanic	97592	Occupational Certificate	Diesel Mechanic	NQF Level 4	540
			102760	Occupational Certificate	Diesel Electrical Fitter	NQF Level 4	635
46.	653307	Heavy Equipment Mechanic	97582	Occupational Certificate	Heavy Equipment Mechanic	NQF Level 4	540
47.	653308	Tractor Mechanic	117476	Occupational Certificate	Tractor Mechanic	NQF Level 4	543
48.	653309	Forklift Mechanic			No occupational qualification registered		
			94877	Occupational Certificate	Lubrication Equipment Mechanic	NQF Level 4	440
49.	661101	Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer			No occupational qualification registered		
50.	661102	Watch and Clock Maker and Repairer			No occupational qualification registered		

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OFO Code	Trade Title on Gazette (Legacy/Pre- 2009)	SAQA QUAL ID	QUAL TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
51.	661103	Scale Fitter			No occupational qualification registered		
52.	661201	Musical Instrument Matter or Repairer	119303	Occupational Certificate	Tuned Percussion Instrument Maker	NQF Level 4	183
53.	661301	Goldsmith	94039	Occupational Certificate	Goldsmith	NQF Level 4	575
54.	661302	Diamond and Gemstone Setter	118092	Occupational Certificate	Diamond and Gemstone Setter	NQF Level 4	540
55.	661501	Glass Maker			No occupational qualification registered		
56.	661502	Optical Mechanic			No occupational qualification registered		
57.	661601	Signwriter			No occupational qualification registered		
58.	661602	Engraver			No occupational qualification registered		

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59.	662101	Pre-Press Technical Worker	121489	Occupational Certificate	Electronic Pre-press Flexography Technician	NQF Level 4	541
			119435	Occupational Certificate	Electron Pre-press Screen Technician	NQF Level 4	550
			121487	Occupational Certificate	Electronic Pre-press Lithography Technician	NQF Level 4	482
60.	662104	Electronic Originator			No occupational qualification registered		
61.	662105	Gravure Cylinder Preparation Technician			No occupational qualification registered		
62.	662106	Process Engraver			No occupational qualification registered		
63.	662201	Printing Machinist			No occupational qualification registered		
64.	662203	Screen Printer			No occupational qualification registered		

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OFO Code	Trade Title on Gazette (Legacy/Pre- 2009)	SAQA QUAL ID	QUAL TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
65.	662204	Paper Sheetfed offset Lithography Technician	96363	Occupational Certificate	Sheetfed Lithography Technician	NQF Level 4	377
66.	662205	Metal Sheetfed Offset Lithography Technician					
67.	662207	Monoblock Offset Machine Technician			No occupational qualification registered		
68.	662208	Roll Label Machine Technician			No occupational qualification registered		
69.	662210	Headset Rotary Offset Lithography Technician	119444	Occupational Certificate	Heatset Rotary Offset Lithography Printing Technician	NQF Level 4	631
70.	662211	Coldset Rotary Offset Lithography Technician	101769	Occupational Certificate	Coldset Rotary Offset Lithography Printing Technician	NQF Level 4	547

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OFO Code	Trade Title on Gazette (Legacy/Pre- 2009)	SAQA QUAL ID	QUAL TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
71.	662212	Rotary Printing and Re-reeling Flexographic Machine Technician	101708	Occupational Certificate	Packaging Rotary Printing and Re-reeling Flexographic Machine Minder	NQF Level 4	544
72.	662213	Rotary Printing and Re-Reeling - Gravure Machine Technician	101708	Occupational Certificate	Packaging Rotary Printing and Re-reeling Flexographic Machine Minder	NQF Level 4	544
73.	662215	Stationery Machine Technician			No occupational qualification registered		
74.	662301	Binder and Finisher	101700	Occupational Certificate	Mechanised Soft-Cover Bookbinding Technician	NQF Level 4	579
75.	662304	Craft Bookbinding Technician			No occupational qualification registered		
76.	662305	Mechanised Hard Cover Bookbinding Technician	121407	Occupational Certificate	Mechanised Hard-Cover Bookbinding Technician	NQF Level 4	578



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OFO Code	Trade Title on Gazette (Legacy/Pre- 2009)	SAQA QUAL ID	QUAL TYPE	OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
77.	662306	Guillotine Operator	118116	Occupational Certificate	Guillotine Operator	NQF Level 2	43
78.	671101	Electrician	91761	Occupational Certificate	Electrician	NQF Level 4	360
79.	671202	Millwright	97585	Occupational Certificate	Millwright	NQF Level 4	697
80.	671203	Mechatronics Technician	102004	Occupational Certificate	Mechatronics Technician	NQF Level 5	923
81.	671204	Lift Mechanic	94874	Occupational Certificate	Lift Mechanic	NQF Level 4	540
82.	671205	Weapon Systems Mechanic	99696	Occupational Certificate	Weapon Systems Mechanic (Combat Weapons Fitter)	NQF Level 4	543
83.	671206	Electrical Equipment Mechanic			No occupational qualification registered		

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84.	671207	Armature Winder	94019	Occupational Certificate	Armature Winder	NQF Level 4	607
			99254	Occupational Certificate	Armature Winder (Heavy Coil Winder)	NQF Level 4	540
85.	671208	Transportation Electrician	97388	Occupational Certificate	Transportation Electrician (Automotive Electrician)	NQF Level 4	362
			117042	Occupational Certificate	Transportation Electrician (Automotive Electrician)	NQF Level 4	554
86.	671301	Electrical Line Mechanic	91781	Occupational Certificate	Electrical Line Mechanic Overhead Lines	NQF Level 4	510
			104787	Occupational Certificate	Overhead Electrical Line Mechanic	NQF Level 4	570
87.	671302	Cable Jointer	119991	Occupational Certificate	Cable Jointer (Electric Cable Jointer)	NQF Level 6	180
88.	672101	Avionics Mechanician	105024	Occupational Certificate	Avionics Mechanic	NQF Level 5	538

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89.	672 102	Radar Mechanic			No occupational qualification registered		
90.	672103	Business Machine Mechanic			No occupational qualification registered		
91.	672104	Electronic Equipment Mechanician			No occupational qualification registered		
92.	672105	Instrument Mechanician	94701	Occupational Certificate	Instrument Mechanician	NQF Level 5	469
93.	672107	Special Class Electrician	121928	Occupational Certificate	Fire Alarm Technician	NQF Level 5	150
94.	672108	Radiotrician	118093	Occupational Certificate	Radiotrician	NQF Level 4	545
95.	672201	Data and Telecommunications Cabler	119562	Occupational Certificate	Data and Telecommunications Cabler	NQF Level 3	575

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96.	672203	Computer Engineering Mechanic / Service person			No occupational qualification registered		
<b>97.</b>	<b>672204</b>	<b>Telecommunications Line Mechanic</b>	<b>119461</b>	<b>Occupational Certificate</b>	<b>Telecommunication Line Mechanic</b>	<b>NQF Level 4</b>	<b>548</b>
98.	672205	Telecommunications Technician			No occupational qualification registered		
99.	681103	Butcher			No occupational qualification registered		
100.	681201	Confectionary Baker			No occupational qualification registered		
101.	681202	Pastry Cook			No occupational qualification registered		
102.	681203	Confectionery Maker			No occupational qualification registered		

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103.	682201	Cabinetmaker	121988	National Occupational Certificate	Furniture Maker	NQF Level 4	550
104.	682303	Wood Machinist			No occupational qualification registered		
105.	682304	Wood Turner			No occupational qualification registered		
106.	682305	Cooper			No occupational qualification registered		
107.	683 101	Tailor			No occupational qualification registered		
108.	683401	Upholsterer	103199	Occupational Certificate	Furniture Upholsterer	NQF Level 4	549
109.	684901	Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather	102582	Occupational Certificate	Apparel and Related Manufacturing Machine Mechanic	NQF Level 4	576

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	<b>Processing Machine Mechanic</b>						
110.	684902	Farrier			No occupational qualification registered		
<b>111.</b>	<b>684904</b>	<b>Panelbeater</b>	<b>96364</b>	<b>Occupational Certificate</b>	<b>Panel Beater</b>	<b>NQF Level 4</b>	<b>583</b>
112.	684905	Vehicle Body Builder			No occupational qualification registered		
<b>113.</b>	<b>684906</b>	<b>Vehicle Trimmer</b>	<b>98990</b>	<b>Occupational Certificate</b>	<b>Vehicle Trimmer</b>	<b>NQF Level 4</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>114.</b>	<b>684907</b>	<b>Boatbuilder and Repairer</b>	<b>97155</b>	<b>Occupational Certificate</b>	<b>Boat Builder and Repairer (Shipbuilder)</b>	<b>NQF Level 4</b>	<b>437</b>
			<b>94573</b>	<b>Occupational Certificate</b>	<b>Boat Builder and Repairer (Boat Builder)</b>	<b>NQF Level 4</b>	<b>360</b>
115.	684908	Shipwright			No occupational qualification registered		

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116.	684909	Survival Equipment Fitter	99701	Occupational Certificate	Survival Equipment Fitter (Parachute Rigger)	NQF Level 5	541
117.	684910	Ammunition Fitter			No occupational qualification registered		
118.	684913	Melter	91877	Occupational Certificate	Melter	NQF Level 4	361
119.	711203	Diamond Cutter			No occupational qualification registered		
120.	712201	Electroplater	91783	Occupational Certificate	Electroplater	NQF Level 4	411
121.	714208	Plastics Manufacturing Machine Setter	93598	Occupational Certificate	Plastics Manufacturing Machine Setter	NQF Level 4	432
			110308	Occupational Certificate	Plastics Manufacturing Machine Setter	NQF Level 5	553
122.	714209	Reinforced Plastics and Composite Trades Worker			No occupational qualification registered		

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123.	718304	Packaging Manufacturing Machine Minder	119644	Occupational Certificate	Corrugated Board and Container Machine Minder	NQF Level 4	364
124.	718904	Integrated Manufacturing Line Machine Setter			No occupational qualification registered		
125.	734212	Railway Track Master	119443	Occupational Certificate	Railway Signalling Maintenance Mechanician	NQF Level 4	555