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MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING
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MEMO

12 March 2025

To: merSETA staff, Skills Development Provider and Employer Organisations, Chambers, Labour

From: Learning Programmes & Quality Assurance

Subject: Memo – Outcome On Submitted Pre-2009 Qualifications For Learner Enrolment Extension Consideration

The merSETA would like to bring to its stakeholders update and status on the transitional arrangements with regard to Submitted Pre-2009 Qualifications For Learner Enrolment Extension Consideration

Background

The National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act, 2008 (Act 67 of 2008), section 36, makes provision for transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards registered under the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) (Act 58 of 1995) that has since been repealed.

The implementation of transitional arrangements is guided by the following prescripts:

- a) The determination of the sub-frameworks that comprise the National Qualifications Framework was published by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, in Government Gazette No. 44031 on 24 December 2020.
 - b) Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework Policy, 2021 (OQSF Policy, 2021) was published by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, in Government Gazette No. 45401 on 29 October 2021.
 - c) Directive on the implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications (under SAQA Act 58 of 1995) was published by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, in Government Gazette No. 50742 on 3 June 2024.
 - d) Guidelines on the implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications (under SAQA Act 58 of 1995) were published by the Minister of Higher Education and Training in Government Gazette No. 51771 on 13 December 2024. The pre-2009 qualifications submissions received from SETAs for learner enrolment extension were considered and approved by QCTO and SAQA, in consultation with the Department of
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Higher Education and Training's Skills Branch as directed by the Guidelines on the implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications (under SAQA Act 58 of 1995) as published by the Minister of Higher Education Training, in Government Gazette No. 51771 on 13 December 2024.

The details of pre-2009 qualifications approved for learner enrolment extension to June 2026 are as per ANNEXURE A- March 2025 below

We hope the information provided above gives clarity on the implementation of the Pre-2009 qualifications whose last date for enrolment has been extended.

Kind Regards.

Acting Senior Manager: Learning Programmes & QA





ANNEXURE A – March 2025

SAQA QUAL/ LP ID	QUALIFICATION/LP TYPE AND DESCRIPTOR	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	LP ID RECORDED AGAINST THE QUALIFICATION
24215	National Certificate: Thermoplastic Fabrication	2	121	
36154	National Certificate: Polymer Composite Fabrication	2	132	
48793	National Certificate: Tyre and Tyre Component Manufacturing	2	128	
48795	National Certificate: Tyre Assembly	3	131	
48796	National Certificate: Quality Assurance of Tyre Manufacturing Processes	4	142	
48798	National Certificate: Tyre and Tyre Component Manufacturing	3	134	
48799	National Certificate: Tyre and Tyre Component Manufacturing	4	137	
48915	Further Education and Training Certificate: Manufacturing and Assembly Operations Supervision	4	150	
49449	National Certificate: Plastics Manufacturing	3	126	
49450	National Certificate: Plastics Manufacturing	2	120	
57881	National Certificate: Welding Application and Practice: Manufacturing and Engineering	2	158	58534
58536	Further Education and Training Certificate: Welding Application and Practice: Manufacturing and Engineering	4	158	
58779	Further Education and Training Certificate: Production Technology	4	143	



58781	National Certificate: Production Technology	2	125	
58785	National Certificate: Production Technology	3	120	
63473	National Certificate: Mechanical Engineering: Fitting: Manufacturing and Engineering	2	130	
64289	Further Education and Training Certificate: Automotive Sales and Support Services	4	147	
65189	National Certificate: Metals Production: Manufacturing and Engineering	2	120	65189
71950	National Certificate: Automotive Components: Manufacturing and Assembly	2	123	
77003	National Certificate: Yacht and Boat Building	2	136	
78525	Further Education and Training Certificate: Automotive Repair and Maintenance	4	159	64849
78863	National Certificate: Yacht and Boat Building	3	136	
78883	Further Education and Training Certificate: Autotronics	4	134	
78923	National Certificate: Autotronics	3	132	
78944	National Certificate: Autotronics	2	127	