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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Year 2025/2026 Mandatory Grants

Provision for an extension in the submission of the 2025/2026 Mandatory Grant Applications

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As per the below Gazette from the Minister of Higher Education and Training, Honourable Minister Nobuhle Nkabane, an extension for the submission of the 2025/2026 Mandatory Grant Applications has been granted.

The gazette states that an application for a Mandatory Grant in terms of sub-regulation (1) of the SETA Grant Regulations must be submitted by 31 May 2025.

Department of Higher Education and Training

NO. 6208

19 May 2025

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 97 OF 1998)

EXTENSION OF THE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR APPLICATIONS FOR MANDATORY GRANTS IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(1) OF THE SETA GRANT REGULATIONS REGARDING MONIES RECEIVED BY A SETA AND REALATED MATTERS, 2012

I, Nobuhle Nkabane, Minister of Higher Education and Training, in terms of section 36(b) of the Skills Development Act, 1998 and regulation 4(1) and (3) of the Sector Education and Training Authorities Grant Regulations regarding monies received by a SETA and Related Matters, 2012, in Government Notice No. R990, published in Government Gazette No. 35940 of 3 December 2012, hereby issue a directive and grant an extension for the submission of the 2025/2026 financial year applications for mandatory grants by levy paying employers in terms of regulation 4(1) of the Seta Grant Regulations, 2012 as prescribed in sub regulation (3) as set out in the Schedule.

This directive shall come into effect on the publication of this Notice.

• Yours sincerely,
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