

EISA Assessment Process

Learners enrolled in occupational qualifications are assessed through the External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA). This assessment is a key part of the quality assurance systems used by both merSETA and QCTO. It ensures that assessments for occupational qualifications, partqualifications, and trades are conducted in a way that is standardised, consistent, and credible.

Skills Development Providers (SDPs) conduct internal assessments for learners enrolled in occupational qualifications. Upon completion, learners receive a Statement of Results (SoR), which must reflect their achievements across the three components of the qualification: knowledge, practical experience, and workplace experience.

The final External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA) is administered by Accredited Assessment Centres. Registration for EISA can be initiated either by the SDP or directly by the learner. To support this process, merSETA will publish a calendar outlining scheduled EISA dates for all occupational qualifications with active learners in the system.

Scheduled for EISA dates for all occupational qualifications with active learners

Qualification Title	Date	Exemplar
Plastics Manufacturing Machine Operator SAQA ID 118697	TBA	To be loaded
Production Process Machine Operator and Assembler SAQA ID 118697	TBA	To be loaded
Vehicle Damage Quantifier SAQA ID 99507	2025 VDQ DATES	EXEMPLAR VDQ EISA INSTRUMENT KNOWLEDGE EXEMPLAR VDQ EISA INSTRUMENT KNOWLEDGE MEMO EXEMPLAR VDQ PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT EXEMPLAR VDQ EISA PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT RUBRIC FOR ASSESSOR
Heavy Duty Drive Train Repairer (Vehicle Transmission Mechanic) SAQA ID 117357	TBA	To be loaded