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## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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## QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS

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National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act 67 of 2008), as amended

**CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND PART-  
QUALIFICATION FOR REGISTRATION ON THE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUB-  
FRAMEWORK FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS**

I, Vijayen Naidoo, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO), hereby publish the following One (01) Occupational Qualification and One (1) Part-Qualification for public comments in terms of Section 27 (h) (iv) of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008, as amended, and the Skills Development Act 97 of 1998, as amended, in terms of Section 26 H (3) (C). These qualifications are intended to be recommended to SAQA for registration after the public comments period.

No.	Qualification/ Part- Qualification	Qualification Type	Qualification Descriptor	NQF Level	Credits	Curriculum Code
1.	Qualification	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Kaizen Specialist	6	123	242102-001-00-00
1.1	Part - Qualification	Occupational Certificate	Kaizen Practitioner	6	31	242102-001-00-01

Details on the abovementioned qualification and part-qualification are obtainable from the QCTO website as follows: Access the QCTO website [www.qcto.org.za](http://www.qcto.org.za), click on Occupational Qualifications, click on Qualifications for Public Comments, all information on qualifications for public comments is available.

Three documents per qualification are available:

- Qualification Document,
- Curriculum Document; and
- Qualification Assessment Specifications Document

Please take note that the Qualification Document must be read in the context of the supporting documents provided, i.e. the Curriculum Document as well as the Qualification Assessment Specifications Document.

All interested people/stakeholders/organizations are invited to comment on the qualifications/part qualifications. All written comments are to be sent to the QCTO within the prescribed 21 days period from the date of publication of the government gazette notice.

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Public comments are to be sent in writing. Such comments should specify which of the three documents the comments relate to, including specific details on section or clause for which the comments relate to. Public comments should include the name of the person/stakeholder/ organization submitting comments as well as contact details such as postal address, telephone number and email address. Comments must be emailed to [publiccomments@gcto.org.za](mailto:publiccomments@gcto.org.za)

Kind Regards,



**Mr. V Naidoo**

**Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO)**

**Date:** 08/01/2025

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