

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, part-qualifications, 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
Production Process Machine Operator and Assembler SAQA 102580	OC PPMOA 102580 DATES 2026	EXEMPLAR PPMOA EISA INSTRUMENT EXEMPLAR PPMOA EISA INSTRUMENT MEMO
Production Process Controller SAQA ID 119977	OC PPC 119977 DATES 2026	EXEMPLAR PPC EISA INSTRUMENT EXEMPLAR PPC EISA INSTRUMENT MEMO
Vehicle Damage Quantifier SAQA ID 99507	OC VDQ 99507 DATES 2026	EXEMPLAR VDQ EISA INSTRUMENT KNOWLEDGE EXEMPLAR VDQ EISA INSTRUMENT KNOWLEDGE MEMO EXEMPLAR VDQ PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT EXEMPLAR VDQ EISA PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT RUBRIC FOR ASSESSOR
Production Operator SAQA 120037	OC PO 120037 DATES 2026	EXEMPLAR PO EISA INSTRUMENT EXEMPLAR PO EISA INSTRUMENT MEMO