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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 97 OF 1998) AS AMENDED
**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS
FOR THE QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS (QCTO) FOR THE
TERM ENDING 31 MARCH 2025**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology in terms of Section 26G (4) of the Skills Development Act read with Schedule 3 and paragraph 4 of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) constitution, hereby invite nominations for the appointment of the QCTO Council members from interested and relevant parties in the Trades and Occupations Sector, as indicated below:

Nominations must as far as practically possible comply with the requirements outlined below:

- (a) Requisite knowledge and understanding of the QCTO's legislative and government policies and strategies.
- (b) Appropriate and attested leadership and experience in the Post-School Education and Training (PSET) sector especially in the area of quality assurance, which includes accreditation of Skills Development Providers, Occupational Qualifications development, management and maintenance and certification etc.

Due attention will be given to representation in the QCTO Council in regards to race, gender and disability.

QCTO COUNCIL VACANCIES

	COUNCIL MEMBERS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS REQUIRED
a)	The Chairperson	1
b)	Two members nominated by the National Economic Development and Labour Council (NEDLAC) to represent organised labour.	2
c)	Two members nominated by NEDLAC to represent organised business	2
d)	Two members nominated by NEDLAC to represent organisations of community and development interests.	2
e)	One member appointed by the Minister to represent the interests of public education and training providers which providers are institutions as contemplated in the Higher Education Act, 1997	1

	COUNCIL MEMBERS	NUMBER OF MEMBERS REQUIRED
	(Act 101 of 1997) and Continuing Education and Training Act, 2006 (Act 16 of 2006).	
f)	One member nominated by the private providers of education and training to represent the interests of private education and training providers which providers are accredited providers in terms of the Skills Development Act.	1
g)	Two additional members to represent the interests of the state	2
	TOTAL	11

Written nominations must contain the following:

- (a) Full names of the individual or organisation making a nomination;
- (b) The nominee's signed written acceptance of the nomination; and
- (c) One page motivation letter indicating why the nominee must be considered for appointment.
- (d) Curriculum vitae, certified copies of ID and qualification/s.

Nominations and any related enquiries should be directed, within 21 working days after publication of this notice, to:

The Director-General:
 Department of Higher Education and Training
 (Attention: Ms Vuyokazi Patuleni)
 Private Bag X174
 Pretoria
 0001
 Tel : (012) 312 5295
 Fax : 086 714 0042
 E-mail : QCTOnominations@dhet.gov.za

Kindly note that all nominees' qualifications will be subjected to verification by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). All council members that are appointed will be subjected to security screening.

The appointed Chairperson and members of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations will be expected to resume duties on 01 April 2020.



Dr BE Nzimande, MP
Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology

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