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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

No. 818

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

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS (QCTO) CHAIRPERSON AND THE COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THE TERM STARTING 01 APRIL 2015

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education and Training 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 Chairperson and the QCTO Council members from interested and relevant parties in the Trades and Occupations Sector, as indicated below:

Nominations in terms of sub-paragraph 4.3 of the QCTO constitution requires that any person nominated must as far as practically possible complies with the following criteria:

- (a) the functions of the QCTO in terms of this Act are performed according to the highest professional standards;
- (b) the membership taken as a whole;
 - (i) is broadly representative of the trades and occupations sector and related interests;
 - (ii) has knowledge and understanding of occupational standards and qualifications;
 - (iii) appreciates the role of occupational standards and qualifications in reconstruction and development; and
 - (iv) due attention is given to representativity of the QCTO on such relevant grounds as race, gender and disability.

| | CONSTITUENCY | NUMBER OF MEMBERS REQUIRED |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) | The Chairperson (per sub-paragraph 4.1(a) of the QCTO constitution). | One |
| (b) | One member to represent the interests of Public Education and Training Providers, which are institutions as contemplated in the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act 101 of 1997) and Further Education and Training Colleges Act 2000 (Act 16 of 2006) (per sub-paragraph 4.1(j) of the QCTO constitution). | One |
| (c) | Two additional members to represent the interest of the State (per sub-paragraph 4.1(l) of the QCTO constitution). | Two |

Written nominations must contain the following:

- Full names of the individual or organisation making a nomination;
- The nominee's signed written acceptance of the nomination; and
- One page motivation letter indicating why the nominee must be considered for appointment.

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

The Director-General:
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The appointed Chairperson and members of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations will resume duties from the 01 April 2015 until 31 March 2020.



Dr BE Nzimande, MP

Minister of Higher Education and Training

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