

Dear Skills Development Provider

Changes in the QCTO Accreditation Requirements

As part of AgriSETA's ongoing commitment to ensuring quality and compliance within the Post-School Education and Training (PSET) sector, we wish to inform you of several important developments that will affect your operations as a Skills Development Provider (SDP).

1. Legacy Qualifications

Please note that legacy qualifications which are based on unit standards, and which were registered prior to 2009 officially expired on 30 June 2023. Transitional arrangements have been implemented as follows:

- 1.1. Last date for learner enrolment: 30 June 2026
- 1.2 Last date for learner achievement: 30 June 2029

In relation to the above-mentioned last date for learner enrolment, no new enrolments will be permitted after 30 June 2026. Only learners enrolled on or before this date may continue with training and assessments until the expiry of the teach-out period which is on 30 June 2029. In alignment with this process, your current accreditation with AgriSETA will automatically lapse at the end of the teach-out period, 30 June 2029.

2. Accreditation Requirements

As the system transitions to occupational qualifications, all SDPs are required to:

- 2.1 Apply for accreditation directly with the Quality Council for Trades & Occupation. QCTO for occupational qualifications, part qualifications, and skills programmes as per the links below.

No.	Description	Link
1	List of registered Occupational Qualifications and Part Qualifications:	https://www.qcto.org.za/full--part-registered-qualifications.html
2	List of registered skills programmes:	https://agriseta.co-my.sharepoint.com/:x/g/personal/koos_agriseta_co_za/EUGDmves1tZAses5P3DiWHgBkp_rfaH9uy8fpV-F1ynVvQ?e=LDjgfg
3	Application form to apply for Occupational Qualifications and Part Qualifications as the Skills Development Provider:	https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WYKvGtx_dkOLCRj6eXre7cQfdpB9YCFAsVRDtPf78FpUOU9aRjE4OV01UlgwTFJJV1oxUkczVUhETS4u
4	Application form to apply for Skills Programmes as the Skills Development Provider:	https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WYKvGtx_dkOLCRj6eXre7cQfdpB9YCFAsVRDtPf78FpUQkZNNec1U043SzlGWTE4UU5EQjhKQU03Ui4u
5	Application form to apply as the Assessment Centre:	https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WYKvGtx_dkOLCRj6eXre7cQfdpB9YCFAsVRDtPf78FpUQ1daRTNPWUZRUDBCNO5M5NIBXUVVYMUtBVy4u

2.2 Ensure full institutional and programme delivery readiness, including sufficient human and physical resources, robust internal assessment systems, and effective record-keeping processes.

We strongly encourage all providers to adhere to the QCTO accreditation requirements. This transition aims to improve the relevance and quality of training, support labour market needs, and enhance learner employability.

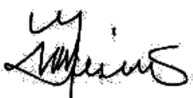
3. AgriSETA Support Available

AgriSETA has made learning materials available at no cost to assist all SDPs in meeting your accreditation requirements. These materials are strictly not for resale. Should you require further support or clarification during this transition, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

For assistance, please reach out to Ms Minah Matloa acting ETQA Executive Manager at:

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Sincerely,



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