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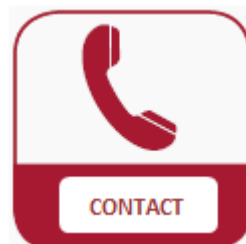
Provides an overview of the different structures involved in the skills development landscape

Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)
National Skills Authority (NSA)
National Skills Fund (NSF)
Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs)
National Artisan Moderation Body (NAMB)
Quality Council of Trades and Occupations (QCTO)
South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)

SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)



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The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) is a juristic person - that is an entity given a legal personality by the law. The South African Qualifications Authority Board is a body of 12 members appointed by the Minister of Higher Education and Training

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) was established by Parliament to:

- Advance the objectives of the NQF;
- Oversee the further development and implementation of the NQF;
- Co-ordinate the Sub-Frameworks.

SAQA has the following role with respect to qualifications:

- SAQA must develop and implement policy and criteria, after consultation with the QCs for the development, registration and publication of qualifications and part-qualifications
- SAQA must register a qualification or part-qualification recommended by a QC if it meets the relevant criteria;
- SAQA must develop policy and criteria, after consultation with the QCs, for assessment, recognition of prior learning and credit accumulation and transfer

Services

- Verify South African Qualification Achievements
- National Learners' Records Database
- Recognised Professional Bodies and Registered Professional Designations
- Qualifications and Part Qualifications
- Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications

NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

SUB-FRAMEWORKS AND QUALIFICATION TYPES

