



Health and Welfare Sector
Education and Training Authority

HWSETA

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ACCREDITATION OF PROVIDERS – NEW DIRECTION

In October 2008, the CEO of the HWSETA started to communicate to stakeholders that in the next financial year we will only accredited providers who deliver whole qualifications. As from the 01 April the HWSETA implemented the decision not to accredit providers who wish to deliver single unit standards only.

Most providers responded positively and we are well on our way with the implementation of this. A small number of providers found this to be a great challenge and the HWSETA gave an audience to all who raised a concern in this regard. It turned out that they are mostly concerned about First Aid, Occupational Health and Safety and HIV and Aids.

As a consequence, having given due regard to the concerns raised by various directly affected providers, we have taken the following decision:

The HWSETA will process all previously received applications, as well as any new applications received, for unit standards based qualifications ONLY for the following areas:

1. FIRST AID
2. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
3. HIV and AIDS

We further advise that the HWSETA is in the process of establishing skills programmes in the above three areas mentioned and once registered, providers in these fields will be required to implement these.

All other applications related to qualifications which are not in the above areas, will have to be applications based on full qualifications which are quality assured by the HWSETA.

Providers who had already made an application for accreditation based on the 3 areas above will receive a communication before the end of July 2009 informing them of how their application will be further processed and what the timeframe related to the completion of the process in this regard will be.

The HWSETA would like to thank the stakeholders who actively engaged us on their concerns and who proactively proposed solutions to how this matter can best be dealt with in the interest of Quality Assurance of Education and Training being best served.

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Yours sincerely,

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