

External Memorandum

To : **HWSETA Stakeholders**

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Date : **24 November 2025**

Subject : **Finalised 2026 Dates for the roll out of the External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA)**

Dear HWSETA Stakeholder

This communique serves to advise you of the finalised EISA dates for the 2026 year roll out for the respective occupational qualifications and will hopefully assist in providing adequate time for the planning and execution of the EISA while maintaining high quality, free from irregularities.

The dates below are final and are as follows:

No.	QUALIFICATION TITLE	CREDITS	SAQA ID	NQF LEVEL	EISA DATE/S
1.	Occupational Certificate: Social Auxiliary Worker (SAW)	129	98890	5	22-23 April 2026
2.	Occupational Certificate: Home Based Personal Care Assistant (HBC)	68	104779	2	22 April 2026
3.	Occupational Certificate: Home Based Personal Care Worker (HBC)	135	104792	3	23 April 2026
4.	Occupational Certificate: Child and Youth Care Worker (CYC)	190	99510	5	27-28 May 2026
5.	Occupational Certificate: Social Counselling Support Worker	55	111143	4	27 May 2026
6.	Occupational Certificate: Social Counselling Worker (SC)	143	111142	5	28 May 2026
7.	Occupational Certificate: Health Promotion Officer (HPO)	163	94597	3	25 June 2026
8.	Occupational Certificate: Safety, Health and Quality Practitioner (OHS)	256	99714	5	16 July 2026
9.	Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Assistant	44	121930	4	
10.	National Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Officer	120	121929	4	
11.	Higher Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner	120	121527	5	
12.	Occupational Certificate: Social Auxiliary Worker (SAW)	129	98890	5	19-20 August 2026

13.	Occupational Certificate: Child and Youth Care Worker (CYC)	190	99510	5	19-20 August 2026
14.	Occupational Certificate: Home Based Personal Care Assistant (HBC)	68	104779	2	02 September 2026
15.	Occupational Certificate: Home Based Personal Care Worker (HBC)	135	104792	3	03 September 2026
16.	Occupational Certificate: Safety, Health and Quality Practitioner (OHS)	256	99714	5	01 October 2026
17.	Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Assistant	44	121930	4	
18.	National Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Officer	120	121929	4	
19.	Higher Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner	120	121527	5	
20.	Occupational Certificate: Imaam	455	103264	5	15 October 2026
21.	Occupational Certificate: Aalim	549	104798	6	
22.	Occupational Certificate: Muallim	245	104801	4	16 October 2026
23.	Occupational Certificate: Health Promotion Officer (HPO)	163	94597	3	05 November 2026

Note: The EISA is compulsory, and all eligible learners will write at the same time. The above stipulated dates will be managed by the Assessment Quality Partner (AQP) which is the HWSETA that fulfils this administrative role. This therefore implies that only learners who have completed the EISA and those that have been declared competent will receive a SOA certificate that will be printed by the QCTO.

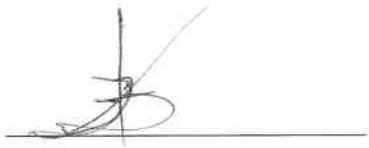
The HWSETA hopes this information helps you prepare effectively for the EISA. All Skills Development Providers (SDPs) must comply with the following QCTO requirements:

- Ensure that the assessment centre is approved for the specific qualification (if the Skills Development Provider is also assessment centre).
- The accredited assessment centre must be able to accommodate the number of registered learners. If it cannot, the Skills Development Provider must arrange alternative accommodations with a local accredited centre.
- The HWSETA reserves the right to place learners at any assessment centre. The accreditation of the assessment centre does not entitle placement.
- Learner information must be uploaded to the QCTO's Management Information System (MIS) within twenty-one (21) days of enrolment.
- Statement of Results will be printed upon completing the Knowledge, Practical and Workplace components by the Skills Development Provider.

- Confirm the registration of learners with the QCTO at least three (3) months before the EISA date.
- Certified copies of learners' identity documents and confirmation of registration must be submitted to the HWSETA three (3) months before the EISA.

Please note: Learners will not be permitted to write the EISA without confirmation of registration from the QCTO. No walk-ins will be allowed.

Sincere regards,



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