

EXTERNAL MEMORANDUM

To: HWSETA Stakeholders
(Skills Development Providers, Departments, NGOs, NPOs, Professional bodies)

From: Baakedi Jane Motubatse
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Subject: Feedback on the reviewed occupational qualifications and changes effected:
OC: Child and Youth Care Worker and OC: Social Auxiliary Worker.

Dear HWSETA stakeholder,

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally communicate the changes effected on the following reviewed Occupational Qualifications:

1. Child and Youth Care Worker Occupational Qualification

Occupational Qualification	SAQA ID	NQF Level	Credits	Registration start date	Registration end date	Last date for enrolment	Last date for achievement
Previous: Occupational Certificate: Child and Youth Care Worker	99510	05	190	2018-07-01	2023-06-30	2024-06-30	2027-06-30
New: Higher Occupational Certificate: Auxiliary Child and Youth Care Worker	125059	05	194	2025-11-13	2030-11-13	2031-11-13	2034-11-13

2. Social Auxiliary Worker Occupational Qualification

Occupational Qualification	SAQA ID	NQF Level	Credits	Registration start date	Registration end date	Last date for enrolment	Last date for achievement
Previous:							
Social Auxiliary Worker	98890	05	129	2018-07-01	2025-12-30	2026-12-30	2029-12-30
New:							
Higher Occupational Certificate: Social Auxiliary Worker	124506	05	180	2025-06-03	2030-06-03	2031-06-03	2034-06-03

The qualifications are registered on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) with the new information reflected above.

SDPS are requested to take note of the above Occupational qualifications' registration dates and **last date of enrolment** to ensure that new learners are registered before these dates.

Please note that learning materials aligned with the above qualifications must be developed and approved by the SACSSP before implementation. The HWSETA does not have standardised learning materials for the above OCs yet.

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Sincere regards.



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