



PRESS RELEASE

Accreditation of Training Institutions and quality assurance bodies

The Technical Entrepreneurial Vocational Education and Training (TEVET) Act No. 6 of 1999 Section 11 (g) (iii) requires the TEVET Authority to regulate the TEVET sector through registering, accrediting and inspecting technical education and training institutions to ensure adherence to the required set criteria as provided for in the registration and accreditation rules.

Pursuant to this requirement, the Authority is in the process of accrediting TEVET institutions, Assessment Centres, Trainers, Assessors, External Verifiers, Quality Assurance Bodies and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Assessment Centres. The Authority will issue an accreditation certificate to training Institutions and assessment centres when it is satisfied that set quality criteria and standards have consistently been complied with.

The TEVET Authority is, therefore, calling upon Training Institutions, Trainers, Assessors, External Verifiers, Quality Assurance Bodies and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Assessment Centres, known as TEVET Institutions, to get accredited with the Authority.

Only institutions that are **registered** with the TEVET Authority can apply for accreditation status. **Registration** is associated with achieving the legal right to practice or offer services in technical and vocational training. Accreditation is for three years and can be renewed upon consistently adhering to the set criteria.

TEVET Authority is, therefore, requesting all prospective applicants to apply for accreditation by specifying the category, that is, Institution, programs, trainers/assessors, verifiers they are seeking accreditation for.

The applications duly marked “**Accreditation of TEVET Providers**” should be sent to:

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