

Invitation to a LEVEL DESCRIPTORS ROADSHOW For the South African National Qualifications Framework

The South African Qualifications Authority invites you to attend one of the roadshows organised in your region as indicated below.



Background

The NQF Act, No 67 of 2008, made provision for a 10-level framework where levels of learning achievement are arranged in ascending order from 1 to 10. Level descriptors are used in the development and evaluation of qualifications and part qualifications for registration on the NQF.

SAQA, in agreement with the three quality councils: the Council on Higher Education (CHE), Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi), and the Council on Trades and Occupations (QCTO), developed the content of the level descriptors for each level of the NQF. The process was a long one, with public comment on the draft version closing at the end of January 2011. The final document was published for public notice on 11 November 2011, in the Government Gazette - notice no 34749.

The purpose of level descriptors is to ensure coherence in learning achievement in the allocation of qualifications and part-qualifications to particular levels. Level descriptors facilitate the assessment of national and international comparability of qualifications and part-qualifications.

Purpose of the roadshows

These roadshows intend to explain to the general public and education, training and development stakeholders how the level descriptors are to be applied in the qualification landscape.

Make sure you attend the roadshow in your region to know more about the new NQF level descriptors.

Who must attend?

Professionals with an interest in the National Qualifications Framework including professionals in Professional Bodies, Human Resources specialists, Departments of Basic Education and Higher Education & Training (Officials in Provinces, Districts, Regions), School Principals, Life Orientation and Career Guidance Educators, FET Colleges, Universities and Universities of Technology, SETAs.

There is no cost to the delegates for attending any of the roadshows.

For more information on venues, please contact SAQA's Mr Emlyn Jordaan: Tel: 012 431 5037

Venues:	Date:	Time	RSVP
Mbombela, Mercure Hotel	27 February 2012	09h00 – 12h00	20 February 2012
Johannesburg, Wits University	29 February 2012	09h00 – 12h00	22 February 2012
Johannesburg, Wits University	29 February 2012	14h00 - 17h00	22 February 2012
Mangaung, Protea Hotel Willow Lake	07 March 2012	09h00 – 12h00	29 February 2012
Durban, Durban University of Technology	09 March 2012	09h00 – 12h00	02 March 2012
Port Elizabeth, Summerstrand Hotel	13 March 2012	09h00 – 12h00	06 March 2012
Cape Town, Cape Peninsula University	15 March 2012	09h00 – 12h00	08 March 2012
Tshwane, University of Pretoria	29 March 2012	09h00 – 12h00	22 March 2012

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