

Memorandum

To : MQA Stakeholder
From : Dr Thabo Mashongoane, MQA Chief Executive Officer
Date : 04 December 2024

NON-RELEASE OF THE ORGANISING FRAMEWORK FOR OCCUPATIONS (OFO) STRUCTURE

The Department of Higher Education and Training is experiencing technical challenges regarding Organizing Framework for Occupation as per the attached SETAs in Circular 17/2024 accompanying this Memorandum. To this end, the MQA would like to notify all valuable stakeholders of these technical challenges.

Consequently, this means that the DHET has not been able to provide SETAs with the updated OFO codes since version 2021. There is currently no indication from DHET on when the challenge will be resolved.

Stakeholders are therefore requested to continue utilising OFO version 2021 for the 2025 Workplace Skills Plan (WSP) submission while awaiting the updated OFO structure.

The MQA appeals for stakeholders to be patient during this time, until the OFO codes have been updated by the DHET. The MQA will accordingly issue a communique to stakeholders, once the OFO codes have been updated and issued by the DHET.

The MQA profusely apologises for the inconvenience caused to sector employers and will keep the sector updated.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Mashongoane', enclosed within a circular outline.

Dr Thabo Mashongoane
Chief Executive Officer
Date: 04/12/2024