



## higher education & training

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To: All Accredited Trade Test Centres

Cc: Quality Council for Trades and Occupations  
Sector Education and Training Authorities

### CIRCULAR 1/2015

#### **TRADE TEST FEES AND RELATED RULES - TRADE TEST REGULATIONS 2015**

The Department of Higher Education and Training hereby issues this circular as required by Regulation 5 of the Trade Test Regulations published in Government Gazette No 38758, dated 8 May 2015.

#### **Trade test costs:**

The fees related to all trade tests for the financial year 2015 – 2016 will remain in effect as practiced by accredited trade test centres prior to the publication of the Trade Test Regulations. The Department **will not** determine and publish maximum allowable fees per trade test for implementation by accredited trade test centres for the period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016.

#### **Trade test related rules:**

Criteria and Guidelines for trade testing developed by the NAMB have to be implemented by all accredited trade test centres. These criteria and guidelines are available from NAMB and on the National Artisan Development Website at <http://nadsc.dhet.gov.za>. This circular may be distributed to relevant stakeholders at your discretion.

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