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QCTO CERTIFICATION CIRCULAR 1 OF 2016: REVIEW OF CERTIFICATION FEES

Sections 26 D (4) and (H) (3) (b) of the Skills Development Act, 1998 (Act No 97 of 1998) (SDA) mandates the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) to issue a certificate to any person who has successfully undergone a trade test administered by an accredited trade test centre or who has achieved an occupational qualification.

In terms of Section 26 (G) (6) (b) of the SDA, the QCTO may earn income from services rendered by it. The QCTO Council amended the fee structure for certification for implementation on 1 April 2016 and annually thereafter. The Council has the right to amend fees on an annual basis.

The certification fee approved by the Council for a three year period 2016/17 to 2018/19 is as follows:

Certification Fees	2015	2016	2017	2018
First issues and Replacements	R 82	R88	R95	R102

Your attention to the change to the fee structure is appreciated.

Yours sincerely


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