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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF QCTO FLC FRAMEWORK

The Foundational Learning Competence (FLC) is a requirement for the completion of all Occupational Qualifications developed by the QCTO. It is intended to ensure that all certified learners that hold Occupational Qualifications have a functional command of English, as the language of communication in the workplace, and Mathematics as an essential component of working life. The FLC is a Part Qualification at Level 2 of the NQF.

The objective of this circular is to clarify current misunderstanding of the QCTO FLC Framework regarding learners that are exempted from this requirement. QCTO would like to remind all stakeholders involved in the administration and/or assessment of qualifications for which the FLC is a formal requirement, that learners are exempted from FLC requirement if they have previously been awarded:

- a. A Grade 12 or a National Senior Certificate (NSC) (Mathematics and English);
- b. A Senior Certificate (SC) (Mathematics and English); and
- c. A National Certificate (Vocational) (NC(V)) (Mathematics and English).

This is in line with the existing FLC Framework which is published on QCTO website

<http://www.qcto.org.za/images/2017/FLC.pdf>.

QCTO would like to thank all stakeholders for their cooperation.

Regards,

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