

# National Artisan Moderation Body Department of Higher Education & Training

National Standardised Artisan Learner
Workplace and / or Site
Approval Criteria and Guideline.

## **POLICY DOCUMENT**

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This Criteria and Guideline Document is approved for interim implementation on a provisional basis from the date of signature but will be formally replaced by the final policy approved by the Minister.

**Acting Chief Director INDLELA:** 

Dr.F.P.J Prinsloo

Date:

#### 1. Definitions and Acronyms

## In addition to the definitions contained in the Learning Programme Regulations, the following also apply:

"Range of artisan workplace approval" means all the trade qualifications as per the list of trades in the Government Gazette that a workplace has received approval for to offer the structured work experience component modules.

**"Scope of artisan workplace approval"** means the number of the structured work experience component modules of a specific trade curriculum a workplace is approved to offer.

"Mentor" means a person qualified in the same listed trade as the learner who will work with learners to assist and guide them to successfully complete the structured work experience component.

"Workplace" means a fixed location where the artisan applies both skills and knowledge in an integrated manner to produce, maintain or deliver a service or product for an organization.

"Work site" means a movable or temporary location where the artisan applies both skills and knowledge to produce, maintain or deliver a service or product.

"Verifiable record of service" means a satisfactory employment record where:

- the employer/s can be contacted as a reference and/or
- an affidavit confirming service where the previous employer no longer operates, or
- letters from clients where the mentor was previously self employed.

"Subject Matter Expert" means a person who has successfully passed a trade test in the specific trade / or has completed his/her apprenticeship under the previous dispensation by the effluxion of time and has a minimum of 3 years relevant experience in the specific listed trade and is registered as a mentor with the relevant authority.

AQP - Assessment Quality Partner.

**DQP** - Development Quality Partner.

**QCTO** - Quality Council for Trades and Occupations.

NAMB - National Artisan Moderation Body.

**SETA** - Sector Education and Training Authorities.

**OFO** - Organising Framework for Occupations.

#### 2. Purpose of Policy

The National Artisan Moderation Body is appointed by the QCTO as the Assessment Quality Partner (AQP) for all artisan trade occupations listed in Government Gazette 35625 dated 31 August 2012 or as amended.

The QCTO Policy on Delegation to DQPs and AQPs adopted on 22 June 2011 requires that an AQP, inter alia:

"verify that SETA workplace approval systems meet the standards set in the workplace experience curriculum component against the criteria and guidelines provided by the QCTO."

In regard to workplace approval systems for all artisan trades, it was agreed between SETAs involved in the training of artisans and the NAMB at a workshop held on 5th September 2012 that it would be of great benefit to the country at large to develop a single, national standardised policy for the approval of workplaces and/or site for trade qualifications. This policy will be aligned to the broader QCTO Workplace Approval Policy.

The purpose of this policy is thus to establish a set of single, national standardised criteria and guidelines across all sectors for all listed trades to allow for the approval of workplaces and/or sites to deliver the structured work experience component of relevant artisan trades.

#### 3. Application of this Policy

This Policy for the approval of workplaces or sites will apply to all sectors across all SETAs for the approval of workplaces or sites for the training of artisans in all trades listed in terms of Section 26 B of the Skills Development Act.

This Policy will also apply to temporary working sites applying for workplace approval where contract work, installation, maintenance or breakdown repairs are conducted, inclusive of mobile workshops.

#### 4. Generic Criteria

- 4.1. The workplace or site has the ability and resources to report to the relevant SETA and NAMB as required on learners' progress, administration and attendance. Evidence Required:
  - 4.1.1. Written declaration from duly authorised person of the employer identifying a person/s to fulfil these functions including maintaining the learner workplace logbooks as prescribed by the NAMB (Appendix C.)
  - 4.1.2. On site verification by the relevant SETA of resources that will ensure that reporting and recordkeeping documentation will be safely stored in a lockable, access controlled environment.
- 4.2. The workplace is a juristic person registered and established in terms of any South African law.

Evidence Required:

- 4.2.1. Letter of good standing or a tax clearance certificate from SARS, or
- 4.2.2. Be a National, Provincial or Local Government Department, or
- 4.2.3. Be a State Owned Company (SoC).
- 4.3. The workplace or site has proof of financial sustainability to deliver on the contractual arrangement with the learner in terms of the required workplace component.

**Evidence Required** 

- 4.3.1. Letter of good financial standing from the workplace's official bankers in terms of Private and State Owned companies.
- 4.4. The workplace or site must be compliant with the relevant legislation applicable to the specific trade including but not limited to the Occupational Health and Safety Act and/or the Mine Health and Safety Act.

**Evidence Required** 

4.4.1. A written declaration from the employer to the effect that the workplace complies with relevant legislation as required by the specific trade.

#### 5. Occupational Specific Criteria

5.1. The workplace or site must indicate that the programme for the structured work experience component of the artisan trade curriculum will be facilitated and mentored.

Evidence

- 5.1.1. Structured program with clearly identified timeframes aligned to the relevant work experience components of the trade curriculum in standardised format.
- 5.1.2. Names, surnames and ID Numbers of persons who will be the workplace or site facilitators and mentors.
- 5.1.3. Formal letters of appointment of workplace mentors.
- 5.2. The applicant workplace/site must have access to all the physical resources to deliver on the tasks and activities as required by the relevant work experience components of the curriculum, taking into account varying contexts within different workplace environments.

Evidence:

- 5.2.1. Checklist of the prescribed tools and equipment and/or
- 5.2.2. Agreements with other approved workplaces/sites with the prescribed tools equipment to cover the workplace components not addressed at the applicant workplace.
- 5.3. The workplace/site must have suitably qualified mentors for the trade/s in which workplace/site approval is sought.
  - Evidence for each mentor listed in 5.1.2 aligned to the subject matter expert as defined in this document.
- 5.4. The approved workplace/site must be able to sustain workplace mentoring for the duration and scope of the trade qualification for which workplace approval is sought.

Evidence:

5.4.1. Letter of commitment from the each mentor endorsed by the employer indicating the number of learners allocated to the mentor and duration of the mentoring process.

- 5.5. The number of learner artisans mentored by a single mentor shall, unless otherwise permitted by the National Artisan Moderation Body or defined in the curriculum document, not exceed the number stated in the table below. Evidence:
  - 5.5.1. Letter of commitment from the each mentor endorsed by the employer indicating the number of learners allocated to the mentor and duration of mentoring process.

#### Maximum number of learner artisans to a mentor

Trade Category	mentor / learner ratio
Civil	1:4
Mechanical	1:3
Manufacturing	1:3
Electrical	1:2
Services and support	1:4

For reference to trade category see Appendix B

#### 6. Procedure for approval of workplaces and/or sites.

- 6.1. The applicant workplace/site must submit the application for workplace approval or extension of scope/range or capacity to the relevant SETA with whom they are registered as a levy paying or non-levy paying company in terms of the Skills Development Levy Act, in the form and manner determined by the SETA and NAMB as per Appendix A.
- 6.2. The applicant workplace/site will be visited and evaluated by the SETA supported, where relevant, by a subject matter expert/s within 20 working days from the date the application was received to determine whether they:
  - 6.2.1. comply with the requirements of the structured work experience component of the occupational curriculum for which they are seeking workplace/site approval;
  - 6.2.2. have the facilities, equipment, tools, structures and resources in accordance with minimum standards determined by the occupational qualification structured work experience component.
  - 6.2.3. Subject to Clause 6.3, cover the entire scope of the workplace component trade in their day to day business.

- 6.3. If a workplace/site cannot provide the entire scope of structured work experience component to a contracted learner as per the occupational curriculum, evidence must be provided prior to approval to indicate agreements with other approved workplaces or sites to cover the outstanding scope.
- 6.4. After the evaluation and consideration by the SETA, written feedback will be provided to the applicant workplace/site and to the NAMB within 20 working days after the completion of the workplace/site visit, indicating either:
  - 6.4.1. Approval as a workplace/site for artisan development, listing:
    - 6.4.1.1. the range (number of listed trades);
    - 6.4.1.2. the scope (extent of each a trade); and
    - 6.4.1.3. the total number of learners the workplace has capacity for.

or

- 6.4.2. Non approval of workplace/site with a detailed report on remedial actions required for the workplace/site to be approved.
- 6.5. Proof of approval as a workplace will be issued by the relevant SETA to the approved workplace/site stating scope, range and capacity within 20 working days after the completion of the workplace/site visit.
- 6.6. The database of approved workplaces and sites will be updated by the relevant SETA and NAMB stating scope, range and capacity within 15 working days after the completion of the workplace/site visit.

#### 7. Duration and Revoking of Workplace/Site approval

- 7.1. Workplace/site approval will be valid either for the duration that the trade curriculum is registered with the QCTO, or approval is revoked based on monitoring reports reflecting poor delivery or continual non-conformance to requirements set out in this policy.
- 7.2. Where a SETA intends to revoke/amend the range or scope of workplace/site approval based on 7.1, it must inform the workplace or site of its intention to do so and allow 20 working days for representations to be made by the workplace for consideration.
- 7.3. If workplace or site approval is revoked or workplace or site approval range or scope is amended by a SETA, the database of approved workplaces/sites must be updated within 5 working days and the workplace or site and the NAMB informed accordingly.

- 7.4. Where a workplace or site approval is to be revoked, the SETA should endeavour to transfer learners to another suitable approved workplace or site to continue their work experience.
- 7.5. Where a workplace is relocated, a period of forty five (45) working days interim approval of the new workplace will be allowed for the new workplace to be audited by the SETA. The employer must apply to the relevant SETA for workplace approval within 10 working days of relocation.

#### 8. Approved Workplace monitoring

- 8.1. The relevant SETA will monitor the progress, effective rotation and work experience of learners, and the performance of the approved workplaces and sites in line with criteria determined by the SETA and NAMB, including the following:
  - 8.1.1. Maintaining the status of equipment and facilities to ensure a safe working environment
  - 8.1.2. Compliance to relevant legislation.
  - 8.1.3. Effective reporting and tracking of learner progress.
  - 8.1.4. Effective and timeous reporting to the SETA as required.
  - 8.1.5. Maintenance and issuing of prescribed work experience record (Logbook).
  - 8.1.6. Maintaining the ability to cover the scope of the trade workplace/site for which approval was granted.
- 8.2. Monitoring visits at approved workplaces/sites should be done at least once annually by the relevant SETA.

#### 9. Transitional Arrangements

- 9.1. All current approved workplaces or sites will remain approved under this Policy and will be monitored in accordance with this Policy.
- 9.2. Workplaces applying for workplace approval for a trade for which a QCTO curriculum is not yet registered will, until such time as a curriculum is registered, be evaluated in terms of the scope of the trade aligned to the current and prevailing training programmes or schedules.
- 9.3. A qualified artisan in the applicable trade with a minimum of 3 years trade related experience will be deemed to be a workplace mentor until 31 March 2015, after which registration as a mentor will be required.

#### **Appendix A**



## APPLICATION FOR WORKPLACE OR SITE APPROVAL/EXTENSION FOR ARTISAN TRAINING

#### **Company Details**

Organisation Name	)		
Skills levy reg No			
SETA registered w	ith		
Levy paying		Yes	No
New Application		Extension of	
		scope/range	
Registration No			
Core Business			***************************************
Physical Address		Virgina spots	nesk konset
Site Name / referer	nce		
GPS Coordinates			
Postal address			
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Tel no			
Fax no			
Contact person	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		490.44
Position			
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Workplace Approval History:

Previously approved as a workplace for artisan learning?	Yes	No
Approval by which SETA		
Range of approval for trade training (List Trades.) (including artisan related learnerships, internships and cadetships aligned to List of trades)		
Workplace approval number		
Workplace approval period		
Workplace approval evidence to be	e attached:	

### TradesWorkplace approval is applied for:

Trade Title	OFO Code	Number	Mentor /
	Code	of	learner
		learners	ratio
		***************************************	

#### Self check:

(Mark with X in the appropriate box)

Criteria	Yes	No
All required tools and equipment available to cover the scope of		
the workplace component of the trade/s workplace approval is applied for.		
Access to material and consumables applicable to thestructured		
workplace learning in the trade/s workplace approval is applied		
for.		
Ability to cover the entire scope and duration of the workplace		
component (IF NO INDICATE AGREEMENT BELOW)		
Formal agreement with other approved workplaces for the		
rotation of artisan learners (IF APPLICABLE)		
Workplace layout and working environment is safe and		
conducive to effective workplace learning.		
Recordkeeping system in place.		
Suitably qualified mentors for trade/s workplace approval is		
applied for.		
OHSA/MHSA compliant		

## Workplace authorized person:

Name:	Signature:	
Position:	Date:	00 <b>/</b> 898/0027

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Workplace audit conducted (See attached No	Yes		
audit checklist.)			
Criteria	Yes	No	Comments
Tax clearance certificate/ letter of good			
standing from SARS / Gov Dept / SoC			
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Identified a committed staff member to			
maintain records of workplace learning			
including logbooks.			
Declaration from employer indicating			
commitment of compliance to relevant			
legislation applicable to the trade.			
Structured implementation plan indicating			
timeframes.			
5. Suitably qualified mentors for trade/s		,	
workplace approval are applied for.			
6. Letter of commitment from the workplace for			
the duration of the workplace learning			
required.			
7. Declaration from employer indicating			
commitment to compliancy to the			
OHSA/MHSA.			
8. Copy of the self-evaluation checklist per trade			
provided by the SETA/NAMB.			
Workplace able to cover the entire scope of			
the trade qualification.			
10. Formal agreement with other approved			
workplaces for the rotation of artisan learners			
where applicable			
11. Mentor / Artisan Learner Ratio acceptable			
12. Evidence attached of previous workplace			
approval granted. (where applicable)			

#### Administrator

Workplace Approval recommended		Yes	No	
Comments:				····
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Name				
Signature				
Date	07/28/007	<u> </u>		

### Quality Assurance Manager SETA

Workplace Approval approved Comments:	Yes	No	
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Name		
Signature		
Date	DET MINIOUS Y Y	

Workp	lace Approval Number		
Upload	ded on to database	Yes	No
Date	DOMENTORY	Administrator Signature	

## Appendix B

Trade OFO Codes, Descriptions and Categories.

Code	Description	Category
		Services and
343401	Chef	Support
		Services and
514101	Hairdresser	Support
641201	Bricklayer	Civil
641301	Stonemason	Civil
641303	Refractory Mason	Civil
641501	Carpenter and Joiner	Civil
641502	Carpenter	Cîvil
641503	Joiner	Civil
642201	Wall and Floor tiler	Civil
642302	Plasterer	Civil
642501	Glazier	Civil
642601	Plumber	Civil
642603	Gas Practitioner	Mechanical
642607	Pipe Fitter	Mechanical
642701	Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	Electrical
642702	Refrigeration Mechanic	Electrical
643101	Painter	Civil
643202	Vehicle Painter	Mechanical
651101	Moulder	Manufacturing
651202	Welder	Manufacturing
651203	Fitter-Welder	Mechanical
651301	Sheet Metal Worker	Manufacturing
651302	Boiler Maker	Manufacturing
651401	Metal Fabricator	Manufacturing
651404	Structural Plater	Manufacturing
651501	Rigger	Mechanical
652101	Blacksmith	Manufacturing
652201	Toolmaker	Manufacturing
652202	Gunsmith	Manufacturing
		Services and
652203	Locksmith	Support
652204	Patternmaker	Manufacturing
652206	Die Sinker	Manufacturing
652301	Metal Machinist	Manufacturing
652302	Fitter and Turner	Mechanical
		Services and
652403	Saw Maker and Repairer	Support

653101	Automotive Motor Mechanic	Mechanical
653103	Motorcycle Mechanic	Mechanical
653109	Automotive Engine Mechanic	Mechanical
653201	Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic	Mechanical
653202	Aircraft Structures Worker	Manufacturing
653301	Industrial Machinery Mechanic	Manufacturing
653303	Mechanical Fitter	Mechanical
653304	Diesel Fitter	Mechanical
653305	Small Engine Mechanic	
653306	Diesel Mechanic	Mechanical
		Mechanical
653307	Heavy Equipment Mechanic	Mechanical
653308	Tractor Mechanic	Mechanical
653309	Forklift Mechanic	Mechanical
661101	Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer	Mechanical
661102	Watch and Clock Maker and Repairer	Manufacturing
661103	Scale Fitter	Mechanical
661201	Musical Instrument Maker or Repairer	Electrical
661301	Goldsmith	Manufacturing
661302	Diamond and Gemstone Setter	Manufacturing
661501	Glass Maker	Manufacturing
661502	Optical Mechanic	Manufacturing
		Services and
661601	Signwriter	Support
		Services and
661602	Engraver	Support
555454		Services and
662101	Pre-Press Technical Worker	Support
662104	Floatronia Originator	Services and
	Electronic Originator	Support
662105	Gravure Cylinder Preperation Technician	Services and
	Gravure Cymruer Preperation reciffician	Support Services and
662106	Process Engraver	Support
662201	Printing Machinist	Mechanical
	Timenig Watering	Services and
662203	Screen Printer	Support
662204	Paper Sheetfed offset Lithography Technician	Mechanical
662205	Metal Sheetfed Offset Lithography Technician	Mechanical
662207	Monoblock Offset Machine Technician	Mechanical
662208	Roll Label Machine Technician	Mechanical
	NON EGGET MACHINE TECHNICIAN	Services and
662210	Heatset Rotary Offset Lithography Technician	Support
660644	,	Services and
662211	Coldset Rotary Offset Lithography Technician	Support
663343	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Services and
662212	Rotary Printing and Re-reeling Flexographic Machine Technician	Support
662213	Rotary Printing And Re-Reeling - Gravure Machine Technician	Services and

		Support
662215		Services and
002215	Stationery Machine Technician	Support
		Services and
662301	Binder and Finisher	Support
662304		Services and
	Craft Bookbinding Technician	Support
662305		Services and
550005	Mechanised Hard Cover Bookbinding Technician	Support
662306	Guilotine Operator	Manufacturing
671101	Electrician	Electrical
671202	Millwright	Electrical
671203	Mechatronics Technician	Electrical
671204	Lift Mechanic	Electrical
671205	Weapon Systems Mechanic	Electrical
671206	Electrical Equipment Mechanic	Electrical
671207	Armature Winder	Electrical
671208	Transportation Electrician	Electrical
671301	Electrical Line Mechanic	Electrical
671302	Cable Jointer	Electrical
672101	Avionics Mechanician	Electrical
672102	Radar Mechanic	Electrical
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672103	Business Machine Mechanic	Support
672104	Electronic Equipment Mechanician	Electrical
672105	Instrument Mechanician	Electrical
672107	Special Class Electrician	Electrical
672108	Radiotrician	Electrical
672201	Data and Telecommunications Cabler	Electrical
	Data and refeccionmanications caster	Services and
672203	Computer Engineering Mechanic / Serviceperson	Support
		Services and
672204	Telecommunications Line Mechanic	Support
		Services and
672205	Telecommunications Technician	Support
		Services and
681103	Butcher	Support
601301	Confectionery Baker	Services and
681201	Confectionary Baker	Support Services and
681202	Pastry Cook	Support
301202		Services and
681203	Confectionery Maker	Support
682201	Cabinetmaker	Manufacturing
682303	Wood Machinist	Manufacturing
682304	Wood Turner	Manufacturing
682305	Cooper	
002303	Cooper	Manufacturing

683101	Tailor	Manufacturing
683401	Upholsterer	Manufacturing
684901	Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Processing Machine Mechanic	Manufacturing
684902	Farrier	Mechanical
684904	Panelbeater	Mechanical
684905	Vehicle Body Builder	Manufacturing
684906	Vehicle Trimmer	Manufacturing
684907	Boatbuilder and Repairer	Manufacturing
684908	Shipwright	Manufacturing
684909	Survival Equipment Fitter	Mechanical
684910	Ammunition Fitter	Mechanical
684913	Melter	Manufacturing
711203	Diamond Cutter	Services and Support
712201	Electroplater	Mechanical
714208	Plastics Manufacturing Machine Setter	Mechanical
714209	Reinforced Plastics and Composite Trades Worker	Manufacturing
718304	Packaging Manufacturing Machine Minder	Manufacturing
718904	Integrated Manufacturing Line Machine Setter	Manufacturing
734212	Railway Track Master	Services and Support

## Appendix C – Standardised work experience logbook.



Artisan Learner Work experien	ce Logbook
Learner Detail:	
Name	
Surname	***************************************
ld No	***************************************
Contract No	
Trade Title	
OFO Code	
Learning Record: Knowledge Component Skills Development Provider	
Accreditation no	
Date of Completion	
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Practical Skills Component Skills Development Provider Accreditation no	
Date of Completion	
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Workplace Experience

Task No:	Task Description	Date 1	Mentor Sign	Date 2	Mentor Sign	Date 3	Mentor Sign	Learner Sign	Line
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