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Extension of Skills development provider accreditation expiry date

This letter serves to inform skills development providers that the Minister of Higher Education and Training, after consultation with the National Skills Authority, under section 9(1) (b) of the Skills Development Act, 1998 read with Government Gazette No. R.1055 of 11 November 2010, Government Gazette No. R.1057 of 11 November 2010 and Government Gazette No. R.9542 of 27 May 2011, has taken a decision to re- establish the existing twenty one (21) Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) with a jurisdiction as indicated in these Government Gazettes referred to above from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2018.

Based on the above information, Services SETA has made a decision to extend the accreditation period of all currently accredited skills development providers to 31 March 2018. This extension of accreditation status applies to Services SETA primary focus and MOU programme approval skills development providers, whose accreditation status expires on 30 March 2016. This accreditation extension period is with effect from 19 October 2015. Please note that this extension of accreditation status is subject, to the continued accreditation of Services SETA by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO).

Should a skills development provider, require an accreditation report with a new accreditation expiry date, please send the accreditation report/s that are to be amended, with a written request for the report to reflect the new accreditation expiry date, to the email address: Accreditationnext@serviceseta.org.za.

Should you require clarification with regard to the above information, please contact the Accreditation department using the telephone number: 011 276 9600.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nozipho Zondo".

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