

Notice to Skills Development Providers

Quarterly Accreditation Schedule for the 2021/2022 financial year

The Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (**QCTO**) mandates the ETDP SETA to accredit Skills Development Providers (SDPs) against historically registered qualifications. To enable the accreditation process to unfold seamlessly, the SDPs applying for accreditation are encouraged download the **Face-to Face: Phase A Application Form** available from: <http://www.etdpseta.org.za/education/etdqa-documents-and-forms>. Fully completed application forms must be submitted to: accreditation@etdpseta.org.za

An acknowledgement letter and feedback report will be sent to the SDP within seven (07) and fourteen (14) working days respectively, from the date of receipt of the application. Thereafter the SDP with a successful application will receive the **Face-to Face: Phase B Application Form**, which must be completed and submitted to: accreditation@etdpseta.org.za. SDPs are encouraged to take note of and follow the submission dates as detailed in **Table 1** below:

1. Face to Face Accreditation Schedule

Table 1: Face-to-Face Accreditation Schedule

QAC Meeting Date	Submission Dates		Evaluation Dates		Accreditation Site visit Date		Feedback
	Opening	Closing	Start	End	Start	End	
17 June 2021	10 February 2021	10 March 2021	12 April 2021	20 May 2021	01 May 2021	01 June 2021	30 June 2021
14 September 2021	12 April 2021	21 May 2021	01 June 2021	20 August 2021	01 July 2021	20 August 2021	30 September 2021
06 December 2021	02 August 2021	01 October 2021	11 October 2021	12 November 2021	01 November 2021	12 November 2021	13 December 2021
23 March 2022	01 November 2021	30 November 2021	10 January 2022	11 March 2022	01 February 2022	28 February 2022	31 March 2022

NB: The closing dates mentioned in the Table 1 above are ONLY applicable to the submissions of the Face-to-Face: Phase B Application Forms

2. Online, Distance, Blended Modes of Learning Programme Delivery

In May 2020, the ETDP SETA introduced an accreditation process for additional modes of learning programme delivery, which are “**Online; Distance and Blended**”. Applications for accreditation against these modes of learning programme delivery are **ONLY** acceptable from the SDPs accredited by the ETDP SETA for contact learning programmes (**face-to-face mode of learning programme**).

To enable the accreditation process to unfold seamlessly, SDPs are encouraged to submit the **Online: Phase A- Application Form** available from: <http://www.etdpseta.org.za/education/etdqa-online-forms>. Fully completed application forms must be submitted to accreditation@etdpseta.org.za. Thereafter the SDP will receive **Other Modes of Learning Programme: Phase B Application Form**, which must be completed and submitted to accreditation@etdpseta.org.za. Applications will be evaluated and feedback provided to the SDPs as per the dates listed in **Table 2** below.

Table 2: Online, Distance and Blended Accreditation Schedule

QAC Meeting Date	Submission Dates		Evaluation Dates		Feedback Date
	Opening	Closing	Start	End	
17 June 2021	01 February 2021	31 March 2021	12 April 2021	14 May 2021	31 May 2021
14 September 2021	01 April 2021	07 May 2021	17 May 2021	17 June 2021	30 June 2021
	10 May 2021	02 July 2021	12 July 2021	13 August 2021	20 August 2021
	05 July 2021	06 August 2021	16 August 2021	17 September 2021	30 September 2021
06 December 2021	09 August 2021	17 September 2021	27 September 2021	29 October 2021	12 November 2021
	20 September 2021	22 October 2021	01 November 2021	30 November 2021	10 December 2021
23 March 2022	25 October 2021	15 January 2022	24 January 2022	25 February 2022	12 March 2022

NB: The closing dates mentioned in the **Table 2** above are **ONLY** applicable to the submissions of **Other Modes of Learning Programme Delivery: Phase B Online Application Forms**.

For further clarity regarding the accreditation requirements and/ or submission dates, kindly contact Mr Jackson Maake, Ms Luceth Machebe or Mr Imran Dawood by email at JacksonM@etdpseta.org.za, LucethM@etdpseta.org.za or ImranD@etdpseta.org.za.

Duly signed

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