



**merSETA**  
MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING  
AND RELATED SERVICES SETA

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Dear Skills Development Stakeholders and Partners,

**RE: LAST ENROLMENT DATE FOR PRE-2009 QUALIFICATIONS**

The Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) issued Circular 1/2022 and Circular 2/2022 on transitional arrangements of pre-2009 qualifications, in January and February of 2022 respectively. Pre-2009 qualifications relate to unit standard-based qualifications and legacy/old trades based on apprenticeship modules.

This communicate seeks to emphasise that the last enrolment date for the pre-2009 qualifications is 30 June 2024. This means that as from 01 July 2024, no new learners may be registered against the pre-2009 qualifications.

We hope this information gives clarity on the phasing out of historically registered qualifications and old trades. Engagements between the QCTO and the merSETA Chambers are underway, to evaluate the readiness of various partners (i.e., host employers and Skills Development Providers) to implement occupational qualifications.

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