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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING


APPROVAL OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT, FORMAL FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGE PROGRAMMES AT LEVELS 2 TO 4 ON THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (NQF)

The following Further Education and Training Colleges qualifications were approved as national education policy in terms of sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), read with section 43(1) of the Further Education and Training Colleges Act, 2006 (Act No. 16 of 2006):

(a) National Certificate (Vocational): A qualification at Level 2 on the NQF;
(b) National Certificate (Vocational): A qualification at Level 3 on the NQF; and
(c) National Certificate (Vocational): A qualification at Level 4 on the NQF.


The above-listed policy documents set the norms and standards regarding the programme and promotion requirements for the award of National Certificates (Vocational) at NQF Levels 2-4 to which all FET Colleges must give effect.

To adhere to the principles as set out in the National Norms and Standards for funding Further Education and Training Colleges (NSF-FET Colleges), Government Gazette No. 32010 of 16 March 2009, it is necessary to develop a separate policy document, The Formal Further Education and Training College Programmes at Levels 2 to 4 on
The Formal Further Education and Training College Programmes at Levels 2 to 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF), which contain the broad, general provisions pertaining to the funding of FET Colleges, is listed in Schedule 1 of this notice. The document cited above is a register of approved programmes, as required in terms of the National Norms and Standards for Funding FET Colleges.

I therefore approve, in terms of Sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), the policy document, Formal Further Education and Training College Programmes at Levels 2 to 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) which contains the general programme, promotion and certification requirements of the FET College programmes at Levels 2 to 4 on the NQF as listed in Schedule 1.

Because of the variable nature of the programme funding weight component in the policy document, it will be necessary to make annual adjustments which will be communicated to the relevant FET Colleges.

The policy document, Formal Further Education and Training College Programmes at Levels 2 to 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF), is obtainable at:

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The document is also available on the Department of Education website:
http://education.gov.za, until further notice of a change to this website

DR BE'NZIMANDE, MP
MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING
DATE: 29/04/10
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