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Higher Education and Training  
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## LEGISLATION AND POLICY REGISTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Purpose

*The purpose of this Legislation and Policy Register is to provide user-friendly information to stakeholders about the legislation and policies administered by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET).*

### Objectives

*The objectives of the departmental Legislation and Policy Register are to:*

- (i) record and provide updated information about the Department's legislation and policies, in a single place;*
- (ii) disseminate a list of legislation and policies through an appropriate outlet to stakeholders in the Post-School Education and Training (PSET) system and the general public; and*
- (iii) Facilitate and promote the review of policies in line with commitments.*

### Definitions

- Legislation: refers to all Acts and Regulations (as approved by the Minister)
- Policy: all stated policy documents approved by the Minister of Higher Education and Training. It includes Norms and Standards (approved) White Papers, Ministerial Statements, etc.
- General: includes Frameworks (not Policy Frameworks), Guidelines, Communiques, approved Discussion Documents and Position Papers approved by the Minister.

This Legislation and Policy Register is organised in four parts:

*Part A: Primary Legislation (Acts)*

*Part B: Subordinate Legislation (Regulations)*

*Part C: Public Policies*

*Part D: General*

## **PART A: LEGISLATION ON POST-SCHOOL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (PSET)<sup>1</sup>**

There are eight (8) pieces of primary legislation applicable to and regulating the PSET system. They are as follows:

1. Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No.101 of 1997) (HE Act)
2. Continuing Education and Training Act, 2006 (Act No.16 of 2006) (CET Act)
3. General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001) (GENFETQA Act)
4. Skills Development Act (Act No. 97 of 1998) (SDA Act)
5. Skills Development Levies Act (Act No. 9 of 1999) (SDL Act)
6. National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act No.67 of 2008) (NQF Act)
7. National Student Financial Aid Scheme Act, 1999 (Act No. 56 of 1999) (NSFAS Act)
8. South African Council for Educators Act, 2000 (Act No. 31 of 2000)

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<sup>1</sup> All legislation is passed by the National Assembly and assented to and signed into law by the President of the Republic of South Africa.

The table below provides information related to the above mentioned primary legislation.

**PART A: PRIMARY LEGISLATION**

<b>HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>PRIMARY LEGISLATION (TITLE)</b>	<b>PRIMARY LEGISLATION CITATION</b>	<b>AMENDING LEGISLATION (TITLE)</b>	<b>PROMULGATION DATE</b>
1.	Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No.101 of 1997) (HE Act)	Republic of South Africa (RSA) (1997). Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997).	1. Higher Education Amendment Act 55 of 1999	1997
			2. Higher Education Amendment Act 54 of 2000	1999
			3. Higher Education Amendment Act 23 of 2001	2001
			4. Higher Education Amendment Act 63 of 2002	2002
			5. Higher Education Amendment Act 38 of 2003	2003
			6. Higher Education Amendment Act 39 of 2008	2008
			7. Higher Education Laws Amendment Act 26 of 2010	2010
			8. Higher Education Laws Amendment Act 21 of 2011	2011
			9. Higher Education Laws Amendment Act 23 of 2012	2012
			10. Higher Education Amendment Act 9 of 2017	2017

COLLEGE SECTOR (TVET & CET)				
NO	PRIMARY LEGISLATION (TITLE)	PRIMARY LEGISLATION CITATION	AMENDING LEGISLATION (TITLE)	PROMULGATION DATE
2.	Continuing Education and Training Act, 2006 (Act No.16 of 2006) (CET Act) <sup>2</sup>	Republic of South Africa (RSA) (2006). Continuing Education and Training Act, 2006 (Act No.16 of 2006) (CET Act).	1. Higher Education and Training Laws Amendment Act 25 of 2010	2006
			2. Further Education and Training Colleges Amendment Act 3 of 2012	2012
			3. Further Education and Training Colleges Amendment Act 1 of 2013	2013
3.	General Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001)	Republic of South Africa (RSA) (2017). General Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001).	1. Education Laws Amendment Act 50 of 2002	2001
			2. Education Laws Amendment Act 1 of 2004	2004
			3. Education Laws Amendment Act 31 of 2007	2007
			4. General Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act 50 of 2008	2008
			5. Basic Laws Amendment Act 15 of 2011	2011

<sup>2</sup> CET Act: The short title of the Further Education and Training Colleges Act was amended by section of Further Education and Training Colleges Amendment Act, amended by section 20. This Act is now called the Continuing Education and Training Act.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR				
NO	PRIMARY LEGISLATION (TITLE)	PRIMARY LEGISLATION CITATION	AMENDING LEGISLATION (TITLE)	PROMULGATION DATE
4.	Skills Development Act (Act No. 97 of 1998) (SDA Act)	Republic of South Africa (RSA) (1998). Skills Development Act(Act No. 97 of 1998) (SDA Act).	1. Skills Development Levies Act 9 of 1999	1998
			2. Skills Development Amendment Act 31 of 2003	2003
			3. Skills Development Amendment Act 37 of 2008	2008
			4. Higher Education Laws Amendment Act 26 of 2010	2010
			5. Skills Development Amendment Act 26 of 2011	2011
			6. Employment Services Act 4 of 2014	2014
5.	Skills Development Levies Act (Act No. 9 of 1999) (SDL Act)	Republic of South Africa (RSA) (1999). Skill Development Levies Act, 1999 (Act No. 9 of 1999). Government Gazette, No. 1998, 30 April.	Not applicable	1999

**LEGISLATION DEALING WITH QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>NO</b>	<b>PRIMARY LEGISLATION (TITLE)</b>	<b>PRIMARY LEGISLATION CITATION</b>	<b>AMENDING LEGISLATION (TITLE)</b>	<b>PROMULGATION DATE</b>
6.	National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act No.67 of 2008) (NQF Act)	Republic of South Africa (RSA) (2008). National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act No.67 of 2008) (NQF Act).	1. Higher Education Laws Amendment Act 26 of 2010	2009
			2. Higher Education Laws Amendment Act 31 of 2007	2007
			3. Higher Education Laws Amendment Act 21 of 2011	2011
			4. National Qualifications Framework Amendment Act 12 of 2019	2019

**STUDENT FUNDING LEGISLATION**

<b>NO</b>	<b>PRIMARY LEGISLATION (TITLE)</b>	<b>PRIMARY LEGISLATION CITATION</b>	<b>PROMULGATION DATE</b>
7.	National Student Financial Aid Scheme Act, 1999 (Act No. 56 of 1999) (NSFAS Act)	Republic of South Africa (RSA)(1999). National Student FinancialAid Scheme Act, 1999 (Act No. 56 of 1999) (NSFAS Act).	1999

**PROFESSIONAL BODY LEGISLATION**

<b>NO</b>	<b>PRIMARY KEY LEGISLATION (TITLE)</b>	<b>PRIMARY LEGISLATION CITATION</b>	<b>PROMULGATIONDATE</b>
8.	South African Council for Educators Act, 2000 (Act No. 31 of 2000)	Republic of South Africa (RSA) (2000). South African Council for Educators Act, 2000 (Act No. 31 of 2000) (SACE Act).	2000

**PART B: SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (REGULATIONS)<sup>3</sup> PROMULGATED IN TERMS OF PRINCIPAL LEGISLATION**

NO	TITLE OF THE REGULATION	GOVERNMENT GAZETTE IN TERMS OF WHICH REGULATIONS WERE PROMULGATED	COMMENCEMENT DATE
<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT 16 OF 2006</b>			
1.	Regulations for the registration of private Further Education and Training Colleges	GN R1134 of 2007 GG No.30550	7 December 2007
2.	Regulations for the registration of private Further Education and Training Colleges, 2007: A guide for completing the application for registration as a private Further Education and Training College (Form FPX-01)	GN 195 of 2008 G.G No. 30732	5 February 2008
3.	Regulations for the registration of private Further Education and Training Colleges, 2007: Application for amendment as a private Further Education and Training College (Form FPX-02)	GN 196 of 2008 GG No. 30733	5 February 2008
4.	Regulations for the registration of private Further Education and Training Colleges, 2007: A guide for completing the application for amendment as a private Further Education and Training College(FPX-02)	GN 197 of 2008 GG No. 30734	5 February 2008
5.	Regulations on the Conduct, Administration and Management of Assessment for the National Senior Certificate for Adults (NASCA)	GN 831 of 2016 GG No. 40140	15 July 2016

<sup>3</sup> Note that authority to make regulations is vested in or lies with the Minister.



NO	TITLE OF THE REGULATION	GOVERNMENT GAZETTE IN TERMS OF WHICH REGULATIONS WERE PROMULGATED	COMMENCEMENT DATE
<b>GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT 58 OF 2001</b>			
6.	Regulations for the issuing of Certificates by the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council	GN 1754 of 2003 GG No. 25794	2 December 2003
<b>HIGHER EDUCATION ACT 101 OF 1997</b>			
7.	Regulations relating to fees payable in respect of the registration and amendment of registration of private Higher Education Institutions and in respect of the provision of certified copies of or extracts from certain documents	GN R703 of 1999	4 June 1999
8.	Regulations for the registration of private Higher Education Institutions	GN R335 of 2003GG No. 24976	28 February 2003
9.	Regulations for the establishment of a National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences	GN 952 of 2013GG No.37118	5 December 2013
10.	Regulations for reporting by public Higher Education Institutions	GN R464 of 2014GG No. 37726	9 June 2014
11.	Regulations for the registration of private Higher Education Institutions	GN R383 of 2016 GG No. No. 39880	31 March 2016
12.	Regulations for the registration of private Higher Education Institutions, 2016: Annual registration form (Form APX-01)	GN 40 of 2018 GG 41399	26 January 2018
13.	Regulations for the registration of private Higher Education Institutions, 2016: Annual amendment form (Form APX-02)	GN 41 of 2018 GG No. 41399	26 January 2018
14.	Regulations for the registration of private Higher Education Institutions, 2016: Annual reporting form (Form APX-03)	GN 42 of 2018 GG No.41399	26 January 2018
15.	Regulations for the registration of private Higher Education Institutions, 2016: A guide for completing the application for registration as private Higher Education Institutions (Guide APX-01)	GN 43 of 2018 GG No.41399	26 January 2018
16.	Regulations for the registration of private Higher Education Institutions, 2016: Guide for completing the application for amendment as a private Higher Education Institutions (Guide APX- 02)	GN 44 of 2018 GG No.41399	26 January 2018

17.	Regulations for the registration of private Higher Education Institutions, 2016: Guide for completing the annual report private Higher Education Institutions (Guide APX-03)	GN 45 of 2018 GG No.41399	26 January 2018
<b>NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ACT 67 OF 2008</b>			
18.	Regulations for resolving a dispute in terms of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008	GN R743 of 2010GG No.33483	27 August 2010
<b>NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME ACT 56 OF 1999</b>			
19.	Regulations on additional functions assigned to NSFAS, 2018	GNR 413 of 2018 GG No. 41554	3 April 2018
<b>SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT 97 OF 1998</b>			
20.	Regulations to prescribe the limit regarding the cost to administer the National Skills Fund	GN R1030 of 2010GG No. 33740	8 November 2010
21.	Regulations for the conditions of service and appointment of the CEO of a SETA	GN R902 of 2011GG No. 34720	4 November 2011
22.	Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETA) Standard Constitution Regulations	GG No.35940	December 2012
23.	National Register of Artisans Regulation, 2020 skills development Act, 1998 (Act of 97 of 1998).	GG No.44293	March 2021
24.	Trade Test Regulations	GG No.39077	May 2015
25.	The Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETA) Grant Regulations regarding monies received by a SETA and related matters	GN 23 of 2016 GG No. 39592	13 January 2016
26.	SETA Work-Based Learning programme agreement regulations, 2018	GN 1241 of 2018 GG No. 42037	16 November 2018
27.	The Regulations for The Establishment of the National Apprenticeship and Artisan Development Advisory Body as a Legal Body for Apprenticeship and Artisan Development Consultation	GN 3383 of 2023 GG No. 48524	05 May 2023

## PART C: PUBLIC POLICIES

### Categories/ Focus Areas

1. White Papers
2. Higher Education Sector
3. TVET Sector
4. CET Sector
5. Skills Levy System
6. NQF (Quality Assurance)
7. Cross Cutting Focus Areas

WHITE PAPERS			
NO	TITLE	CITATION	APPROVAL DATE
1.	White Paper on Education and Training	Department of Education (1995). <i>White Paper on Education and Training</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	15 March 1995
2.	Education White Paper 3: Programme for the Transformation of Higher Education	Department of Education (1997). <i>Education White Paper 3: Programme for the Transformation of Higher Education</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	15 August 1997
3.	Education White Paper 4: Programme for the Transformation of Further Education and Training	Department of Education (1998). <i>Education White Paper 4: Programme for the Transformation of Further Education and Training</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	25 September 1998
4.	Education White Paper 5 on Early Childhood Education: Meeting the challenge of Early Childhood Development in South Africa	Department of Education (2001). <i>Education White Paper 5 on Early Childhood Education: Meeting the challenge of Early Childhood Development in South Africa</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	1 May 2001
5.	Education White Paper 6: Building an inclusive education and training system	Department of Education (2001). <i>Education White Paper 6: Building an inclusive education and training system</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	2 July 2001

6.	Education White Paper 7 on e-Education: Transforming Learning and Teaching through Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	Department of Education (2004). <i>Education White Paper 7 on e-Education: Transforming Learning and Teaching through Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	2 September 2004
7.	White Paper on Post-School Education and Training: Building an Expanded, Effective and Integrated Post -School System	Department of Higher Education and Training (2013). <i>White Paper on Post-School Education and Training: Building an Expanded, Effective and Integrated Post -School System</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	November 2013

HIGHER EDUCATION			
NO	TITLE	CITATION	APPROVAL DATE
1.	The Language Policy Framework for Public Higher Education Institutions	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2020). <i>The Language Policy Framework for Public Higher Education Institutions</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	09 August 2020
2.	A new Academic Policy for programmes and qualifications in Higher Education	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2002). <i>A new Academic Policy for programmes And qualifications in Higher Education</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	January 2002
3.	Policy on professional qualifications for lecturers in Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2013). <i>Policy on professional qualifications for lecturers in Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	11 June 2013
4.	Policy for the Provision of Distance Education in South African Universities in the Context of an Integrated Post-School System	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2014). <i>Policy for the provision of distance education in South African universities in the context of an integrated post-school system</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	7 July 2014
5.	Revised Policy on the Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Qualifications	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2015). <i>Revised Policy on the Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Qualifications</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	19 February 2015
6.	Research Outputs Policy	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2015). <i>Research Outputs Policy</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	11 March 2015
7.	Policy on minimum requirements for programmes leading to qualifications for educators and lecturers in adult and Community Education and Training	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2015). <i>Policy on minimum requirements for programmes leading to qualifications for educators and lecturers in adult and Community Education and Training</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	27 March 2015
8.	Policy on the minimum norms and standards for student housing at public universities	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2015). <i>Policy on the minimum norms and standards for student housing at public universities</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	29 September 2015

9.	Policy on minimum requirements for programmes leading to qualifications in higher education for Early Childhood Development	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2017). <i>Policy on minimum requirements for programmes leading to qualifications in higher education for Early Childhood Development</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	31 March 2017
10.	Guidelines for good governance practice and governance indicators for Councils of South African public Higher Education Institutions	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2017). Guidelines for good governance practice and governance indicators for Councils of South African public Higher Education Institutions	13 December 2017
11.	Policy on the evaluation of creative outputs and innovations produced by South African public Higher Education Institutions	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2017). <i>Policy on the evaluation of creative outputs and innovations produced by South African public Higher Education Institutions</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	28 April 2017
15.	Policy for the Post-School Education and Training Central Application Service	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2017). <i>Policy for the Post-School Education and Training Central Application Service</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	2 November 2017
16.	Minimum admission requirements for Higher Certificates, Diplomas and Bachelor's Degree Programmes requiring a National Senior Certificate	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2005). <i>Minimum Admission Requirements for Higher Certificates, Diplomas and Bachelor's Degree Programmes requiring a National Senior Certificate</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	18 August 2005
17.	Policy on minimum requirements for teacher education qualifications	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2011). <i>Policy on Minimum requirements for teacher education qualifications</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	15 July 2011
18.	Policy Framework for internationalisation of Higher Education in South Africa	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2020). <i>Policy Framework for Internationalisation of Higher Education in South Africa</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	03 October 2020
19.	Policy Framework for the remuneration of Senior Managers in public Higher Education Institutions	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2009). <i>Policy Framework for the remuneration of Senior Managers in public Higher Education Institutions</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	08 April 2009
20.	Revised Policy on the minimum requirements for teacher education qualifications	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2014). <i>Revised Policy on the Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Qualifications</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	11 December 2014
21.	Policy on minimum requirements for programmes leading to qualifications in higher education in Early Childhood Care and Education (Birth – Four) for educators and practitioners	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2016). <i>Policy on Minimum Requirements for Programmes Leading to Qualifications in Higher Education in Early Childhood Care and Education (Birth – Four) for Educators and Practitioners</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	30 March 2016

TVET SECTOR			
NO	TITLE	CITATION	APPROVAL DATE
1.	National Policy on the conduct of Adult Basic Education and Training (ABET) Level 4 exemptions	Department of Education. (2002). <i>National Policy on the conduct of Adult Basic Education and Training (ABET) Level 4 exemptions</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	5 July 2002
2.	Guidelines on Student Leadership and Government in Technical Vocational Education and Training	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2006). <i>Guidelines on student leadership and Government in Technical Vocational Education and Training</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	2006
3.	National policy regarding further education and Training programmes: approval of the amendments to the Certification requirements of the National Certificates (Vocational)	Department of Education. (2006). <i>National policy regarding further education and Training programmes: approval of the amendments to the Certification requirements of the national certificates (Vocational)</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	29 March 2006
4.	National policy on the conduct, administration and management of the assessment of the National Certificate (Vocational)	Department of Education. (2007). <i>National policy on the conduct, administration and management of the assessment of the national Certificate (vocational)</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	12 September 2007
5.	Approval of the policy document, formal Further Education and Training Programmes at level 2 to 4 on the National Qualifications Framework	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2010). <i>Approval of the policy document, formal Further Education and Training Programmes at level 2 to 4 on the National Qualifications Framework</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	22 May 2010
6.	Policy on professional Qualifications for lecturer in Technical and Vocational Education and Training	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2013). <i>Policy on professional Qualifications for lectures in Technical and Vocational Education and Training</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	11 June 2013
7.	Public Further Education and Training College Attendance and Punctuality Policy	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2013). <i>Public Further Education and Training College Attendance and Punctuality Policy</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	November 2013
8.	Department of Higher Education and Training Recommended Trading Entity Policy for TVET Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2014). <i>Department of Higher Education and Training Recommended Trading Entity Policy for TVET Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	4 July 2014
9.	Policy Framework for administration and management of student Admissions in Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2019). <i>Policy framework for administration and management of student Admissions in technical and vocational education and training Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	30 March 2019

10.	The National Norms and Standards for Funding Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2015). <i>The National Norms and Standards for Funding Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	23 April 2015
11.	Guidelines for the Planning, Establishing and Implementation of an Effective Blended and Remote Learning System in a TVET College.	Department of Higher Education and Training (2021). <i>Guidelines for the Planning, Establishing and Implementation of an Effective Blended and Remote Learning System in a TVET College</i> . Pretoria Government Printer	September 2021
12.	Policy for the Quality Assurance of Private Colleges for Continuing Education and Training, Offering Qualifications Registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework, and the Accreditation of Private Assessment Bodies.	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2018). <i>Policy for the Quality Assurance of Private Colleges for Continuing Education and Training, Offering Qualifications Registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework, and the Accreditation of Private Assessment Bodies</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	7 September 2018
13.	Post provisioning Norms (PPN) Policy for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges (DHET, 2021)	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2021). <i>Post Provisioning Norms (PPN) Policy for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	2021



CET SECTOR			
NO	TITLE	CITATION	APPROVAL DATE
1.	National Policy on Community Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2015). <i>National Policy on Community Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	3 July 2015
2.	National Policy for the Monitoring and Evaluation of Community Education and Training Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2016). <i>National Policy for the Monitoring and Evaluation of Community Education and Training Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	28 September 2016
3.	Draft National Policy on verification of-enrolments and staff in the of Community Education and Training Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2017). <i>Draft National Policy on Verification of-Enrolments and Staff in the Community Education and Training Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	07 February 2017
4.	Draft Policy Framework for the development of admission policies by Community Education and Training Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2017). <i>Draft Policy Framework for the Development of Admission Policies by Community Education and Training Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	07 March 2017
5.	Policy and Procedure for regulating the opening, merging and closing of Community Education and Training Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2017). <i>Policy and Procedure for regulating the opening, merging and closing of Community Education and Training Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	05 April 2017
6.	National Policy on curriculum development and implementation in Community Education and Training Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2017). <i>National Policy on Curriculum Development and Implementation in Community Education and Training Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	05 April 2017
7.	National Policy on annual reporting of Community Education and Training Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2018). <i>National Policy on annual reporting of Community Education and Training Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	27 March 2018
8.	The National Norms and Standards for funding of Further Education and Training Colleges (NSF-FET Colleges)	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2009). <i>The National Norms and Standards for funding of Further Education and Training Colleges (NSF-FET Colleges)</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	10 March 2009
9.	Amendments to the National Norms and Standards for funding Adult Learning Centres	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2010). <i>Amendments to the National Norms and Standards for funding Adult Learning Centres</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	24 April 2010



10.	National Policy on Student and Community Support Services for Community Education and Training Colleges	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2021). <i>National Policy on Student and Community Support Services for Community Education and Training Colleges</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	12 March 2021
11.	Policy for General Education and Training Certificate for Adults	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2015). <i>Policy for General Education and Training Certificate for Adults</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	18 September 2015
12.	National Senior Certificate for Adults (NASCA) Policy	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2014). <i>National Senior Certificate for Adults (NASCA) Policy</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	2 September 2014
13.	Policy for General Education and Training Certificate for Adults	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2015). <i>Policy for General Education and Training Certificate for Adults</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer	18 September 2015

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SECTOR			
NO	TITLE	CITATION	APPROVAL DATE
1.	National Generic Artisan Workplace Data, Learner Grant Funding and Administration System Policy	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2017). <i>National Generic Artisan Workplace Data, Learner Grant Funding and Administration System Policy</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	May 2017
2.	Draft Policy on Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2015). <i>Draft Policy on Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	23 October 2015
3.	Criteria and Guidelines for the implementation of Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2017). <i>Criteria and Guidelines for the implementation of Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	March 2017

NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (NQF)			
NO	TITLE	CITATION	APPROVAL DATE
1.	Policy and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body and Registering a Professional Designation for the Purpose of the Act	South African Qualifications Authority. (2012). <i>Policy and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body and Registering a Professional Designation for the Purpose of the Act</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	27 July 2012

2.	General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework and Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework of the National Qualification Framework	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2013). <i>General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework and Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework of the National Qualification Framework</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	2 August 2013
3.	Policy for the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2014). <i>Policy for the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	29 September 2014
4.	Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2014). <i>Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	17 October 2014
5.	National Policy for the Implementation of the Recognition of Prior Learning	South African Qualifications Authority. (2014). <i>National Policy for the Implementation of the Recognition of Prior Learning</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	10 October 2014
6.	National Policy and Criteria for Designing and Implementing Assessment for NQF Qualifications and Part-Qualifications and Professional Designation in South Africa	South African Qualifications Authority. (2014). <i>National Policy and Criteria for Designing and Implementing Assessment for NQF Qualifications and Part-Qualifications and Professional Designation in South Africa</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	28 November 2014
7.	Policy for Credit Accumulation and Transfer within the National Qualifications Framework	South African Qualifications Authority. (2014). <i>Policy for Credit Accumulation and Transfer within the National Qualifications Framework</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	2 December 2014
8.	Policy for Credit Accumulation, Exemption, Recognition and Transfer	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2015). <i>Policy for Credit Accumulation, Exemption, Recognition and Transfer</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	15 June 2015
9.	Policy and Criteria for Evaluating Foreign Qualifications within the South African NQF	South African Qualifications Authority. (2015). <i>Policy and Criteria for Evaluating Foreign Qualifications within the South African NQF</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	30 December 2015
10.	Articulation Policy for the Post-School Education and Training System of South Africa	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2015). <i>Articulation Policy for the Post-School Education and Training System of South Africa</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	13 January 2017
11.	Policy and Criteria for Evaluating Foreign Qualifications within the South African NQF	South African Qualifications Authority. (2017). <i>Policy and Criteria for Evaluating Foreign Qualifications within the South African NQF</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	31 March 2017
12.	Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework (OQSF) Policy	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2021). <i>Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework (OQSF) Policy</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	29 October 2021

CROSS-CUTTING FOCUS AREAS			
PSET PLANNING			
NO	TITLE	CITATION	APPROVAL DATE
1.	Policy template for the Department of Higher Education and Training	Department of Higher Education and Training. (2017). <i>Policy template for the Department of Higher Education and Training</i> . Pretoria: Government Printer.	22 June 2017
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