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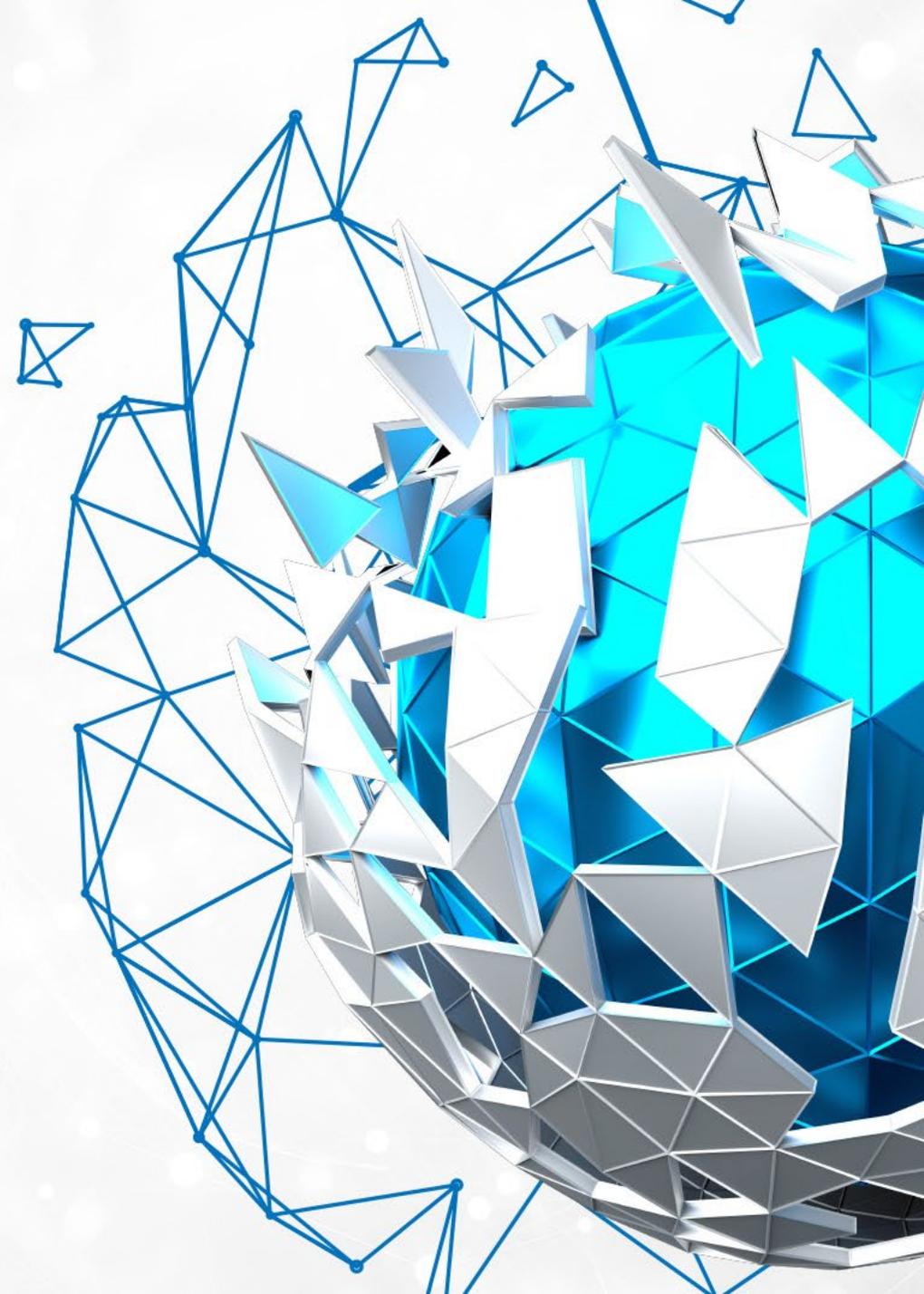
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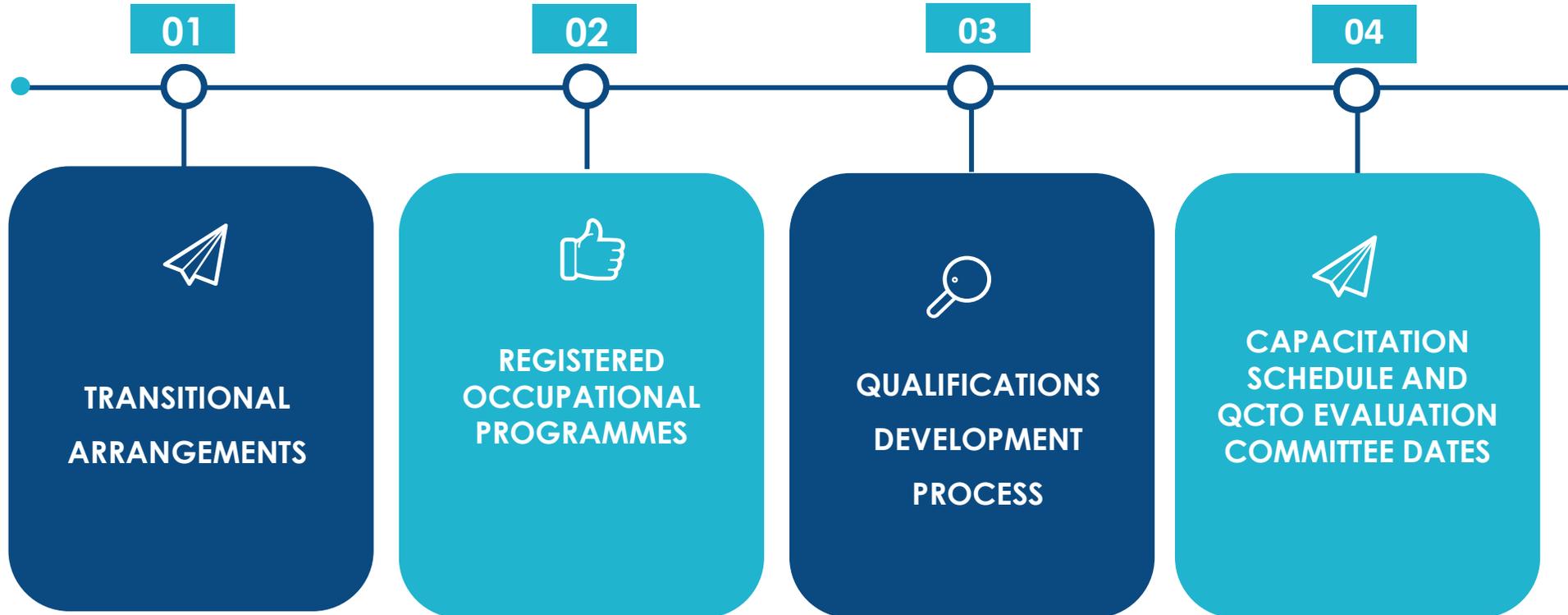
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SHAPING SKILLS, PIONEERING INDUSTRIES, EMPOWERING FUTURES

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THE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

PRESCRIPTS OF THE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

❑ OQSF gives effect to the Ministerial Determination and the transitional arrangements: https://www.dhet.gov.za/National%20Qualifications%20Framework/OQSF%20Policy%202021.pdf

❑ 32 Historical qualifications granted extension as per the Honourable Minister.

❑ Last date of enrolment **is firmly set** at 30 June 2026.

❑ Skills Development Providers may not enroll learner post 30 June 2026.

❑ Learners must be enrolled on the MICT SETA iLMS system: https://lms.mict.org.za/accounts/login/user.

❑ Learners enrolled post 30 June 2026 are not eligible for Exit Verification.

❑ Skills Development Providers may request for their letters of extension by completing the online application form using the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/0yLysxivSP.

❑ Skills Development Providers who have changed their implementation sites must apply for site approval using the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/ceNRLtW4Ab.

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LIST OF EXTENDED QUALIFICATIONS

NO	QUALIFICATION ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	CREDITS	REGISTRATION END DATE	LAST DATE OF ENROLMENT
1	21190	Further Education and Training Certificate: PC Engineering	120	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
2	21191	Further Education and Training Certificate: PC Support	120	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
3	48573	National Certificate: Information Technology: Systems Support	147	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
4	71850	Certificate: Information Technology: Database Development	120	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
5	71869	Certificate: Information Technology: Database Administration	120	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
6	48792	Certificate: Broadcast Engineering	120	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
7	49077	National Certificate: Information Technology: End User Computing	130	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
8	59910	National Certificate: Information Technologies Operations	130	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
9	71853	Further Education and Training Certificate: Information Technology: End User Computing	132	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
10	49127	Further Education and Training Certificate: Design Foundation	141	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
11	60509	National Certificate: Design Techniques	121	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
12	73390	Further Education and Training Certificate: Graphic Web Design and Multimedia	136	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
13	49121	National Certificate: Interactive Media	130	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
14	57607	National Certificate: 3D Animation and Visual Effects	149	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
15	57611	National Certificate: 2D Animation	136	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26

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NO	QUALIFICATION ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	CREDITS	REGISTRATION END DATE	LAST DATE OF ENROLMENT
16	49138	National Diploma: Copywriting	240	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
17	49317	National Certificate: Scriptwriting	147	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
18	50479	Further Education and Training Certificate: Advertising	148	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
19	58820	National Certificate: Advertising	124	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
20	58394	National Certificate: Film and Television Production	122	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
21	61450	Further Education and Training Certificate: Film and Television Production Operations	157	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
22	59057	Further Education and Training Certificate: Telecommunication Network Operations	132	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
23	59569	National Certificate: Electronics	120	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
24	83446	National Certificate: Electronics	135	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
25	63849	Further Education and Training Certificate: Electronics	122	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
26	62069	National Certificate: Radio Production	159	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
27	73298	Further Education and Training Certificate: Photography	128	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
28	78964	Further Education and Training Certificate: Information Technology: Technical Support	163	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
29	78965	Further Education and Training Certificate: Information Technology: Systems Development	165	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
30	83026	National Certificate: Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Software Testing	138	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
31	63769	National Certificate: Business Analysis Support Practice	138	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26
32	63909	National Certificate: Business Analysis	149	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-26

REGISTERED OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMMES

REGISTERED OCCUPATIONAL FULL AND PART QUALIFICATIONS

NO	SAQA ID	QUALIFICATION TYPE	QUALIFICATION TITLE	NQF Level	CREDITS
1	119438	Occupational Certificate	Software Tester (Learnership)	5	70
2	122449	Occupational Certificate	Laptop Repairer	4	96
3	118705	Occupational Certificate	Design Thinking Practitioner	4	100
4	122468	Occupational Certificate	Mobile Device Repairer	4	104
5	122469	Occupational Certificate	Wearables, Accessories and Peripherals Repairer	4	104
6	121447	Higher Occupational Certificate	Advertiser (Learnership)	5	120
7	122661	Higher Occupational Certificate	Database Administrator	5	120
8	121150	Higher Occupational Certificate	Human Resource Management (HRM) Administrator	5	120
9	120749	Higher Occupational Certificate	Information and Communication Technology Business Development Consultant (Learnership)	5	120
10	121161	Occupational Certificate	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) Pilot	4	128
11	121151	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Human Resource Management Officer	6	134
12	119262	Occupational Certificate	Internet-of-Things Developer	4	141
13	122622	Higher Occupational Certificate	Radio and Multimedia Content Practitioner	5	145
14	118699	Occupational Certificate	Cloud Administrator	4	149
15	118788	Occupational Certificate	Design Thinking Innovation Lead	4	160
16	122663	National Occupational Certificate	Graphic Media Designer	4	160
17	121587	Occupational Certificate	Telecommunication Specialist	5	161
18	119264	Occupational Certificate	E-Waste Operations Controller	4	167
19	120748	Higher Occupational Certificate	Sound Operator (Learnership)	5	168
20	122428	National Occupational Certificate	Mobile Computing Device Technician	4	172

REGISTERED OCCUPATIONAL FULL AND PART QUALIFICATIONS

NO	SAQA ID	QUALIFICATION TYPE	QUALIFICATION TITLE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
21	118986	Occupational Certificate	Cybersecurity Analyst	5	173
22	121152	Advanced Occupational Diploma	Human Resource Management Advisor	7	178
23	118789	Occupational Certificate	Quality Test Automator	5	179
24	122700	Specialised Occupational Diploma	Professional Construction Project Manager	8	180
25	118708	Occupational Certificate	Data Science Practitioner	5	185
26	119242	Occupational Certificate	Robotic Processing Automation (RPA) Developer	5	185
27	118792	Occupational Certificate	Artificial Intelligence Software Developer	5	209
28	121155	Occupational Certificate	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) Technician	4	212
29	121296	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Extended Reality Developer	6	218
30	118707	Occupational Certificate	Software Developer	5	220
31	122683	Higher Occupational Certificate	Wireless Telecommunications Technical Officer	5	227
32	122662	Higher Occupational Certificate	Animation Artist	5	229
33	122664	Higher Occupational Certificate	Interactive Media Designer	5	229
34	122621	Higher Occupational Certificate	Motion Graphics Designer	5	229
35	101869	Occupational Certificate	Project Manager	5	240
36	119458	Occupational Certificate	Software Engineer (Learnership)	6	240
37	121157	Advanced Occupational Certificate	Media/Programme Content Production Manager (Learnership)	6	241
38	118249	Occupational Certificate	Telecommunications Cable Jointer	3	265
39	101408	Occupational Certificate	Computer Technician (Learnership)	5	282
40	119461	Occupational Certificate	Telecommunication Line Mechanic	4	548
41	119562	Occupational Certificate	Data and Telecommunications Cabler	3	575

REGISTERED OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS PROGRAMMES

NO.	SKILLS PROGRAMME ID	SKILLS PROGRAMME DESCRIPTOR	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	NO.
1	SP-240202	Intermediate End User Computing	4	20	MICT SETA
2	SP-240203	Advanced End User Computing	5	20	MICT SETA
3	SP-191211	Cellphone Repairer	2	25	QCTO
4	SP-201201	Workplace Preparation	2	30	QCTO
5	SP-240201	Basic End User Computing	3	30	MICT SETA
6	SP-240206	Digital Innovation Implementer	6	30	MICT SETA
7	SP-191222	Computer and Digital Support Assistant	4	34	MICT SETA
8	SP-210603	Advanced Spatial Intelligence Data Scientist	5	40	QCTO
9	SP-250406	Digital Innovation Driver	7	40	BANKSETA
10	SP-220329	Java Programmer	4	53	MICT SETA
11	SP-210604	Spatial Intelligence Data Scientist	5	56	QCTO
12	SP-220327	Fifth Generation (5G) Cellular Network Administrator	4	59	MICT SETA
13	SP-220328	Technopreneur	4	60	MICT SETA
14	SP-220330	Cybersecurity Defender	4	60	MICT SETA
15	SP-230202	Front-End Web Designer	4	60	MICT SETA
16	SP-230372	Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) Programmer	4	60	MICT SETA
17	SP-230373	JavaScript Programmer	4	60	MICT SETA

QUALIFICATIONS

DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

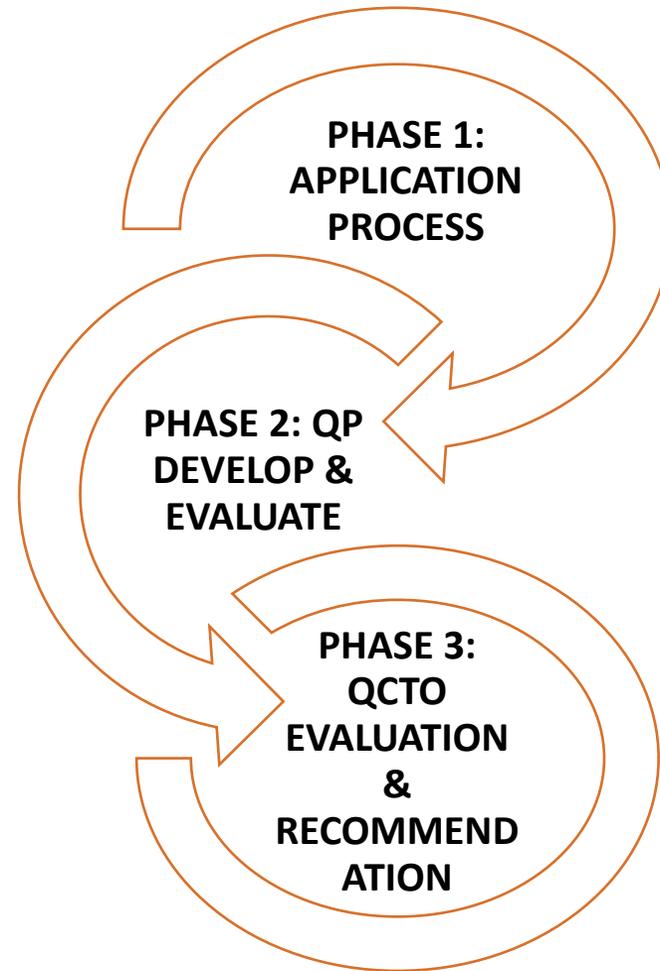# DISTINCTION: LEGACY AND OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMMES

LEGACY QUALIFICATIONS

- Focused on academic and theoretical knowledge.

- Learners are assessed on what they know (curriculum-based)

- Often classroom-focused - comprises of unit standards

- May not be fully aligned to current industry or workplace standards.

- Continuous internal assessments and external examinations; often theoretical.

OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Focused on practical competence and the ability to perform specific occupational tasks.

- Learners are assessed on what they can do in the workplace (occupation-based)

- Comprise of 3 components - knowledge, practical skills, and workplace experience.

- Developed to be fully aligned with occupational profiles and industry standards.

- Includes External Integrated Summative Assessment(EISA) conducted by an Assessment Quality Partner (AQP) to verify learners' overall competence.

OVERVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

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PHASE 2: QP DEVELOP & EVALUATE

PHASE 3: QCTO EVALUATION & RECOMMENDATION

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QUALIFICATION DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PROCESS

1 — Completion of the application and motivation for development (backed up by industry research)
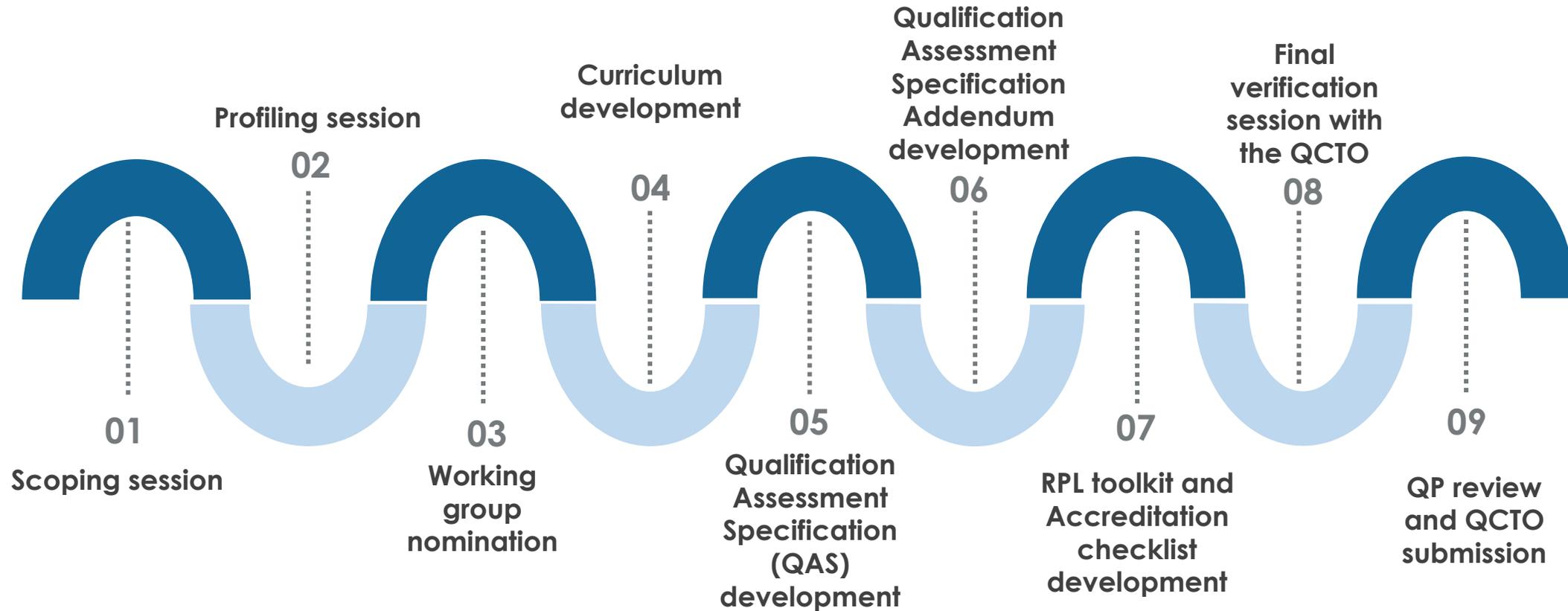
2 — Evaluation of submission by MICT SETA

3 — Submission of application to the QCTO
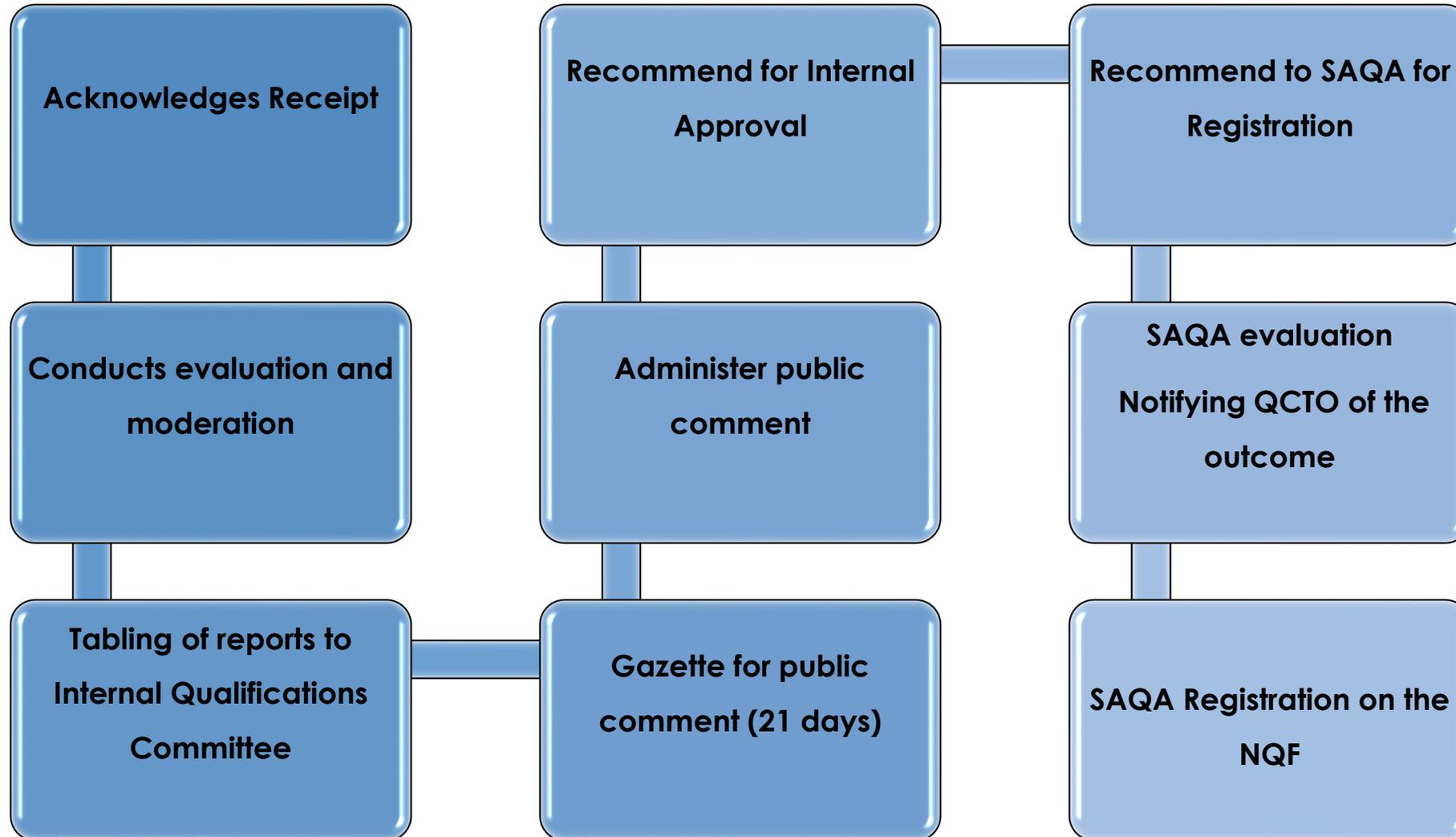
4 — QCTO evaluation and recommendation

5 — Issuance of Letter

FINALISATION DEPENDANT ON COMPLETENESS OF APPLICATION, TURN-AROUND TIMES FOR GAP-CLOSURE AND QCTO COMMITTEE SITTINGS

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OVERVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Qualification Assessment Specification Addendum development

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Final verification session with the QCTO

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Curriculum development

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Profiling session

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Scoping session

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Working group nomination

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Qualification Assessment Specification (QAS) development

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RPL toolkit and Accreditation checklist development

09

QP review and QCTO submission

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QCTO EVALUATION PROCESS

- Acknowledges Receipt
- Conducts evaluation and moderation
- Tabling of reports to Internal Qualifications Committee
- Gazette for public comment (21 days)
- Administer public comment
- Recommend for Internal Approval
- Recommend to SAQA for Registration
- SAQA evaluation Notifying QCTO of the outcome
- SAQA Registration on the NQF

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SME INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) are industry professionals with extensive practical experience and technical expertise in specific occupational fields.

SME roles include:

- Contributing to the design and review of occupational qualifications, ensuring relevance and alignment with industry needs.

- Validating the occupational tasks, knowledge, and practical skills reflected in the curriculum.

- Supporting the development of assessment instruments, RPL toolkits, and accreditation criteria and checklist.

- Ensure that qualifications meet both sectoral and national standards as guided by the QCTO framework.

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SME INVOLVEMENT IIN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

The SMEs for the development process are required to come from the groups below:

o   Workplace Practitioner

o   Professional Body/ Non-statutory Body

o   Regulatory/Statutory Body

o   Employer Association

o   Employee Association/Labour Union

o   Education/Training Provider (Public)

o   Education/Training Provider (Private)

o   Assessment Specialist (Examiner/ Moderator With Experience)

o   Curriculum Development Specialist

o   Teaching And Learning Specialist

o   Council On Higher Education

o   Higher Education Institutions

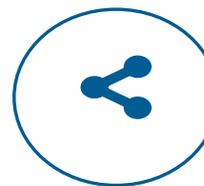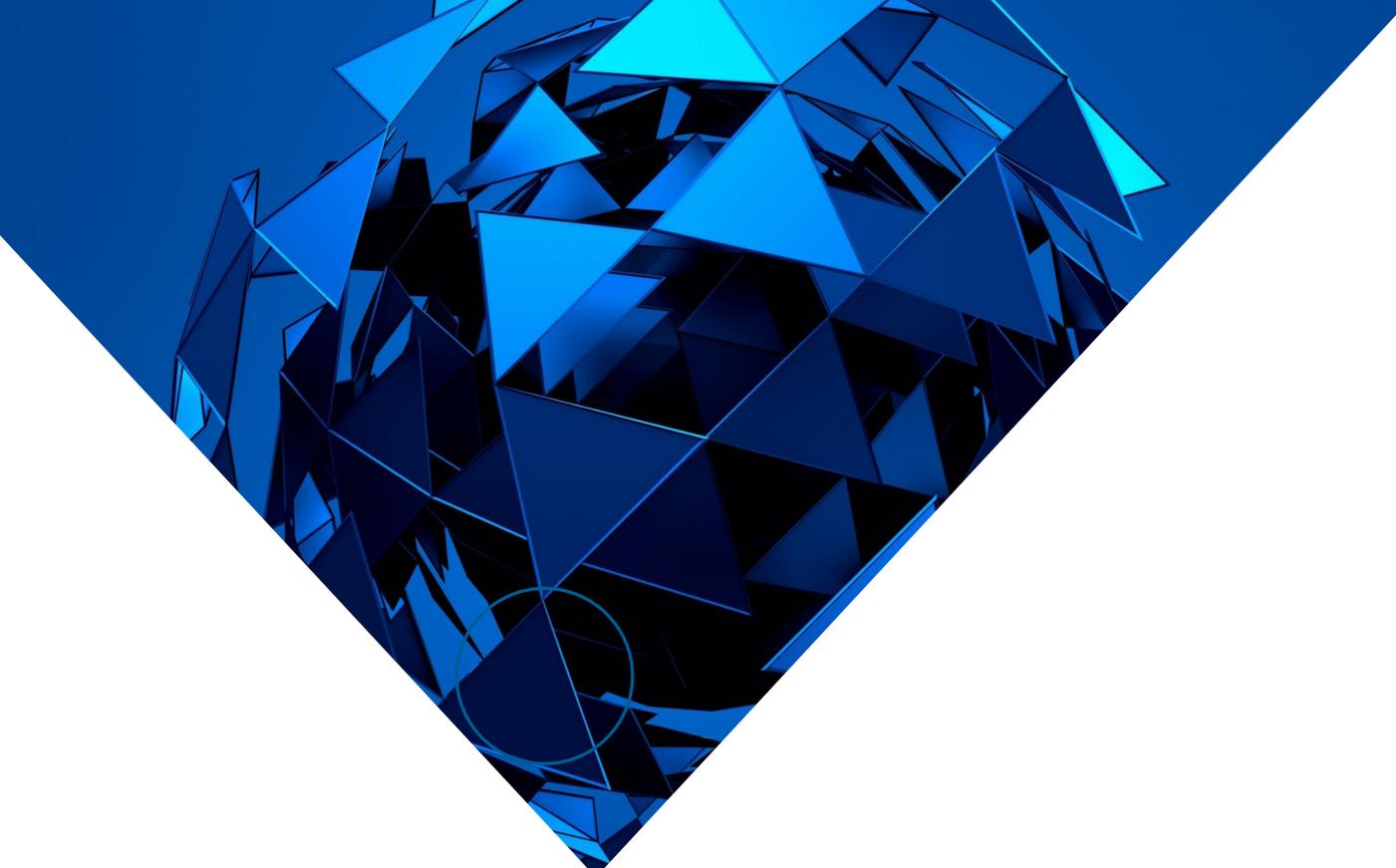MICTSETA

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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

PROPOSED DATE	TRAINING
	Qualification Development Process
	Skills Development Provider Accreditation for Candidacy Programmes, Certification, and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) - presented by the professional body, Institute of Chartered IT Professionals (ICITP)
31-Oct-25	
	Compliance
20-Nov-25	LMS Training

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QCTO COMMITTEE DATES

SUBMISSION BY QUALITY PARTNERS	QCTO INTERNAL COMMITTEE
17 November 2025	January 2026
20 January 2026	February 2026
17 February 2026	March 2026
14 March 2026	March/April 2026

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