



### MQA Acronym List: 2009 Edition

<b>AA</b>	Affirmative Action	<b>FLC</b>	Foundational Learning Component
<b>ABE</b>	Adult Basic Education	<b>FOG</b>	Falls of Ground
<b>ABET</b>	ABET - Adult Basic Education and Training	<b>FU</b>	Finance Unit
<b>AET</b>	Adult Education and Training	<b>GDS</b>	Growth and Development Summit
<b>AETASA</b>	Adult Educators and Trainers Association of South Africa	<b>GETC</b>	General Education and Training Certificate
<b>AFS</b>	Annual Financial Statements	<b>GTZ</b>	German Technical Alliance
<b>ALN</b>	Adult Learning Network	<b>H&amp;S</b>	Health and Safety
<b>ASECA</b>	A Secondary Curriculum for Adults	<b>HDI</b>	Historically Disadvantaged Individuals
<b>ASGISA</b>	Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative of South Africa	<b>HDSA</b>	Historically Disadvantaged South Africans
<b>ATRs</b>	Annual Training Reports	<b>HE</b>	Higher Education
<b>BEE</b>	Black Economic Empowerment	<b>HET</b>	Higher Education and Training
<b>BB-BEE</b>	Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment	<b>HR</b>	Human Resources
<b>CBO</b>	Community-Based Organisation	<b>HRD</b>	Human Resources Development
<b>CEP</b>	Communities of Expert Practice	<b>HSRC</b>	Human Science Research Council
<b>CHE</b>	Council for Higher Education	<b>IAAB</b>	Interim ABET Advisory Board
<b>CINDI</b>	Children in Distress	<b>IDASA</b>	Institute for Democracy in South Africa
<b>CLAS</b>	Cement, Lime, Aggregates and Sand	<b>IEB</b>	Independent Examinations Board
<b>COSATU</b>	Congress of South African Trade Unions	<b>IMM</b>	Institute of Marketing Management
<b>CS</b>	Corporate Services	<b>ISDF</b>	Independent Skills Development Facilitator
<b>DME</b>	Department of Minerals and Energy	<b>ISO</b>	International Standards Organisation
<b>DoE</b>	Department of Education	<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>DoL</b>	Department of Labour	<b>JIPSA</b>	Joint Initiative for Priority Skills Acquisition
<b>ECD</b>	Early Childhood Development	<b>LMSC</b>	Learning Materials Steering Committee
<b>ECSA</b>	Engineering Council of South Africa	<b>LP</b>	Learning Programmes
<b>EDP</b>	Executive Development Programme	<b>LPU</b>	Learning Programmes Unit
<b>EE</b>	Employment Equity	<b>LSM</b>	Learning Support Material
<b>ELRC</b>	Education Labour Relations Council	<b>MEC</b>	Member of the Executive Council
<b>EMIS</b>	Education Management Information System	<b>MHS</b>	Mine Health and Safety
<b>EPP</b>	Executive Preparation Programme	<b>MHSC</b>	Mine Health and Safety Council
<b>ETD</b>	Education, Training and Development (Practitioners)	<b>MIS</b>	Management Information Systems
<b>ETDP</b>	Education Training and Development Practices	<b>MLC</b>	Mass Literacy Campaign
<b>ETQA</b>	Education and Training Quality Assurance	<b>MoU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>EXCO</b>	Executive Committee	<b>MQA</b>	Mining Qualifications Authority
<b>FET</b>	Further Education and Training	<b>MQA-I-Share</b>	The MQA's Management Information System
<b>FETs</b>	Further Education and Training (Colleges)	<b>MRAC</b>	Mining Regulatory Advisory Committee

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\*This list is not exhaustive. Address all enquiries to the MQA Communication Department



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<b>NABABET</b>	National Advisory Board for Adult Basic Education and Training	<b>SDL</b>	Skills Development Levy
<b>NASA</b>	Natal Adult Basic Education Support Agency	<b>SDL-F</b>	Skills Development Levy – Finance (Committee)
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental Organisation	<b>SDR</b>	Skills Development & Research
<b>NLC</b>	National Literacy Cooperation	<b>SETA</b>	Sector Education and Training Authority
<b>NLRD</b>	National Learners' Record Database	<b>SGB</b>	Standards Generating Body
<b>NPO</b>	Non-profit Organisation	<b>SLA</b>	Service Level Agreement
<b>NQF</b>	National Qualifications Framework	<b>SMEs</b>	Small, Micro Enterprises
<b>NSA</b>	National Skills Authority	<b>SMMEs</b>	Small, Micro, Medium Enterprises
<b>NSCA</b>	National Senior Certificate for Adults	<b>SOPF</b>	Sector Occupational Pathway Framework
<b>NSDP</b>	National Spatial Development Perspective	<b>SSP</b>	Sector Skills Plan
<b>NSDS</b>	National Skills Development Strategy	<b>SWOT</b>	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
<b>NSF</b>	National Skills Fund	<b>TAC</b>	Treatment Action Campaign
<b>NUM</b>	National Union of Mineworkers	<b>TOR</b>	Terms of Reference
<b>OFO</b>	Organizing Framework of Occupations	<b>TRG</b>	Technical Reference Group
<b>OHS</b>	Occupational Health and Safety	<b>Umalusi</b>	Umalusi Council for General and Further Education and Training
<b>PALC</b>	Public Adult Learning Centre	<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>PAM</b>	Personnel Administration Measures	<b>WSPs</b>	Workplace Skills Plans
<b>REQV</b>	Relative Education Qualification Values		
<b>RPL</b>	Recognition of Prior Learning		
<b>SACE</b>	South African Council of Educators		
<b>SADC</b>	South African Development Corporation		
<b>SAIM</b>	South African Institute of Marketing		
<b>SANLI</b>	South African National Literacy Initiative		
<b>SAQA</b>	South African Qualifications Authority		
<b>SDA</b>	Skills Development Act, 1998 (Act 97 of 1998)		
<b>SDFs</b>	Skills Development Facilitators		