

## STAKEHOLDER COMMUNIQUE

**TO** : THE MQA STAKEHOLDERS  
**FROM** : Acting Chief Executive Officer, Mr Tebogo Mmotla  
**DATE** : 29 May 2017

### RE: RE-INTRODUCTION FOR DMR BLASTING CERTIFICATES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Subsequent to Department of Minerals Resources (DMR) deliberations and engagements with both employers and organised labour a common understanding was reached to re-introduce blasting certificate into the mining and minerals sector.
- 1.2 To implement the blasting certificate the DMR issued an instruction to all mines as employers through relevant Principal Inspectors for DMR Regional offices.
- 1.3 The noted implementation date will be 1 June 2017.
- 1.4 The instruction gives clarity on access of the directives and guidelines on the DMR website.

#### 2. MQA GUIDELINES

- 2.1 Accredited Training Providers should continue with the entering of the Learners as per SETA Annual Performance Plan and Service Level Agreement signed annually.
- 2.2 Learnership contract agreements will continue to be used to access and disburse discretionary grants as per current Learnership Regulation.
- 2.3 The MQA will continue to quality assure the qualification on National Certificate: Rock Breaker; this includes workplace approval.

2.4 Only Accredited Training Providers that meet quality assurance standards and have been approved shall access the system for learner capturing.

### 3. QCTO QUALIFICATION STATUS

3.1 The noted current developed relevant sector qualifications are not yet ready to be implemented through the QCTO process pending finalisation of AQP functions process, therefore status quo remains.

4. Feel free to contact the Quality Assurance Manager Mr Robert Mukhari at 011 547 2600 or email [RobertM@Mqa.org.za](mailto:RobertM@Mqa.org.za) should you require any clarity

Yours Sincerely,



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