
GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**NOTICE 171 OF 2018****THE COUNCIL FOR GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND
TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE ("UMALUSI")****GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY
ASSURANCE ACT, 2001 (ACT NO. 58 OF 2001)****CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE POLICY AND CRITERIA FOR
ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS ON THE GENERAL AND FURTHER
EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK**

1. I, John Volmink, Chair of the Umalusi Council, hereby, in terms of sections 17A(1) and 23(1) of the *General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001)*, give my intention to develop the *Policy and Criteria for Assessment of Qualifications on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework*. In view of this, I invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on this policy as set out in the **Schedule**.

BACKGROUND

2. The *National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act No. 67 of 2008)* provides for the establishment of Umalusi as a Quality Council that is responsible for the development and management of a Sub-framework of qualifications at Levels 1-4 of the National Qualifications Framework and the related quality assurance processes.
3. Umalusi's responsibility is to quality assure exit point assessments and provision for qualifications in schools, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges, Community Education and Training Colleges and Private Colleges.

4. The purpose of standards, standard setting and quality assurance is to stipulate and control the administration, management of the systems, processes and procedures for assessment and quality assurance at exit points used by Umalusi.
5. The policy will be applicable to-
 - (a) all schools, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges, Community Education and Training Colleges and Private Colleges offering qualifications registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework; and
 - (b) Public and Private Assessment Bodies responsible for internal assessment and external examinations conducted at the institutions listed above.

AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT

6. The **Schedule** referred in paragraph 1 is available on Umalusi's website: www.umalusi.org.za

SUBMISSIONS

7. It would greatly assist Umalusi if all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the policy document, *Policy and Criteria for Assessment of Qualifications on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework*, as set out in the **Schedule**. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate "No comment".
8. The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the person or organisation responsible for submitting comments must be provided.

CLOSING DATE

9. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as **21 days** after publication of this Notice.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

10. Please send or deliver your submission to-

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CHAIR OF THE UMALUSI COUNCIL

DATE: 28/02/2018