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NOTIFICATION ON THE RELEASE OF THE UPDATED ORGANISING FRAMEWORK FOR OCCUPATIONS (OFO) VERSION 2019

1. The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) received submissions from twelve (12) Sector Education and Training Authority (SETAs) from January 2018 to November 2019 to update the Organising Framework for Occupations (OFO) version 2019 as per the guidelines. There are one hundred and eighty five (185) OFO applications that have been analysed and evaluated by the OFO Task Team and seventy(70) of those inputs have been approved.
2. The updated Organising Framework for Occupations version 2019 is now released for implementation in 2020. The Organising Framework for Occupations version 2019 is available on the Department of Higher Education and Training website (www.dhet.gov.za) under the link: Skills Development.
3. All SETAs are therefore requested to use the current updated Organising Framework for Occupations version 2019 to compile the Professional, Vocational Training and Learning (PIVOTAL), list (now called Sectoral Priority Occupations and Interventions list) for the Sector Skills Planning (SSP) process and the Annexure 2 submissions as required by the SETA Grant Regulations 2012.

4. Enquiries may be directed to Mr Abiah Melodi, Email: melodi.a@dhet.gov.za

Yours sincerely

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