



## INDUSTRY CIRCULAR

**TO: ALL SECURITY SERVICE PROVIDERS (SSPs)**

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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF UPLIFTMENT OF THE MORATORIUM IN  
RESPECT OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR SECURITY  
TRAINING PROVIDERS**

1. The Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSiRA) hereby gives notice to the private security industry and all interested parties on its decision to uplift the moratorium in respect of new applications for accreditation as security training service providers, which was imposed on 08 May 2007.
2. The upliftment of the moratorium was necessitated by the following factors:
  - To give effect to section 4 of the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001 (the Act) in allowing the private security industry access to registration through completing the minimum training standards as contemplated in the Act;
  - To provide an equal opportunity for all businesses interested in providing security training as defined in the Act, to apply for accreditation; and
  - To increase the national footprint of training centres in the country in order to improve accessibility to prospective persons interested in a career within the private security industry.
3. The upliftment of the moratorium to provide for learning in the non-NQF based training programmes does not affect the Authority's commitment in supporting the principles of continuous professional development and lifelong learning as

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contemplated in the Skills Development Act and National Qualifications Framework Act. As the regulator, we therefore continue to support the development and registration of qualifications and part qualifications for the private security industry for registration and implementation on the National Qualifications Framework, and in line with existing arrangements as per the signed MoU with SASSETA.

4. The upliftment of the moratorium will come into effect on **29 June 2018**.
5. Effects of uplifting the moratorium:

### **5.1 New accreditation applications**

New emerging security service providers intending to be registered as accredited training service providers, would be welcomed to apply (application forms will be available on PSiRA Website).

### **5.2 Existing Security Service Providers**

This refers to current PSiRA-registered security service providers who could not apply for accreditation on PSiRA regulated courses due to the moratorium. In addition, this category includes security service providers who may be currently registered with PSiRA, and accredited to implement the qualifications/part qualifications (skills programmes) aligned to the National Qualifications Framework in the ambit of private security industry.

### **5.3 Satellite Branch Applications for Registration**

The security service providers who want to register satellite offices may apply for the registration and accreditation of such branches, however the initial registration and/or accreditation must be in good standing.

### **5.4 Current Security Service Providers (non-accredited)**

This category applies to all registered security service providers with an allocated T number, however, if the registration status is "not accredited" for whatever reason, they are advised to reapply.

Further communiqué detailing accreditation process will be issued in due course.

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Yours faithfully



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