



PSIRA

Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority

To: All Security Service Providers

From: Philani Mthethwa Deputy Director: Law Enforcement

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Re: PSIRA/ SASSETA

With reference to the memorandum of understanding signed between the Safety and Security Sector Education and Training Authority (SASSETA) and the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) as well as the draft regulations published in respect of the NQF based skills programmes, please be advised that the Authority is still accepting both the Grade courses as contemplated in the Training of Security Officer Regulations, 1992 as well as the corresponding NQF based programmes for purposes of registration.

The draft training regulations has not been promulgated yet in view of a number of challenges which includes, *inter alia*, the following:

- Capacity in the training sector to present the new skills programmes for all the categories or classes of security service providers in the different industries; and
- Costs of new programmes in relation to the grade courses.

The Authority is currently liaising with the State Law Advisors on the draft regulations and is hoping to see the promulgation thereof early in the New Year.

All security training providers who are therefore currently registered and accredited with PSIRA and offering the grades and other training (Grade “E” to “A” and specialised training) as well as future training providers are therefore requested that they **must, as a matter of urgency, apply to SASSETA to be an accredited training provider in order to present the skills programmes based on unit standards registered on the National Qualification Framework.**

Training centres who are not accredited with SASSETA to present the new skills programmes once the existing training programmes are withdrawn will not be able to provide any recognised training.

For any issues of clarity, kindly contact the office of SASSETA or PSIRA on the contact details here below:

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Yours faithfully

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