

Accreditation status: Services SETA legacy qualifications

Statement by BOTI · September 2026 · Services SETA accreditation number 12582

Purpose. This statement explains why the eight Services SETA qualifications listed below, which were registered under the pre-2009 framework and reached their registration end dates in 2021–2023, remain open to new enrolment, and why BOTI's accreditation to deliver them remains valid. It is BOTI's own summary; the source documents are cited so that each point can be checked against the original.

1. The qualifications

SAQA ID	Qualification	NQF	Credits	Last date of enrolment	Last date of achievement
57712	FETC: Generic Management NQF4	4	150	30 Jun 2028	30 Jun 2031
59201	NC: Generic Management NQF5	5	162	30 Jun 2028	30 Jun 2031
83946	NC: Management NQF3	3	120	30 Jun 2028	30 Jun 2031
61595	FETC: Business Administration Services NQF4	4	140	30 Jun 2028	30 Jun 2031
67465	NC: Business Administration Services NQF3	3	120	30 Jun 2028	30 Jun 2031
23833	NC: Business Administration Services NQF2	2	130	30 Jun 2028	30 Jun 2031
49648	NC: New Venture Creation (SMME) NQF2	2	138	30 Jun 2028	30 Jun 2031
66249	FETC: New Venture Creation NQF4	4	149	30 Jun 2027	30 Jun 2030

Dates as shown on the SAQA register of qualifications (allqs.saqa.org.za), read in September 2026. The register is the authority for these dates: it is updated each time a ministerial directive is gazetted.

2. The chain of authority

1. Government Gazette 50742, Government Notice 4920 – 3 June 2024

The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation's *Directive on the Implementation and Transitional Arrangements for pre-2009 Qualifications*, issued under sections 3(2) and 36 of the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act 67 of 2008), in force from 1 June 2024. It deregistered 1,101 pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards and extended the last date of enrolment for 374 qualifications in the process of realignment to occupational qualifications, for a minimum of one and a maximum of two years.

2. Services SETA circular to all Skills Development Providers – 19 June 2024

Confirmed that the accreditation of every provider accredited for the 42 historically registered qualifications within the Services sector "remains valid in line with the last date of enrolment and last date of achievement as per the Government Gazette dated 3 June 2024, Gazette no 50742", and that the Services SETA would extend those accreditations automatically on its system. BOTI is accredited under number 12582; the SETA's accreditation letter and this circular are published together at boti.co.za/accreditations-services-seta-mict-seta/.

3. Government Gazette 51771 – 13 December 2024

A further case-by-case extension of up to two years for pre-2009 qualifications still undergoing realignment, development or evaluation.

4. Government Gazette 54858 – 17 June 2026

The Minister of Higher Education and Training's transitional arrangements for the remaining pre-2009 qualifications. Of the 1,475 that had reached their registration end dates, 630 were extended for enrolment and achievement by between six and twenty-four months; the remainder were deregistered. Accredited Skills Development Providers may continue with approved enrolments and delivery.

3. What this means

Each of the eight qualifications appears on the SAQA register with a last date of enrolment of 30 June 2028 and a last date of achievement of 30 June 2031 (30 June 2027 and 30 June 2030 for FETC: New Venture Creation, 66249). A learner enrolled on or before the last date of enrolment may complete the qualification and be certificated up to the last date of achievement. BOTI's accreditation 12582 to deliver, assess and moderate these qualifications remains valid for the same period, per the Services SETA's circular of 19 June 2024.

These qualifications are being replaced by occupational qualifications registered through the QCTO. BOTI is a QCTO-accredited Skills Development Provider for the occupational certificates and skills programmes listed at boti.co.za/qualifications/, and will advise clients on the occupational route where one exists.

4. How to verify

The dates: search any SAQA ID above at <https://allqs.saqa.org.za/> and read "Last date for enrolment" and "Last date for achievement".

The 2024 directive: https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202406/50742gon4920.pdf

BOTI's Services SETA accreditation letter and the 19 June 2024 circular: <https://www.boti.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/BOTI-Services-SETA-12582-Accreditation-and-Extension.pdf>

All of BOTI's accreditation letters: <https://www.boti.co.za/accreditations-services-seta-mict-seta/>

This statement summarises the Services SETA circular of 19 June 2024 (*Accreditation validity for Skills Development Providers currently accredited for the 42 historically registered qualifications falling under the scope of the Services sector*, issued by the Acting CEO, Andile Sipengane), read with the ministerial directives gazetted on 3 June 2024, 13 December 2024 and 17 June 2026, and the SAQA register as at September 2026. It will be reissued if a further directive changes the dates.