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NOTIFICATION ON THE RELEASE OF THE UPDATED ORGANISING FRAMEWORK FOR OCCUPATIONS (OFO) VERSION 2021

1. The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) received submissions from Seven (7) Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) in the two year period 2019 – 2021 for an update on the Organising Framework for Occupations (OFO) version 2021. There are Sixty-six (66) applications that have been analysed and evaluated by the OFO Task Team and Nine (9) of those inputs have been approved.
2. The updated Organising Framework for Occupations version 2021 is now released for implementation in 2022. OFO version 2021 is available on the DHET's webpage (www.dhet.gov.za) underneath Skills Development.
3. All SETAs are therefore requested to use the current updated Organising Framework for Occupations version 2021 in compiling the Sectoral Priority Occupations and Interventions list for the Sector Skills Planning (SSP) process and the Annexure 2 submissions as required in the SETA Grant Regulations.

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

Yours sincerely,

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