



Letter of Notification

Mine Ventilation Society of South Africa

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Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician: Mine Ventilation Observer

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: MQA DISCRETIONARY GRANTS (2021-2020) (FIRST WINDOW)

Dear MVSSA Member,

With the piloting of the first level 3 NQF-registered course by ESH Training as the service provider two weeks ago, we are proud to announce that we have now reached a significant milestone in adopting our new Ventilation and Occupational Hygiene NQF-registered qualifications.

In the interim, the Mine Qualifications Authority (MQA) has opened the First Window of the Discretionary Grants for 2021-2022 which will close on 28 February 2021. The "Occupational Certificate: Mining Technician: Mine Ventilation Observer", one of our officially registered qualifications under SAQA's National Qualifications Framework, was included for the first time in the list of qualifications that may benefit from these grants under the Non- Artisan Learnership Core Category.

We therefore encourage employers to apply for this discretionary grant, as the first of others within this discipline intended to replace the old MCSA qualifications. This will enable students to undertake the journey to achieve a new and officially recognised qualifications. This will also represent the achievement of an important milestone in the MVSSA's strategy towards achieving an inclusive, officially recognised suite of Mine Ventilation Engineering and Occupational Hygiene qualifications registered under the National Qualification Framework.

If you are interested, you may want to contact the Human Resource or Training Departments at your operations with this information and the MQA circular attached to this letter to enquire about how such grants may be requested from the MQA. Remember that the closing date for applications is 28 February 2021.

Let us all support this process in developing the next world class Ventilation and Occupational Hygiene Engineers.

Kind regards

Mr M van der Bank

Honorary Chairman of Education

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