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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



## NATIONAL REGISTER OF ARTISANS REGISTRATION DRIVE

The CHIETA-ETQA unit, in collaboration with the DHET-NADSC, hereby invites all individuals who **have completed a Trade Test** and have been awarded an **Artisan Trade Certificate** to register on the National Register of Artisans, as required by the Register of Artisans Regulations.

The Register of Artisans serves as the official national database of all qualified artisans in South Africa. Registration ensures the recognition, verification, and traceability of artisan qualifications for purposes of employment, mobility, and national skills planning.

### Who Must Register?

All individuals **who have obtained a trade qualification** through any of the following pathways:

- QCTO-accredited Trade Test Centres
- National Artisan Moderation Body (NAMB)-approved providers
- Recognized historical or legacy trade qualifications
- Skills Development Act-compliant trade test routes

Registration is **compulsory for all qualified artisans practicing or seeking employment** in South Africa.

### Why Register?

Registration on the National Register of Artisans enables:

- National recognition of artisan status
- Verification of trade certificates by employers and industry bodies
- Updated national records to support artisan development and planning
- Compliance with national legislation and the Register of Artisans Regulations

<b>FOR SOUTH AFRICAN ONLY</b>	<b>FOR FOREIGN NATIONAL ARTISAN</b>
A certified copy of their Artisan Trade Certificate	A certified copy of their passport
A certified copy of their South African Identity Document	Evidence of a legal visa or permit for entrance to the country issued by the Department of Medical Permit or visa
Proof of Address	A certified copy of their Artisan Trade Certificate, if the trade test was conducted in South Africa
	A certified copy of all their foreign Artisan Trade Certificates
	Letter of foreign qualification evaluation issued by the South African Qualifications Authority
	Proof of Address

**WHEN: 19 & 20 MAY 2026**

**WHERE: OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY, HR TRAINING ROOM, HARMONY AVENUE, HERMANUS**

**TIME: 09:00 - 15:00**

For more information, please get in touch with Karin van der Merwe at 028 313 8113 or Nataley Gardiner at 028-3138199 from the Overstrand Municipality HR Department.