

Skills Development Act, 1998

ACT NO.	97 of 1998
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Summary

Creates SETAs, learnerships and the National Skills Authority to develop the South African workforce.

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The Skills Development Act 97 of 1998 intends:

to provide an institutional framework to devise and implement national, sector and workplace strategies to develop and improve the skills of the South African work force;

to integrate those strategies within the National Qualifications Framework contemplated in the South African Qualifications Authority Act, 1995;

to provide for learnerships that lead to recognised occupational qualifications;

to provide for the financing of skills development by means of a levy-grant scheme and a National Skills Fund;

to provide for and regulate employment services; and

to provide for matters connected therewith.

Amends

Telecommunications Act 103 of 1996

Commencement

1 April 2001, Chapter 4 (Gazette 22197 of 3 April 2001)

10 September 1999, Chapter 3, Chapter 5, Chapter 6, Sections 27(2)(a) and (b) and 30 and Chapter 8 (Gazette 20442 of 7 September 1999)

2 February 1999, Chapters 1, 2 and 7 except for Sections 27(2)(a) and (b) and 30 (Gazette 19717 of 29 January 1999)

Amendments

Amended by Employment Services Act 4 of 2014



Amended by Skills Development Amendment Act 26 of 2011

Amended by Higher Education Laws Amendment Act 26 of 2010

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