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Further Update on Firearm Training

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Good day Training Providers and Members,

The PFTC's attorneys has been in communication with the legal representatives of SASSETA, the QCTO and SAQA.

They have this morning informed our attorneys that SAQA have updated and extended qualification 50480 for 6 months until 30 December 2026. Reasons for a short extension were not provided. This is good news and gives us some relief as affected stakeholders especially learners will not in the next 6 months, not experience an interruption in enrolments.

They have further stated that their clients SASSETA, the QCTO and SAQA expect the Minister of Higher Education and Training will make further announcement regarding further extensions of enrolment deadlines and issue the required government gazette.

Further updates will follow as and when more information becomes available.

Kind regards,

