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Further Update on Firearm Training

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Good day Training Providers and Members,

The Minister of Higher Education and Training Mr. Buti Manamela, at a Media Advisory, today, gave a briefing on the phasing out of Pre-2009 Qualifications. This could be accessed via the You Tube channel.

We have received a Consolidated List Report on the Pre-2009 Qualifications by the minister and on/according to this list, the Firearm Qualification 50480 has been extended for 24 months.

We had previously been informed through our attorneys that SAQA have updated and extended qualification 50480 for 6 months until 30 December 2026.

According to the Minister's briefing, the extension is longer and for 24 months. This is good news, BUT we still have to wait for the Minister's Government Gazette, the official ministerial document to confirm this extension and the SAQA updated website mirroring this 11 June 2026 Medial Advisory.

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

Kind regards,

