



Choosing the Right Training Provider Matters

PDPs and the path ahead

Professional competence - Recognised standards - Safer outcomes

THE CURRENT INDUSTRY CHALLENGE



Extension of Unit Standards and Occupational Qualifications

Some Unit Standard enrolment dates have been extended beyond **30 June 2026**.

However, some SETA Training Provider Accreditation letters may not be issued as the Qualifications in which these Unit Standards reside have not received extension.



Occupational Skills Programmes Delayed

Most of the Work at Height Occupational Skills Programmes have not yet been developed.

The ones that have been developed are not all available on the QCTO website for registration yet.



The need for safe training remains

The industry still needs professionally competent and licensed people.

IWH accredited Professional Development Partners (PDPs) provide this solution.

The IWH Professional Body Solution

To address this gap, the IWH provides a **SAQA**-recognised, quality-assured **professional** pathway that allows people to continue receiving training with confidence through IWH accredited PDPs.

Regulated Professional Development Programmes (RPDPs)

An RPDP is **NOT** AN OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION.

IT IS A **PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION** THAT SHOWS YOU ARE COMPETENT TO DO THE JOB.

The Path to Professional Designation

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Learner Completes an IWH RPDP with an Accredited PDP

Learners receive an industry-developed programme with practical application, delivered by an IWH-accredited training provider through IWH-registered facilitators and assessors.

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Assessment & Quality Review

All learner assessments are then submitted to the IWH Business Management System (BMS) for validation.

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IWH LTO & Professional Designation

After validation, the IWH issues a Licence to Operate and uploads the learner's Professional Competency Status to SAQA's NLRD. National Learner Record Database

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Continuing Professional Development

The learner can then maintain, develop and grow their competence through PDP registered CPD and reassessment. Ensuring the learner remains recognised as professionally competent throughout their career.



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED OUTCOMES

RPDPs are not only developed using current industry best practice by industry experts, but learners receive an IWH Licence to Operate for Professional Designations registered with SAQA and recorded on the NLRD.



QUALITY ASSURED DELIVERY

IWH-accredited PDPs are audited and quality assured against strict criteria for facilitators, assessors, facilities and equipment.



GET PEOPLE ON SITE FASTER

Learners receive validation directly after upload, allowing for the faster issuing of LTOs, enabling work to start without unnecessary delays.



FULL COMPLIANCE SUPPORT

IWH-accredited PDPs not only follow strict safety, legal and administrative requirements but also adhere to current industry best practice.



RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

RPL against a professional designation allows assessment of a person's practical ability to perform the work.



Be Part of the Solution

Partner with an IWH Professional Development Partner to build competent professionals, safer workplaces and a stronger industry.

Professional Programmes that promote the highest industry standards:

- Quality Assurance
- Speed of licensing
- Peace of mind

For more information regarding RPDPs and/or PDPs, please contact IWH Quality Assurance: 076 423 3970 QAC@prtbody.co.za

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