



Maintenance of existing Skills Development dispensation

(PRJ-0283-2021)

SAMPRO

Year 2021/2021 (January 2021 till December 2021)

Project goals

Goal 1 - Interactions in respect of acts, regulations, policies and procedures regarding knowledge and skills development in light of needs of the dairy industry, with the authoritative bodies in the public sector and representatives of other industries as required

Achievements

The following is reported following an in-person meeting with the ETQA Manager on outstanding issues emanating from identified endeavours for 2021:

1. Revision of credits allocated to Dairyman modules: The principle of revising the credits have been accepted as realistic and would obviously be considered when the revision of the qualification is due, which is by middle 2022.
2. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The outstanding issue here is the recognition intended (with possible additional assessment) for the pilot study learners. Reportedly QCTO are not performing efficiently and effectively and seems to shift goal posts in respect of problems for which they do not offer solutions. This remains an agenda item for Dairy Chamber activities.
3. Initial discussions were conducted with the ETQA Manager about the assembling of a panel of external assessors and moderators for the Dairy qualifications. The Project Manager has contacted dairy experts and will be submitting a list of such persons to both the SETA and QCTO.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 2 - Continuous evaluation to determine whether amendment is necessary of, for example, the dairy technical curricula, learning materials, assessment tools and qualifications required by industry

Achievements

Two new projects initiated by FoodBev SETA (and based partially on the issues stated and driven in Goal 1) involved this project intensely but has not been completed (the project acts as expert consultancy in this regard and not the driving force).

1. The first is the finalisation of the Skills Programmes derived from the Dairyman qualification. The latest report from the QDF indicates that Dairyman was indeed registered as 10 discreet qualifications and not part-qualifications within a parent qualification. Thus the original design by the project of skills sets will be reverted to for the design of Skills Programmes as required by QCTO. This is fully under control of the SETA-appointed QDF.

2. The second SETA project is an evaluation (and possible but not probable amendment) of the learning contents of the (Milk Reception) Liquid Dairy Raw Materials Reception Operator. It is aimed at ensuring that the developed learning materials address all outcomes and assessment specifications contained in the qualification, as it is on the verge of registration and actually address the qualification outcomes (a matrix). This project has not progressed beyond what was reported during the last quarter as result of the marriage of the QDF and her taking a leave of absence following that, followed by her contracting a disease and incapacitating her temporarily.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 3 - Guidance to members of industry on and promotion in respect of skills and knowledge development in terms of the national and sector skills development drive

Achievements

A circular was compiled by the project, approved by SAMPRO management and presented to Milk SA for distribution. A follow-up will be compiled after the fourth quarter (and it seems likely that some progress will only be made by the end of the first quarter in 2022, whereafter a proper informative report could be compiled).

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

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Unnecessary spending during period	No

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Statement

Levy funds were applied only for the purposes stated in the contract	Yes
Levy funds were applied in an appropriate and accountable manner	Yes
Sufficient management and internal control systems were in place to adequately control the project and accurately account for the project expenditure	Yes
The information provided in the report is correct	Yes