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**TO : ACCOUNTING OFFICERS
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RE: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULUM FOR THE PHYSICAL ASSET MANAGER

National Treasury kindly requests all asset management practitioners to review and comment on the draft occupational curriculum for the *physical asset manager*.

The occupational curriculum will form the basis for the design of learning programmes (qualifications) and the professionalisation of asset management in South Africa. Once finalised, the occupational curriculum (qualification) will be registered on the National Organising Framework for Occupations (OFO). Learning programmes and educational qualifications will then be developed to support the occupational curriculum (qualification).

The occupational curriculum development process included industry stakeholders from both private and public sectors. National Treasury, as the Development Quality Partner (DQP), coordinated the process.

Scoping and profiling meetings were held with relevant stakeholders, followed by development workshops with the community of expert practitioners (CEP). The curriculum development process, as defined by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO), has resulted in the draft occupational curriculum.

The draft occupational curriculum for the *physical asset manager* includes the occupational purpose, tasks, products/service, responsibilities, context and assessment criteria. Furthermore, knowledge, practical skills and work experience modules are defined, supported by external summative assessment specifications.

The draft occupational curriculum for a *physical asset manager* is hereby made available for public comment. The occupational curriculum document and supporting questionnaire is available on the National Treasury website under the following link:

<http://oag.treasury.gov.za> – go to publications/capacity building model for financial management/AM QCTO Occupational Profile and Curriculum.

You are kindly requested to critique the occupational curriculum and complete the questionnaire.

We kindly request that you return the completed questionnaire and any comments you wish to make on or before **05 October 2011**. The comments and suggestions will be consolidated for review and consideration before finalising the occupational curriculum for submission to the QCTO.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the process for the development of the occupational curriculum for the *asset management practitioner* will commence during September 2011. If you would like to participate, kindly submit your contact information to Manfred Moses on or before **16 September 2011**.

Your participation in the review of the draft occupational curriculum is highly appreciated.

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