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Acronyms, terms and definitions

DoL	Department of Labour
ETQA	Education and Training Quality Assurance Body
NLRD	National Learners' Records Database
NLRD Load Specifications	National Learner's Records Database batch file load specifications
SAQA	South African Qualifications Authority
SETA	Sector Education and Training Authority

Introduction and overview

This file specification adheres to the following overall Edu.Dex design objective:

The implementation of the Edu.Dex data validation utility and the Edu.Dex data standards must ensure that data that is shared by any of the data collection tiers¹ within the South African Education and Training sector conforms to the data standards as defined by the NLRD Load Specifications.

The main aim of the SETA ETQA file specification is to ensure that:

- The data received by the Sector Education and Training Authority Education and Training Quality Assurance Body (SETA ETQA) conforms to the NLRD Load Specifications, thereby ensuring the integrity of the SETA ETQA NLRD submission.
- The data collected supports the minimum information requirements of the SETA ETQA, consequently allowing the SETA to:
 - Effectively administer, monitor and evaluate education and training within its sector.
 - Meet reporting requirements to the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and the South African Department of Labour (DoL)

In order to achieve the above mentioned aims the SETA ETQA file specification differs conceptually from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications in the following manner:

1. The file specification only addresses the collection of data on a learner and learner enrolment level. The specification does not include the collection of data related to providers, provider accreditations, assessors, assessor registrations, qualifications and courses. Provider, provider accreditation, assessor, assessor registration, qualification and course data is administered at the SETA ETQA level and should therefore not be submitted to the SETA ETQA by a provider.
2. Learner enrolment type submissions have been extended to include a file submission that describes a module enrolment. For the purposes of the SETA ETQA a module is a unit that has one of the following characteristics:
 - a. An educational unit that cannot currently be defined as a unit standard or as a learning program (course) and is associated with a legacy qualification (e.g. trade certificates).
 - b. An educational unit that describes an outcome that is associated to a number of unit standards, that belong to a specific qualification.

Specific differences between the NLRD Load Specifications and the SETA ETQA file specification include:

Learner information:

1. Each learner must have at least one associated enrolment record.
2. The equity of the learner is required and may not be indicated as unknown.
3. The gender of the learner is required and may not be indicated as unknown.
4. The disability status of the learner is required and may not be indicated as unknown.
5. The date of birth of the learner is required.

Qualification enrolment:

6. The enrolment date for the qualification enrolment record is required.
7. The qualification enrolment record contains an indicator that defines the type of qualification enrolment (Learnership, Apprenticeship, Skills Programme etc.). This field is required by the SETA ETQA in order to properly administer the qualification in accordance with current policies and legislation.
 - a. The enrolment record for qualifications that are exclusively administered by the SETA ETQA (Learnerships, Apprenticeships, Qualifications and Skills Programmes) may only be "registered" on the SETA ETQA information system. These enrolment records may therefore only have an achievement status of "enrolled".
 - b. The enrolment record for qualifications that can be administered by the provider (ABET Level 1 to ABET Level 3) are only recorded on the SETA ETQA information system. These enrolment records may therefore only have an achievement status of "achieved".
8. An expected date of achievement is required for all qualifications where the provider may define the date on which the learner is expected to achieve the qualification.
9. An employer code, which defines one of the elements of the tri-party agreement of a qualification enrolment, is required. The following aspects of the implementation of this field should be noted:
 - a. Currently no singular national register of unique identifiers for employers exist in South Africa.

¹ The South African Qualifications Authority, Education and Training Quality Assurance Body and Providers

- b. The SETA specific levy number cannot be used as an employer code for a number of reasons including the fact that the levy number of an employer is often not properly understood or recorded by the employer. Additionally the SETA information system may only hold levy numbers of employers that actually pay levies to the particular SETA. The tri-party agreement may however be entered into with an employer that does not pay levies to the particular SETA (non-primary focus area employer).
Consequently the employer code field will, until a singular, unique and well understood employer identifier has been identified, be populated with a SETA generated employer code. The employer code therefore has the following characteristics:
 - c. The employer code is specific to a particular SETA.
 - d. The same employer may have more than one employer code dependent on the number of SETAs the employer enters into tri-party agreements with. For example the employer "ABC Mining" may have an employer code "MQAU-9999" for data submissions that are submitted to the Mining Qualifications Authority SETA and an employer code "MERS-12345" for data submissions that are submitted to the Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services SETA.
 - e. A SETA may issue a "dummy" employer code for employers that do not pay levies to the SETA.
10. The employment status of the learner prior to, and at the time of the qualification enrolment, is required. These indicators, and associated employment status start and end dates, allow the SETA to monitor and evaluate the impact that qualification enrolments are having on the workforce in the sector. The implementation of these data elements at a qualification enrolment record level and not at the learner record level (which has a similar indicator), contradicts best practices that are employed during the development of information systems. The implementation of these indicators at the level of a qualification enrolment record is justified for the following reasons:
 - a. The indicators describe the employment status of the learner before and during the qualification enrolment time period and therefore belong to the qualification enrolment record. These employment statuses may differ from the overall socio-economic status of the learner (the learner may be looking for work although the learner is currently employed only for the purpose of the qualification).
 - b. Few information systems, and users that capture data into the information system, will ensure that the socio-economic status of the learner at a learner record level properly reflects the employment status of the learner during the qualification enrolment time period.
11. The qualification enrolment record contains a data field that records the identifier of any other agreement in regard to a qualification that the learner has previously, or is currently, enrolled in. The field is non-required.
12. The qualification enrolment record contains a data field that records the certificate number, as issued by the provider, for an achieved qualification. This field may only be populated for qualifications that may be administered by the provider (ABET Level 1 to ABET Level 3).

Learning Program Enrolment:

13. Currently SAQA only accepts learning program enrolment records that describe an achieved learning program. The overall achievement status progress of the learning enrolment is of value to both the SETA ETQA and the provider. The learning program enrolment record may therefore contain any valid achievement status as defined in the lookup tables.
14. A valid assessor identifier is required for a learning program enrolment record that has an achievement status of "achieved", "withheld" or "reinstated".
15. The enrolment date for the learning program enrolment is required.
16. The type of learning program enrolment (miscellaneous or related to a qualification) is required for all learning program enrolment records.
17. The learning program record contains a qualification code field that must be populated with a valid qualification code if the learning program enrolment is associated with a qualification enrolment.
18. An expected date of achievement is required for all learning program enrolment records.
19. The moderation details (date of moderation, moderator identifier etc) for an achieved learning program have been included as non-required fields.
20. The assessment provider details (which may differ from the training provider details) have been included as non-required fields.
21. The learning program enrolment record contains a data field that records the identifier of an agreement in regard to a learning program that the learner has already achieved. The field may only be populated if the learning program enrolment is a miscellaneous enrollment and if the learning program enrolment has a status of achieved with an achievement type of recognition of prior learning. The field is non-required.
22. The learning program enrolment record contains a data field that records the certificate number, as issued by the provider, for an achieved learning program. The field may only be populated if the learning program enrolment is a miscellaneous enrollment and if the learning

program enrolment has a status of achieved with an achievement type of recognition of prior learning. The field is non-required.

Module Enrolment:

23. As indicated above the learner enrolment files have been extended for the SETA ETQA to include a Module enrolment record. This type of submission does not exist in the NLRD Load Specifications. The design of this data submission is however based on the NLRD Load Specifications File 03 design and incorporates data rules that have already been defined within the NLRD Load Specifications.

1. Data submission files

1.1. Learner Information

File identifier: 1
File naming standard: [Code]01yyymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes learners that have enrolled for a qualification or unit standard. The following aspects of the nature of this file should be considered:

The file should contain one unique record for each learner. The uniqueness of the learner record is determined in the following manner:

1. The file may only contain one record that has a particular national ID number.
2. The file may only contain one record that has a particular learner alternate ID.

Each learner record, identified by a combination of National_Id, Learner_Alternate_Id and Alternative_Id_Type, found in this file must have at least one qualification, unit standard or module enrolment record. **Please note - this rule is a non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications standard rule.**

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is not optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 664.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER
 Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:
 The four character mnemonic for the ETQA (SASS)
 A three character number that represents the ETQA code (695)
 A four character number that represents the ETQA code (0695)

Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers) e.g. LEARNERS

Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	National_Id	Field start position	Field end position	Field Length	Learner national ID
Field number	1	1	15	15	
General notes					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 					
Content rules					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 					
Business rules					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data value must have a length of exactly 13 characters. The data value should not contain four consecutive zeros from characters 7 to 10. The data value should not contain four consecutive zeros from characters 1 to 4. If the data value has four consecutive zeros from characters 7 to 10 then a Learner_Alternate_Id value must be provided. Either this field or the Learner_Alternate_Id field must contain a value. The field may not contain strings like 111111111111 or 222222222222 or 333333333333 or 444444444444 or 555555555555 or 666666666666 or 777777777777 or 888888888888 or 999999999999. 					

- If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record has a value of 537 then this value may only appear once in the file.
- If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record does not have a value of 537 then this value may only appear once in the file.

Field name	Learner_Alternate_Id			Field Description	Learner alternate ID		
Field number	2	Field start position	16	Field end position	35	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. • The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. • The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890@_ 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK, or NIL • If this field has a value then a Alternative_Id_Type value other than 533 (None) must be provided. • If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record has a value of 537 then this value may only appear once in the file. • If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record does not have a value of 537 then this value may only appear once in the file. 							

Field name	Alternative_Id_Type			Field Description	Alternative ID type		
Field number	3	Field start position	36	Field end position	38	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. • The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. • The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field must contain a valid alternative id type code. Refer to the Alternative Id Type lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 							

Field name	Equity_Code			Field Description	Equity code		
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	48	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. • The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. • The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&() \:;_!,- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field must contain a valid equity code. Refer to the Equity lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. • The field may not contain a Equity_Code value of U. 							
Special notes							
The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:							

1. The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to SETA ETQAs.
2. The lookup table contains a U (Unknown) code in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The U (Unknown) code may not be used for submissions to SETA ETQAs.

Field name	Nationality_Code			Field Description	Nationality code		
Field number	5	Field start position	49	Field end position	51	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&() \.:_,'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid nationality code. Refer to the Nationality lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the receipt ETQA is SASS (ETQA_ID = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581) then a Nationality_Code value must be provided. 							

Field name	Home_Language_Code			Field Description	Home language code		
Field number	6	Field start position	52	Field end position	61	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&() \.:_,'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid home language code. Refer to the Home Language lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. If the receipt ETQA is SASS (ETQA_ID = 695) then the Home_Language_Code value may also include codes found in the Home Language (SAS SETA) lookup table. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the receipt ETQA is SASS (ETQA_ID = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581) then a Home_Language_Code value must be provided. If the receipt ETQA is SASS (ETQA_ID = 695) then the Home_Language_Code value may also include codes found in the Home Language (SAS SETA) lookup table. 							

Field name	Gender_Code			Field Description	Gender code		
Field number	7	Field start position	62	Field end position	62	Field Length	1
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&() \:;_,'- The code supplied must correlate with the gender component of the National ID when a National ID value is supplied.
Business rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid gender code. Refer to the Gender lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. The field may not contain a Gender_Code value of U.
Special notes
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to SETA ETQAs. The lookup table contains a U (Unknown) code in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The U (Unknown) code may not be used for submissions to SETA ETQAs.

Field name	Citizen_Resident_Status_Code			Field Description	Citizen resident status code		
Field number	8	Field start position	63	Field end position	72	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&() \:;_,'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid citizen resident status code. Refer to the Citizen Resident Status lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_ID = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581) then a Citizen_Resident_Status_Code value must be provided. 							

Field name	Socioeconomic_Status_Code			Field Description	Socioeconomic status code		
Field number	9	Field start position	73	Field end position	74	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&() \:;_,'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid socioeconomic status code. Refer to the Socioeconomic Status lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_ID = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581) then a Socioeconomic_Status_Code value must be provided. 							

Field	Disability_Status_Code	Field	Disability status code
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name		Description					
Field number	10	Field start position	75	Field end position	84	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&()^:;_-' 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid disability status code. Refer to the Disability Status lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. The field may not contain a Disability_Status_Code value of U. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to SETA ETQAs. The lookup table contains a U (Unknown) code in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The U (Unknown) code may not be used for submissions to SETA ETQAs. 							

Field name		Learner_Last_Name		Field Description		Learner last name	
Field number	11	Field start position	85	Field end position	110	Field Length	26
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ' - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK, or NIL. The field should not contain strings like NA, U, NONE, or GEEN. The field may not contain strings like ZZ or XX. 							

Field name		Learner_First_Name		Field Description		Learner first name	
Field number	12	Field start position	111	Field end position	136	Field Length	26
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK, or NIL. The field should not contain strings like NA, U, NONE, or GEEN. The field may not contain strings like ZZ or XX. The field may not contain a person's second/middle name. 							

Field name		Learner_Middle_Name		Field Description		Learner middle name	
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Field number	13	Field start position	137	Field end position	162	Field Length	26
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ' - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK, or NIL. The field should not contain strings like NA, U, NONE, or GEEN. The field may not contain strings like ZZ or XX. 							

Field name	Learner_Title			Field Description	Learner title		
Field number	14	Field start position	163	Field end position	172	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ' - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The field may not contain strings like ZZ or XX. 							

Field name	Learner_Birth_Date			Field Description	Learner birth date		
Field number	15	Field start position	173	Field end position	180	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The date provided must be in ccymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The yymmdd component of this value must be the same as the first 6 characters of the National_Id value. The learner may not be less than 15 years of age. The date may not have a year component of less than 1850. The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to SETA ETQAs. 							

Field name	Learner_Home_Address_1			Field Description	Learner home address line 1		
Field number	16	Field start position	181	Field end position	230	Field Length	50

number	position	position	Length
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890#&()^:._', 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The field should not contain strings like ZZ or XX. The field may not contain only numbers. If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581) then the field may not be left blank. 			
Special notes			
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) and ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581). 			

Field name	Learner_Home_Address_2		Field Description	Learner home address line 2			
Field number	17	Field start position	231	Field end position	280	Field Length	50
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890#&()^:._', 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The field should not contain strings like ZZ or XX. The field may not contain only numbers. If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581) then the field may not be left blank. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to the SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) and ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581). 							

Field name	Learner_Home_Address_3		Field Description	Learner home address line 3			
Field number	18	Field start position	281	Field end position	330	Field Length	50
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890#&()^:._', 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, 							

<p>NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field should not contain strings like ZZ or XX. The field may not contain a postal code. The field may not contain only numbers.

Field name	Learner_Postal_Address_1				Field Description	Learner postal address line 1		
Field number	19	Field start position	331	Field end position	380	Field Length	50	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ -1234567890#&()^:._', 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The field should not contain strings like ZZ or XX. The field may not contain only numbers. If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581) then the field may not be left blank. 								
Special notes								
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) and ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581). 								

Field name	Learner_Postal_Address_2				Field Description	Learner postal address line 2		
Field number	20	Field start position	381	Field end position	430	Field Length	50	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ -1234567890#&()^:._', 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The field should not contain strings like ZZ or XX. The field may not contain only numbers. If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581) then the field may not be left blank. 								
Special notes								
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) and ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581). 								

Field name	Learner_Postal_Address_3				Field Description	Learner postal address line 3		
Field number	21	Field start position	431	Field end position	480	Field Length	50	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. 								

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed.
Content rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890#&()^:~_'. ,
Business rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The field should not contain strings like ZZ or XX. The field may not contain a postal code. The field may not contain only numbers.

Field name	Learner_Home_Addr_Postal_Code			Field Description	Learner home address postal code		
Field number	22	Field start position	481	Field end position	484	Field Length	4
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The length of the value must be exactly four characters. If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581) then the field may not be left blank. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) and ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581).. 							

Field name	Learner_Postal_Addr_Post_Code			Field Description	Learner postal address post code		
Field number	23	Field start position	485	Field end position	488	Field Length	4
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The length of the value must be exactly four characters. If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581) then the field may not be left blank. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) and ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581). 							

Field name	Learner_Phone_Number			Field Description	Learner phone number		
Field number	24	Field start position	489	Field end position	508	Field Length	20
General notes							

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed.
Content rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 ()/-
Business rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL.

Field name	Learner_Cell_Phone_Number			Field Description	Learner cell phone number		
Field number	25	Field start position	509	Field end position	528	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 ()/- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. 							

Field name	Learner_Fax_Number			Field Description	Learner fax number		
Field number	26	Field start position	529	Field end position	548	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 ()/- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. 							

Field name	Learner_Email_Address			Field Description	Learner email address		
Field number	27	Field start position	549	Field end position	598	Field Length	50
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNQPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890_.<->-@ 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, 							

NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL.

- The value must contain the @ character.

Field name	Province_Code			Field Description	Province code		
Field number	28	Field start position	599	Field end position	600	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@#&() \:;_,'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid province code. Refer to the Province lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_ID = 581) then the following conditions apply: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not be left blank. The field may not contain the value 0 (Undefined). 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 01 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The field is a non-required field in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications and may have any valid SAQA code. The field has been defined as a required field for submissions to the SASS ETQA (ETQA_Id = 695) and ETDP ETQA (ETQA_ID = 581) and may not have a value of 0 (undefined). 							

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id			Field Description	Provider ETQA ID		
Field number	29	Field start position	601	Field end position	610	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain the training provider's ETQA Id code. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the primary ETQA of the training provider will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Field name	Provider_Code			Field Description	Provider code		
Field number	30	Field start position	611	Field end position	630	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+##&() \:;_,'- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The field must contain the training provider's provider code as issued by the primary ETQA of the 							

training provider.

Field name	Learner_Previous_Lastname			Field Description	Learner previous last name		
Field number	31	Field start position	631	Field end position	656	Field Length	26
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ' - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK, or NIL. The field should not contain strings like NA, U, NONE, or GEEN. The field may not contain strings like ZZ or XX. 							

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date stamp		
Field number	32	Field start position	657	Field end position	664	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The date provided must be in ccymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

1.2. SETA ETQA Qualification Enrolment

File identifier: 51
File naming standard: [Code]51yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes the qualification that a learner has enrolled in. The following aspects of the nature of this file should be considered:

The file should contain one unique record for each learner qualification enrolment. The uniqueness of the record is determined in the following manner:

1. The file may only contain one record with a particular combination of national ID and qualification code/qualification ID.
2. The file may only contain one record with a particular combination of learner alternate ID and qualification code/qualification ID.

Each qualification enrolment record must have an associated Learner Information record (file 1). The records in this file are matched to the Learner Information record in the following manner:

The qualification enrolment record must have the same combination of national ID/learner alternate ID and alternative ID type as the Learner Information record for the learner.

A learner should not achieve more than two qualifications on the same date.

SAQA NLRD Load Specifications compliance issues:

This is a non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file. The baseline format of this file is based on the NLRD Load Specifications File 02 (Qualification Enrolment), which has been modified to meet the data collection requirements of a SETA ETQA.

Fields 1 to 16 are technically (length, data type and data constraints) exactly the same as fields 1 to 16 of the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 02 with the following exceptions:

1. The SAQA NLRD Load Specifications specifies that the date of enrolment for the qualification is a non-required field. In order to properly administrate qualification enrolments the SETA ETQA requires an enrolment date for the qualification, the SETA ETQA Qualification Enrolment record therefore must contain an enrolment date.

Fields 17 to 27 do not exist in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 02 and have been defined in order to ensure that the SETA ETQA Qualification Enrolment record contains all data required by the SETA ETQA for the administration of qualification enrolments. These fields include indicators that allow the SETA to determine:

1. The type of qualification enrolment (learnership, apprenticeship, skills programme etc).
2. The date on which the learner is expected to achieve the qualification.
3. The employer at which the learner is employed.
4. The current and previous employment status, and time periods, of the learner.
5. Whether the learner has been enrolled in any other qualifications (learnership, apprenticeship, skills programme etc).
6. An identifying number for the certificate that was issued to the learner, once the qualification was achieved, if the certificate was issued by the provider and not the SETA ETQA.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading.

The **Date Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 311.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER

Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:

The four character mnemonic for the ETQA (SASS)
 A three character number that represents the ETQA code (695)
 A four character number that represents the ETQA code (0695)

Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers) e.g. LEARNER QUAL
 Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	National_Id			Field Description	Learner national ID		
Field number	1	Field start position	1	Field end position	15	Field Length	15
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data value must have a length of exactly 13 characters. The data value should not contain four consecutive zeros from characters 7 to 10. If the data value has four consecutive zeros from characters 7 to 10 then a Learner_Alternate_Id value must be provided. The data value should not contain four consecutive zeros from characters 1 to 4. The field may not contain strings like 111111111111 or 222222222222 or 333333333333 or 444444444444 or 555555555555 or 666666666666 or 777777777777 or 888888888888 or 999999999999. Either this field or the Learner_Alternate_Id field must contain a value. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record has a value of 537 then the combination of this field, the Learner_Alternate_Id value and the Alternative_Id_Type value must exist in the Learner file (File 1) submission. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record does not have a value of 537 then the combination of this value, the Learner_Alternate_Id value and the Alternative_Id_Type value must be found in the Learner file (File 1). If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record has a value of 537 then the combination of this field and the Qualification_Code/Qualification_Id value may only appear once in the file. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record does not have a value of 537 then the combination of this field and the Qualification_Code/Qualification_Id value may only appear once in the file. 							

Field name	Learner_Alternate_Id			Field Description	Learner alternate ID		
Field number	2	Field start position	16	Field end position	35	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPSUTVWXYZ-1234567890@_ 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. If this field has a value other than 533 (None) then a Alternative_Id_Type value must be provided. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record has a value of 537 then the combination of this value and the Qualification_Code/Qualification_Id value may only appear once in the file. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record does not have a value of 537 the combination of this field and the Qualification_Code/Qualification_Id value may only appear once in the file. 							

Field name	Alternative_Id_Type			Field Description	Alternative ID type		
Field number	3	Field start position	36	Field end position	38	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid alternative id type code. Refer to the Alternative Id Type lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 							

Field name	Qualification_Code			Field Description	Qualification code		
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	58	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+##&() /:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. Either this field or the Qualification_Id field must have a value. If a value is provided then the value must be a valid Qualification_Code. Refer to the Qualification lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. If a value is provided then this value, in combination with Learner_Qual_Enrolment_Type_Id must exist in the Qualification lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 02 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 02 does not contain the field Learner_Qual_Enrolment_Type_Id therefore the relationship between these Qualification_Code and Learner_Qual_Enrolment_Type_Id does not exist. 							

Field name	Qualification_Id			Field Description	Qualification ID		
Field number	5	Field start position	59	Field end position	68	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This value must be a valid SAQA Qualification_Id. 							

Field	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id	Field	Learner achievement status ID
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name		Description					
Field number	6	Field start position	69	Field end position	70	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid learner achievement status id code. Refer to the Learner Achievement Status lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. If the recipient ETQA is MQAU (ETQA_Id = 629) then the following conditions apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If Learner_Qual_Enrolment_Type_Id = 11 (ABET) then this field may only = 2 (Achieved). 2. If Learner_Qual_Enrolment_Type_Id is not equal to 11 (non-ABET enrolments) then this field may only = 3 (Enrolled). If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) or ETDP (ETQA_Id = 581) then the following conditions apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regardless of the Learner_Qual_Enrolment_Type_Id this field may only = 3 (Enrolled). 2. A Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 4 may not be used. Additional Learner_Achievement_Status_Id codes have been supplied for learners that have de-enrolled (please see additional codes that have been supplied). 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 02 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The SAQA NLRD Load Specifications specifies that both enrolled and achieved qualification enrolment records (Learner_Achievement_Status_Id) may be submitted. The SETA ETQA generally administers a qualification enrolment and therefore would only allow records with an achievement status of enrolled. 							

Field name		Assessor_Identifier		Field Description		Assessor identifier	
Field number	7	Field start position	71	Field end position	85	Field Length	15
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#!&()^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. If a value is provided then the value must be a valid Assessor_Identifier. Refer to the Assessor lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 							

Field name		Learner_Achievement_Type_Id		Field Description		Learner achievement type ID	
Field number	8	Field start position	86	Field end position	87	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							

Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid learner achievement type id code. Refer to the Learner Achievement Type lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 			

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Date			Field Description	Learner achievement date		
Field number	9	Field start position	88	Field end position	95	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The date provided must be in ccyyymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have a value if the qualification has been achieved (Learner_Achievement_Status = 2 or 7 or 28). May only have a value if Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 2 (Achieved) or 7 (Withheld) or 28 (Reinstated) The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date provided must be greater than the Learner_Enrolled_Date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Field name	Learner_Enrolled_Date			Field Description	Learner enrolled date/ (SETA data: Application date)		
Field number	10	Field start position	96	Field end position	103	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The date provided must be in ccyyymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 02 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 02 does not require an enrolment date. The SETA ETQA however requires an enrolment date. The recipient SETA will treat the value provided in this field as an application date. 							

Field name	Honours_Classification			Field Description	Honours classification		
Field number	11	Field start position	104	Field end position	106	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							

- The field must contain a valid honours classification code. Refer to the Honours Classification lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field.

Field name	Provider_Code			Field Description	Provider code		
Field number	12	Field start position	107	Field end position	126	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#{&() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The field must contain the training provider's provider code as issued by the primary ETQA of the training provider. 							

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id			Field Description	Provider ETQA ID		
Field number	13	Field start position	127	Field end position	136	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain the training provider's ETQA Id code. The count of records found in the file that have a Provider ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Field name	Assessor_Etqa_Id			Field Description	Assessor ETQA ID		
Field number	14	Field start position	137	Field end position	146	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid ETQA Id code. Refer to the ETQA lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. The count of records found in the file that have an Assessor ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Field name	Learner_Birth_Date			Field Description	Learner birth date		
Field number	15	Field start position	147	Field end position	154	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. 							

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed.
Content rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The date provided must be in ccymmdd format and must be a valid date.
Business rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The yymmdd component of this value must be the same as the first 6 characters of the National_Id value. The learner may not be less than 15 years of age. The date may not have a year component of less than 1850. The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading.

Field name	Date_Stamp			Field Description	Date stamp		
Field number	16	Field start position	155	Field end position	162	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The date provided must be in ccymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Special notes
All fields from this point forward for this file do not exist in the NLRD Load Specifications File 02 specification.

Field name	Learner_Qual_Enrolment_Type_Id			Field Description	Learner qualification enrolment type ID		
Field number	17	Field start position	163	Field end position	165	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid learner qualification enrolment type id. Refer to the Learner Qualification Enrolment Type lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 							
Special notes							
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.							

Field name	Learner_Expected_Achievement_Date			Field Description	Learner expected achievement date		
Field number	18	Field start position	166	Field end position	173	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The date provided must be in ccymmdd format and must be a valid date.
Business rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date may not have a year component of less than 1990. The date may not be greater than five years from today. The date provided must be greater than the Learner_Enrolled_Date. An expected achievement date may not be provided for apprenticeship type enrolments. In other words an expected achievement date may not be provided if Learner_Qual_Enrolment_Type_Id has a value of 21 or 22 or 23 or 24. An expected achievement date must be provided for non-apprenticeship type enrolments. In other words an expected achievement date must be provided if Learner_Qual_Enrolment_Type_Id does not have a value of 21 or 22 or 23 or 24.
Special notes
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.

Field name	Employer_Code			Field Description	Employer code		
Field number	19	Field start position	174	Field end position	193	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+##&() \/:_ - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid Employer_Code must be provided. The recipient ETQA must be contacted for a list of employer codes that exist on the recipient information system. If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) then the following conditions apply: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The value must have a length of exactly 10 characters. The first character in the value must be a 'L' or a '7'. The data value must contain the characters '07' from characters 4 to 5. 							
Special notes							
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.							

Field name	Learner_Current_Employ_Status_Id			Field Description	Learner current employment status ID		
Field number	20	Field start position	194	Field end position	196	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid current employment status id. Refer to the Current Employment Status lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 							
Special notes							
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.							

Field name	Learner_Current_Employ_Status_Start_Date			Field Description	Learner current employment status start date		
Field number	21	Field start position	197	Field end position	204	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. 							

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed.
Content rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The date provided must be in ccyyymmdd format and must be a valid date.
Business rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value if Learner_Current_Employ_Status_Id has a value of 1 (Unknown) The date provided must be less than the current employment end date. The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900.
Special notes
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.

Field name	Learner_Current_Employ_Status_End_Date				Field Description	Learner current employment status end date		
Field number	22	Field start position	205	Field end position	212	Field Length	8	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The date provided must be in ccyyymmdd format and must be a valid date. 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value if Learner_Current_Employ_Status_Id has a value of 1 (Unknown) May not have a value if Learner_Current_Employ_Status_Start_Date does not have a value The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. 								
Special notes								
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.								

Field name	Learner_Previous_Employ_Status_Id				Field Description	Learner previous employment status ID		
Field number	23	Field start position	213	Field end position	215	Field Length	3	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 								
Business rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid previous employment status id. Refer to the Previous Employment Status lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 								
Special notes								
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.								

Field name	Learner_Previous_Employ_Status_Start_Date				Field Description	Learner previous employment status start date		
Field number	24	Field start position	216	Field end position	223	Field Length	8	
General notes								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 								
Content rules								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 								

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date provided must be in ccyyymmdd format and must be a valid date.
Business rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value if Learner_Previous_Employ_Status_Id has a value of 1 (Unknown) The date provided must be less than the previous employment end date. The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900.
Special notes
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.

Field name	Learner_Previous_Employ_Status_End_Date		Field Description	Learner previous employment status end date			
Field number	25	Field start position	224	Field end position	231	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The date provided must be in ccyyymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not have a value if Learner_Previous_Employ_Status_Id has a value of 1 (Unknown) May not have a value if Learner_Previous_Employ_Status_Start_Date does not have a value Must have a value if Learner_Previous_Employ_Status_Start_Date has a value The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. 							
Special notes							
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.							

Field name	Other_Agreement_Number		Field Description	Other agreement number			
Field number	26	Field start position	232	Field end position	271	Field Length	40
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+##&() \/:_ - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. 							
Special notes							
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.							

Field name	Other_Certificate_Number		Field Description	Other certificate number			
Field number	27	Field start position	272	Field end position	311	Field Length	40
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+##&() \/:_ - 							

Business rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May only have a value if Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 2 (Achieved) or 7 (Withheld) or 28 (Reinstated).• The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL.
Special notes
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.

1.3. SETA ETQA Learning Program Enrolment

File identifier: 52
File naming standard: [Code]52yymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes the learning programs (courses) that a learner has enrolled in. The following aspects of the nature of this file should be considered:

The file should contain one unique record for each learner course enrolment. The uniqueness of the record is determined in the following manner:

1. The file may only contain one record with a particular combination of national ID and course code.
2. The file may only contain one record with a particular combination of learner alternate ID and course code.

Each program enrolment record must have an associated Learner Information record (file 1). The records in this file are matched to the Learner Information record in the following manner:

The program enrolment record must have the same combination of national ID/learner alternate ID and alternative ID type as the Learner Information record for the learner.

A learner should not achieve more than fifteen learning programs on the same date.

SAQA NLRD Load Specifications compliance issues:

This is a non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file. The baseline format of this file is based on the NLRD Load Specifications File 03 (Learning Program Enrolment), which has been modified to meet the data collection requirements of a SETA ETQA.

Fields 1 to 13 are technically (length, data type and data constraints) exactly the same as fields 1 to 13 of the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 03 with the following exceptions:

1. The SAQA NLRD Load Specifications specifies that the assessor identifier for the course is a non-required field. The SETA ETQA however requires that a valid assessor identifier be provided if the course has been achieved (Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 2 (Achieved) or 7 (Withheld) or 28 (Reinstated)).
2. The SAQA NLRD Load Specifications specifies that the date of enrolment for the course is a non-required field. In order to properly administrate course enrolments the SETA ETQA requires an enrolment date for the course, the SETA ETQA Learning Program Enrolment record therefore must contain an enrolment date.

Fields 14 to 21 do not exist in the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 03 and have been defined in order to ensure that the SETA ETQA Learning Program Enrolment record contains all data required by the SETA ETQA for the administration of course enrolments. These fields include indicators that allow the SETA to determine:

1. The qualification that the course enrolment is associated with.
2. The type of course enrolment (miscellaneous or associated to a qualification).
3. The date on which the learner is expected to achieve the course.
4. The date on which the course achievement was moderated, the identifier of the moderator and the ETQA Id of the moderator.
5. The location at which the assessment will be or has been conducted (assessment provider code and assessment provider ETQA Id)

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading.

The **Date_Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 315.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

Characters 1 to 6: the word HEADER

Characters 7 to 10: an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:
 The four character mnemonic for the ETQA (SASS)
 A three character number that represents the ETQA code (695)
 A four character number that represents the ETQA code (0695)

Characters 11 – 30: a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers) e.g. LEARNER PROGRAM

Characters 31 – 40: the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters)

File fields:

Field name	National_Id			Field Description	Learner national ID		
Field number	1	Field start position	1	Field end position	15	Field Length	15
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data value must have a length of exactly 13 characters. The data value should not contain four consecutive zeros from characters 7 to 10. If the data value has four consecutive zeros from characters 7 to 10 then a Learner_Alternate_Id value must be provided. The data value should not contain four consecutive zeros from characters 1 to 4. The field may not contain strings like 1111111111111 or 2222222222222 or 3333333333333 or 4444444444444 or 5555555555555 or 6666666666666 or 7777777777777 or 8888888888888 or 9999999999999. Either this field or the Learner_Alternate_Id field must contain a value. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record has a value of 537 then the combination of this field, the Learner_Alternate_Id value and the Alternative_Id_Type value must exist in the Learner file (File 1) submission. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record does not have a value of 537 then the combination of this value, the Learner_Alternate_Id value and the Alternative_Id_Type value must be found in the Learner file (File 1). If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record has a value of 537 then the combination of this field and the Course_Code value may only appear once in the file. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record does not have a value of 537 then the combination of this field and the Course_Code value may only appear once in the file. 							

Field name	Learner_Alternate_Id			Field Description	Learner alternate ID		
Field number	2	Field start position	16	Field end position	35	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPSUVWXYZ-1234567890@_ 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. If this field has a value other than 533 (None) then a Alternative_Id_Type value must be provided. 							

- If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record has a value of 537 then the combination of this value and the Course_Code value may only appear once in the file.
- If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record does not have a value of 537 the combination of this field and the Course_Code value may only appear once in the file.

Field name	Alternative_Id_Type			Field Description	Alternative ID type		
Field number	3	Field start position	36	Field end position	38	Field Length	3
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. • The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. • The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field must contain a valid alternative id type code. Refer to the Alternative Id Type lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 							

Field name	Course_Code			Field Description	Course code		
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	58	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. • The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. • The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+##&() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. • The value must be a valid Course_Code. Refer to the Course lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id			Field Description	Learner achievement status ID		
Field number	5	Field start position	59	Field end position	60	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. • The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. • The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field must contain a valid learner achievement status id code. Refer to the Learner Achievement Status lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. • If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) then the following conditions apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. A Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 4 may not be used. Additional Learner_Achievement_Status_Id codes have been supplied for learners that have de-enrolled (please see additional codes that have been supplied). 							

Field name	Assessor_Identifier			Field Description	Assessor identifier		
Field number		Field start position		Field end position		Field Length	

Field number	6	Field start position	61	Field end position	75	Field Length	15
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#!&() ^: _ - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. If a value is provided then the value must be a valid Assessor_Identifier. Refer to the Assessor lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. A valid Assessor_Identifier must be provided if the course has been achieved (Learner_Achievement_Status = 2 or 7 or 28). 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 03 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The SAQA NLRD Load Specifications specifies that the assessor identifier is a non-required field. The SETA ETQA requires that a valid assessor identifier is provided if the course has been achieved (Learner_Achievement_Status = 2 or 7 or 28) 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id			Field Description	Learner achievement type ID		
Field number	7	Field start position	76	Field end position	77	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid learner achievement type id code. Refer to the Learner Achievement Type lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 							

Field name	Learner_Achievement_Date			Field Description	Learner achievement date		
Field number	8	Field start position	78	Field end position	85	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The date provided must be in ccymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have a value if the course has been achieved (Learner_Achievement_Status = 2 or 7 or 28). May only have a value if Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 2 (Achieved) or 7 (Withheld) or 28 (Reinstated) The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date provided must be greater than the Learner_Enrolled_Date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Field name	Learner_Enrolled_Date			Field Description	Learner enrolled date		
Field number	9	Field start position	86	Field end position	93	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The date provided must be in ccymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							
Special notes							
<p>The rules for this field differ from the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 03 rules as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 03 does not require an enrolment date. The SETA ETQA however requires an enrolment date. 							

Field name	Provider_Code			Field Description	Provider code		
Field number	10	Field start position	94	Field end position	113	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#{ } \/:_ - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The field must contain the training provider's provider code as issued by the primary ETQA of the training provider. 							

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id			Field Description	Provider ETQA ID		
Field number	11	Field start position	114	Field end position	123	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain the training provider's ETQA Id code. The count of records found in the file that have an Assessor ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Field name	Assessor_Etqa_Id			Field Description	Assessor ETQA ID		
Field number	12	Field start position	124	Field end position	133	Field Length	10

number	position	position	Length
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid ETQA Id code. Refer to the ETQA lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. The count of records found in the file that have an Assessor ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 			

Field name	Date_Stamp	Field Description	Date stamp				
Field number	13	Field start position	134	Field end position	141	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The date provided must be in ccymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Special notes**All fields from this point forward for this file do not exist in the NLRD Load Specifications File 03 specification.**

Field name	Qualification_Code	Field Description	Qualification code				
Field number	14	Field start position	142	Field end position	161	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#!&() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. If a value is provided then the value must be a valid Qualification_Code. Refer to the Qualification lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. A valid Qualification_Code must be provided if Learner_Course_Enrolment_Type_Id = 2. A Qualification_Code may not be provided if Learner_Course_Enrolment_Type_Id is not equal to 2. 							
Special notes							
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.							

Field name	Learner_Course_Enrolment_Type_Id	Field Description	Learner course enrolment type ID				
Field	15	Field start	162	Field end	164	Field	3

number	position	position	Length
General notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 			
Content rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 			
Business rules			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid learner course enrolment type id. Refer to the Learner Course Enrolment Type lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 			
Special notes			
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.			

Field name	Learner_Expected_Achievement_Date		Field Description	Learner expected achievement date			
Field number	16	Field start position	165	Field end position	172	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The date provided must be in ccyyymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date provided must be greater than the Learner_Enrolled_Date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. The date may not be greater than five years from today. 							
Special notes							
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.							

Field name	Learner_Moderation_Date		Field Description	Learner moderation date			
Field number	17	Field start position	173	Field end position	180	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The date provided must be in ccyyymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date provided must be greater than Learner_Achievement_Date. The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. May not have a value if Moderator_Identifier does not have a value Must have a value if Moderator_Identifier has a value 							
Special notes							
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.							

Field name	Moderator_Identifier		Field Description	Moderator identifier			
Field number	18	Field start position	181	Field end position	195	Field Length	15
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and 							

business rules for the field are completed.
Content rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#{&() \/:_ -
Business rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. If a value is provided then the value must be a valid Moderator_Identifier. Refer to the Moderator lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. May not have a value if Learner_Moderation_Date does not have a value Must have a value if Learner_Moderation_Date has a value May not have the same value as Assessor_Identifier.
Special notes
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.

Field name	Moderator_Etqa_Id		Field Description	Moderator ETQA ID			
Field number	19	Field start position	196	Field end position	205	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid ETQA Id code. Refer to the ETQA lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. May not have a value if Learner_Moderation_Date does not have a value Must have a value if Learner_Moderation_Date has a value 							
Special notes							
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.							

Field name	Assessment_Provider_Code		Field Description	Assessment provider code			
Field number	20	Field start position	206	Field end position	225	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#{&() \/:_ - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. 							
Special notes							
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.							

Field name	Assessment_Provider_Etqa_Id		Field Description	Assessment provider ETQA ID			
Field number	21	Field start position	226	Field end position	235	Field Length	10
General notes							

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed.
Content rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain whole numbers.
Business rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid ETQA Id code. Refer to the ETQA lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field.
Special notes
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.

Field name	Other_Agreement_Number		Field Description	Other agreement number			
Field number	22	Field start position	236	Field end position	275	Field Length	40
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#!&() \/:;_- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. May only have a value if Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 2 (Achieved) or 7 (Withheld) or 28 (Reinstated). The field may only have a value if Learner_Achievement_Type_Id = 2 (recognition of prior learning). The field may only have a value if Learner_Course_Enrolment_Type_Id = 1 (miscellaneous/stand-alone). 							
Special notes							
This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.							

Field name	Other_Certificate_Number		Field Description	Other certificate number			
Field number	23	Field start position	276	Field end position	315	Field Length	40
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#!&() \/:;_- 							
Business rules							
<p>If the recipient ETQA is NOT SASS (ETQA_Id <> 695) then this field is used to store a other certificate number value and the following conditions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. May only have a value if Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 2 (Achieved) or 7 (Withheld) or 28 (Reinstated). The field may only have a value if Learner_Achievement_Type_Id = 2 (recognition of prior learning). The field may only have a value if Learner_Course_Enrolment_Type_Id = 1 (miscellaneous/stand-alone). <p>If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) then this field is used to store a other certificate</p>							

number value and the following conditions apply:

- A valid Employer_Code must be provided. The recipient ETQA must be contacted for a list of employer codes that exist on the recipient information system.
- The value must have a length of exactly 10 characters.
- The first character in the value must be a 'L' or a '7'.
- The data value must contain the characters '07' from characters 4 to 5.

Special notes

This is a non-SAQA NLRD File Specification field.

1.4. SETA ETQA Module Enrolment

File identifier: 53
File naming standard: [Code]53yyymmdd.dat

Description:

This file describes the modules that a learner has enrolled in. The following aspects of the nature of this file should be considered:

The file should contain one unique record for each learner module enrolment. The uniqueness of the record is determined in the following manner:

1. The file may only contain one record with a particular combination of national ID and module code.
2. The file may only contain one record with a particular combination of learner alternate ID and module code.

Each module enrolment record must have an associated Learner Information record (file 1). The records in this file are matched to the Learner Information record in the following manner:

The program enrolment record must have the same combination of national ID/learner alternate ID and alternative ID type as the Learner Information record for the learner.

A learner should not achieve more than fifteen modules on the same date.

SAQA NLRD Load Specifications compliance issues:

This is a non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file which is currently only used by the MQAU (ETQA_Id = 629). The SAQA NLRD Load Specifications does not contain any file specification that allows for the collection of enrolment data on a module level (non-SAQA defined qualification and/or course sub-components).

The technical aspect of SETA ETQA Module Enrolment file specification has been defined using the SAQA NLRD Load Specifications File 03 format as a baseline (fields 1 – 13) in order to ensure consistency in the nature and content of the data collected. Further SETA ETQA related fields (fields 14 – 16) have been included in the file specification to ensure that the data collection needs of the SETA ETQA are met.

General information:

A count of the number of records found in the file will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading.

The **Date_Stamp** field must reflect the date on which a particular record was last updated. The field will be used by the recipient system to ensure that an older version of a record does not overwrite a more recent version of a record.

Submission requirements:

Submitting this file to Edu.Dex is optional.

File rules:

The length of each record must be exactly 184.

The first record in the file must be a header record that contains the following information:

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| Characters 1 to 6: | the word HEADER |
| Characters 7 to 10: | an ETQA identifier in one of the following formats:
The four character mnemonic for the ETQA (SASS)
A three character number that represents the ETQA code (695)
A four character number that represents the ETQA code (0695) |
| Characters 11 – 30: | a description of the file (the description may not be left blank and may not contain numbers) e.g. LEARNER MODULE |
| Characters 31 – 40: | the number of data records in the file (the number may not be left blank and may not contain non-numeric characters) |

File fields:

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name	National_Id			Field Description	Learner national ID		
Field number	1	Field start position	1	Field end position	15	Field Length	15
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: 1234567890 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data value must have a length of exactly 13 characters. The data value should not contain four consecutive zeros from characters 7 to 10. If the data value has four consecutive zeros from characters 7 to 10 then a Learner_Alternate_Id value must be provided. The data value should not contain four consecutive zeros from characters 1 to 4. The field may not contain strings like 111111111111 or 222222222222 or 333333333333 or 444444444444 or 555555555555 or 666666666666 or 777777777777 or 888888888888 or 999999999999. Either this field or the Learner_Alternate_Id field must contain a value. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record has a value of 537 then the combination of this field, the Learner_Alternate_Id value and the Alternative_Id_Type value must exist in the Learner file (File 1) submission. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record does not have a value of 537 then the combination of this value, the Learner_Alternate_Id value and the Alternative_Id_Type value must be found in the Learner file (File 1). If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record has a value of 537 then the combination of this field and the Module_Code value may only appear once in the file. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record does not have a value of 537 then the combination of this field and the Module_Code value may only appear once in the file. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name	Learner_Alternate_Id			Field Description	Learner alternate ID		
Field number	2	Field start position	16	Field end position	35	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ-1234567890@_ 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. If this field has a value other than 533 (None) then a Alternative_Id_Type value must be provided. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record has a value of 537 then the combination of this value and the Module_Code value may only appear once in the file. If the Alternative_Id_Type field for the record does not have a value of 537 the combination of this field and the Module_Code value may only appear once in the file. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name	Alternative_Id_Type			Field Description	Alternative ID type		
Field number	3	Field start position	36	Field end position	38	Field Length	3

General notes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 	
Content rules	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 	
Business rules	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid alternative id type code. Refer to the Alternative Id Type lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 	

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name	Module_Code			Field Description	Module code		
Field number	4	Field start position	39	Field end position	58	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#{ } ^:;_- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The value must be a valid Module_Code. Refer to the Module lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name	Learner_Achievement_Status_Id			Field Description	Learner achievement status ID		
Field number	5	Field start position	59	Field end position	60	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid learner achievement status id code. Refer to the Learner Achievement Status lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name	Assessor_Identifier			Field Description	Assessor identifier		
Field number	6	Field start position	61	Field end position	75	Field Length	15
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#{ } ^:;_- 							

Business rules	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. If a value is provided then the value must be a valid Assessor_Identifier. Refer to the Assessor lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 	

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name	Learner_Achievement_Type_Id			Field Description	Learner achievement type ID		
Field number	7	Field start position	76	Field end position	77	Field Length	2
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid learner achievement type id code. Refer to the Learner Achievement Type lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name	Learner_Achievement_Date			Field Description	Learner achievement date		
Field number	8	Field start position	78	Field end position	85	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The date provided must be in ccymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date provided must be greater than the Learner_Enrolled_Date. Must have a value if the module has been achieved (Learner_Achievement_Status = 2 or 7 or 28). May only have a value if Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 2 (Achieved) or 7 (Withheld) or 28 (Reinstated) The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name	Learner_Enrolled_Date			Field Description	Learner enrolled date		
Field number	9	Field start position	86	Field end position	93	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The date provided must be in ccymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. 							

- The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading.

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification

Field name	Provider_Code			Field Description	Provider code		
Field number	10	Field start position	94	Field end position	113	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#!&() ^:._- 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The field must contain the training provider's provider code as issued by the primary ETQA of the training provider. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification

Field name	Provider_Etqa_Id			Field Description	Provider ETQA ID		
Field number	11	Field start position	114	Field end position	123	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid ETQA Id code. Refer to the ETQA lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. The count of records found in the file that have an Assessor ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification

Field name	Assessor_Etqa_Id			Field Description	Assessor ETQA ID		
Field number	12	Field start position	124	Field end position	133	Field Length	10
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid ETQA Id code. Refer to the ETQA lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. The count of records found in the file that have an Assessor ETQA Id other than the recipient ETQA will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification

Field	Date_Stamp	Field	Date stamp
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name		Description					
Field number	13	Field start position	134	Field end position	141	Field Length	8
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The date provided must be in ccymmdd format and must be a valid date. 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date provided may not be greater than today's date. The date may not have a year component of less than 1900. The count of records found with the same value for this field will be recorded in the aggregated report under the General information heading. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name		Qualification_Code		Field Description		Qualification code	
Field number	14	Field start position	142	Field end position	161	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#{ } \/:_ - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. If a value is provided then the value must be a valid Qualification_Code. Refer to the Qualification lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name		Course_Code		Field Description		Course code	
Field number	15	Field start position	162	Field end position	181	Field Length	20
General notes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed. 							
Content rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may be left blank. A count of records that are blank/NULL will be reported in the aggregated report under the General information heading. The data value may only contain characters that exist in the following range of characters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890@+#{ } \/:_ - 							
Business rules							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field may not contain strings like UNKNOWN, AS ABOVE, SOOS BO, DELETE, N/A, NA, U, NONE, GEEN, 0, TEST, ONTBREEK or NIL. The value must be a valid Course_Code. Refer to the Course lookup list provided by the recipient ETQA. 							

Non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications file specification							
Field name		Learner_Module_Enrolment_Type_Id		Field Description		Learner module enrolment type ID	
Field number	16	Field start position	182	Field end position	184	Field Length	3

General notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first character of the data value must be a valid, non-space character. The application will strip all leading and trailing blanks from the data value before the content and business rules for the field are completed.
Content rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid data value must be supplied. The field may not be blank/NULL. The data value may only contain whole numbers.
Business rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field must contain a valid learner module enrolment type id. Refer to the Learner Module Enrolment Type lookup table for the codes that are allowed in this field. A valid Qualification_Code must be provided if Learner_Module_Enrolment_Type_Id = 2. A valid Qualification_Code may only be provided if Learner_Module_Enrolment_Type_Id = 2 or 4. A valid Course_Code must be provided if Learner_Module_Enrolment_Type_Id = 3. A valid Course_Code may only be provided if Learner_Module_Enrolment_Type_Id = 3 or 4. A valid Qualification_Code and Course_Code must be provided if Learner_Module_Enrolment_Type_Id = 4. If the recipient ETQA is MQAU (ETQA_Id = 629) then Learner_Module_Enrolment_Type_Id may only = 2.

2. Lookup tables

Alternative Id Type

Code	Code description
521	SAQA Member Id
527	Passport No.
529	Driver's License
531	Temporary ID number
533	None
535	Unknown
537	Student Number
538	Work Permit Number
539	Employee Number
540	Birth Certificate Number
541	HSRC Register No.
561	ETQA Record Number
565	Refugee Number

Citizen Resident Status

Code	Code description
D	Dual (SA plus other)
O	Other
PR	Permanent Resident
SA	South Africa
U	Unknown

Disability Status

Code	Code description
01	Sight (even with glasses)
02	Hearing (even with a hearing aid)
03	Communication (talking, listening)
04	Physical (moving, standing, grasping)
05	Intellectual (difficulties in learning); retardation
06	Emotional (behavioural or psychological)
07	Multiple
09	Disabled but unspecified
N	None
U	Unknown disability status

Equity

Code	Code description
BA	Black: African
BC	Black: Coloured
BI	Black: Indian/Asian
U	Unknown
Wh	White

Gender

Code	Code description
F	Female
M	Male
U	Unknown

Home Language

Code	Code description
Afr	Afrikaans
Eng	English
Nde	isiNdebele
Oth	Other
Sep	sePedi [also known as Northern Sotho / Sesotho sa Lebowa]
Ses	seSotho
Set	seTswana
Swa	siSwati
Tsh	tshiVenda
U	Unknown
Xho	isiXhosa
Xit	xiTsonga
Zul	isiZulu

Home Language (SAS SETA)

Please note that these additional home language codes may only be used if the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695).

Code	Code description
Ara	Arabic
Bul	Bulgarian
Chi	Chinese
Dan	Danish
Dut	Dutch
Fre	French
Ger	German
Gre	Greek
Heb	Hebrew
Hin	Hindi
Ita	Italian
Mas	Masai
Pol	Polish
Por	Portuguese
Rus	Russian
Shl	Swahili
Sho	Shona
Spa	Spanish
Swe	Swedish
Urd	Urdu

Honours Classification

Code	Code description
1	Unknown
21	Cum Laude
22	Honours

Learner Achievement Status

Code	Code description
1	Unknown
2	Achieved
3	Enrolled
4	De-enrolled
5	Re-enrolled
6	Other
7	Withheld
27	Withdrawn
28	Reinstated

Learner Achievement Status (SAS SETA)

Please note that these additional learner achievement status identifiers may only be used if the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695).

Code	Code description
81	De-enrolled : Substitution of Employer
82	De-enrolled : De-accreditation of Provider
83	De-enrolled : Absconded
84	De-enrolled : Deceased
85	De-enrolled : Dismissed by employer
86	De-enrolled : Dispute
87	De-enrolled : Emigrated
88	De-enrolled : Family responsibility
89	De-enrolled : Financial reasons (defaulting on training provider account)
90	De-enrolled : Financial reasons (sited by learner)
91	De-enrolled : Ill health or injury (IOD - work related)
92	De-enrolled : Ill health or injury (personal)
93	De-enrolled : Insufficient progress
94	De-enrolled : Misconduct at training provider
95	De-enrolled : Moved
96	De-enrolled : Resigned from employer
97	De-enrolled : Suspended by employer
98	De-enrolled : Undisclosed
99	De-enrolled : Unknown

Learner Achievement Type

Code	Code description
1	Unknown
2	Recognition of Prior Learning
3	Distance Learning
4	Residential Learning (i.e. Contact Mode)
5	Work Place Learning

6	Other
7	Mixed Mode

Learner Course Enrolment Type (non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications)

Code	Code description
1	Miscellaneous/stand-alone
2	Course/Learning Program based qualification

Learner Current Employment Status (non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications)

Code	Code description
1	Unknown
2	Employed – only for the purpose of the qualification
3	Employed
4	Unemployed

Learner Module Enrolment Type (non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications)

Code	Code description
1	Miscellaneous/stand-alone
2	Module based qualification
3	Module based Course/Learning Program/Unit Standard
4	Related Qualification and Course/Learning Program/Unit Standard

Learner Previous Employment Status (non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications)

Code	Code description
1	Unknown
2	Employed – only for the purpose of the qualification
3	Employed
4	Unemployed

Learner Qualification Enrolment Type (non-SAQA NLRD Load Specifications)

Code	Code description
11	ABET Course
21	Apprenticeship - Bursar
22	Apprenticeship - CBMT
23	Apprenticeship - Section 28
24	Apprenticeship - Time Based
31	Learnership
41	Qualification
51	Skills Programme

Nationality

Code	Code description
AIS	Asian countries
ANG	Angola
AUS	Australia and New Zealand
BOT	Botswana
EUR	European countries
LES	Lesotho
MAL	Malawi

MAU	Mauritius
MOZ	Mozambique
NAM	Namibia
NOR	North American countries
NOT	N/A: Institution
OOC	Other and rest of Oceania
ROA	Rest of Africa
SA	South Africa
SDC	SADC except SA (i.e. NAM to ZAI)
SEY	Seychelles
SOU	Central and South American countries
SWA	Swaziland
TAN	Tanzania
U	Unspecified
ZAI	Zaire
ZAM	Zambia
ZIM	Zimbabwe

Province

Code	Code description
0	Undefined
1	Western Cape
2	Eastern Cape
3	Northern Cape
4	Free State
5	Kwazulu/Natal
6	North West
7	Gauteng
8	Mpumalanga
9	Limpopo
N	SA National (i.e. in SA but province unspecified)
X	Outside SA

Socioeconomic Status

Code	Code description
01	Employed
02	Unemployed, looking for work
03	Not working – not looking for work
04	Not working – housewife / home-maker
06	Not working – scholar / full-time student
07	Not working – pensioner / retired person
08	Not working – disabled person
09	Not working – not wishing to work
10	Not working – none of the above
97	N/A: Aged <15
98	N/A: Institution
U	Unspecified

Revision History

2004/12/01 # 1

File description: SETA ETQA Qualification Enrolment

File identifier: 51

Field Number: [26](#)

Description of revision:

Field name changed to Other_Agreement_Number.

2004/12/01 # 2

File description: SETA ETQA Qualification Enrolment

File identifier: 51

Field Number: [27](#)

Description of revision:

Field name changed to Other_Certificate_Number.

2004/12/01 # 3

File description: SETA ETQA Learning Program Enrolment

File identifier: 52

Field Number: [22](#)

Description of revision:

Added new field Other_Agreement_Number.

2004/12/01 # 4

File description: SETA ETQA Learning Program Enrolment

File identifier: 52

Field Number: [23](#)

Description of revision:

Added new field Other_Certificate_Number.

2004/12/01 # 5

Document moved from Draft to Version 1.00.

2005/03/01 #1

File description: Learner Information

File identifier: 01

Field Number: [16](#), [17](#), [19](#), [20](#), [22](#), [23](#)

Description of revision:

If the recipient ETQA is POSL (ETQA_Id = 603) then the field may not be left blank.

2005/03/01 #2

File description: Learner Information

File identifier: 01

Field Number: [28](#)

Description of revision:

If the recipient ETQA is POSL (ETQA_Id = 603) then the following conditions apply:

1. The field may not be left blank.
2. The field may not contain the value 0 (Undefined).

2005/03/01 #3

File description: SETA ETQA Qualification Enrolment

File identifier: 51

Field Number: [6](#)

Description of revision:

If the recipient ETQA is POSL (ETQA_Id = 603) then the following conditions apply:

1. If Learner_Qual_Enrolment_Type_Id is not equal to 11 (non-ABET enrolments) then this field may only = 3 (Enrolled).

2005/03/01 #4

File description: SETA ETQA Qualification Enrolment

File identifier: 51

Field Number: [19](#)

Description of revision:

If the recipient ETQA is POSL (ETQA_Id = 603) then the following conditions apply:

1. The value must have a length of exactly 11 characters.
2. The first character in the value must be a 'L' or a '7'.
3. The data value must contain the characters '07' from characters 4 to 5.

2005/03/01 # 5

Document moved from Version 1.00 to Version 1.01.

2005/04/25 # 1

Changed SETA ETQA Learning Program Enrolment overall record length to the correct length.

Document moved from Version 1.01 to Version 1.02.

2005/02/20 # 1

Document moved from Version 1.02 to Version 1.03.

2006/03/15 # 1

Changed all references to POSL (ETQA_ID = 603) to SASS (ETQA_ID = 695) in accordance with organization change from POSLEC to SAS SETA.

Included new rule on all National_Id fields in accordance with SAS SETA requirements that this field must be supplied.

Included additional home language look up list for SAS SETA data submissions.

Document moved from Version 1.03 to Version 1.04.

2006/04/21 # 1

File identifier: 52

Field Number: [23](#)

Description of revision:

If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) then the field is used to store the Employer_Code of the learner. This modification has been implemented specifically for firearms control act applications.

Document moved from Version 1.04 to Version 1.05.

2006/11/08 # 1

Document moved from Version 1.05 to Version 1.06.

2006/11/08 #2

File identifier: 01, 51 and 52

Field Number: 1

Description of revision:

The rule that indicated that a National_Id value must be supplied if the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) has been removed.

2006/11/08 #3

Added a new Alternative Id Type code that represents a refugee number.

2006/11/08 #4

File identifier: 01

Field Number: 7

Description of revision:

A new rule has been implemented to ensure that the gender code correlates to the National ID's gender component when a National ID value has been supplied.

2006/11/08 #5

File identifier: 52

Field Number: 17

Description of revision:

A new rule has been implemented to ensure that a Moderator_identifier is supplied if a moderation date is indicated.

A new rule has been implemented to ensure that a Moderator_identifier is not supplied if a moderation date has not been indicated.

2006/11/08 #6

File identifier: 52

Field Number: 18

Description of revision:

A new rule has been implemented to ensure that Moderator_identifier is not the same as the Assessor_Identifier.

2006/11/08 #7

File identifier: 01

Field Number: 5, 6, 8, 9

Description of revision:

If the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695) then these fields may not be left blank.

2006/11/08 #8

File identifier: 51

Field Number: 6

Description of revision:

A Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 4 may not be used if the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695). De-enrollments must be indicated using the extended Learner_Achievement_Status identifiers supplied for this ETQA.

2006/11/08 #9

File identifier: 52

Field Number: 5

Description of revision:

A Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 4 may not be used if the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695). De-enrollments must be indicated using the extended Learner_Achievement_Status identifiers supplied for this ETQA.

2006/11/08 #10

File identifier: 53

Field Number: 5

Description of revision:

A Learner_Achievement_Status_Id = 4 may not be used if the recipient ETQA is SASS (ETQA_Id = 695). De-enrollments must be indicated using the extended Learner_Achievement_Status identifiers supplied for this ETQA.

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2006/11/29 #2

Description of revision:

Two new types of De-enrollments included in the extended Learner_Achievement_Status identifiers supplied for SASS (ETQA_Id = 695).

2006/02/01 #1

Removed rule on all National_Id fields in accordance with SAS SETA requirements that this field must be supplied.

2006/11/08 #1

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2007/03/12 #1

File identifier: 01

Field Number: [5](#), [6](#), [8](#), [9](#), [16](#), [17](#), [19](#), [20](#), [22](#), [23](#), [28](#)

Description of revision:

Included specific rules for the implementation of this specification for the ETDP ETQA (ETQA_ID = 581).

2007/03/12 #3

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