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To whom it may concern

This letter serves to confirm that the Assessment College of South Africa had contributed immensely in the development of skills and knowledge in the agriculture sector. The college has been assisting the AgriSETA in the development of several learnership training systems, assessment guides and instruments for providers and workplaces.

The college has demonstrated over 10 years, the capacity to assist in training provision, quality control, mentoring and coaching the practitioners in the skills development arena. Some of the products that the sector found very helpful include *Inter Alia*: The evidence guides for the learners, providers and employers to understand their roles and responsibilities in outcomes-based education and training. Through the use of specialised evidence guides and assessment tools, the delivery of outcomes-based programmes became much easier to handle. One very useful added value of this simplification is the packaging of assessment results for easy moderation and verification.

Capacity:

The college has a good reputation in the National Qualification Framework (NQF) arena through its simple approach to the development of:

The evidence guides of:

- Learner, provider and employer guides to clarify roles and responsibilities
- Evidence guides based on the specific and exit level outcomes of the programme and
- Assessment guides based on the evidence required for competency and the evidence guides with the appropriate assessment instruments and assessment activities proved to work excellently for assessment in training and RPL assessment alike.

I will therefore recommend the college to any organisation involved with assessment for the development of successful assessment guides, instruments and activities.

I hope this information will assist in your process of getting resources for skills development initiatives

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Phetla", is written over the typed name and title.

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