



Forensic Academy Africa

“Charting the Future of Investigative Forensic Education”

**Business Profile/Plan
2025**



Introduction

At Forensic Academy Africa, we are charting the future of forensic education. As a beacon of excellence in English-speaking African countries, we are committed to cultivating a community of professionals adept in progressive investigative techniques and anchored in ethical practices.

Our vision is not just to educate but also to enlighten minds and empower justice. Focusing on innovation and societal impact, we are bridging the gap between academic theory and practical expertise in investigative forensics. Our approach is unique – we are expanding digital frontiers to offer dynamic online learning experiences, ensuring accessibility and inclusivity.

Our ten strategic objectives guide our path. From expanding digital infrastructure to fostering industry and academic partnerships, we are steadfast in enhancing student engagement, promoting research, and ensuring financial sustainability. We aim to empower learners to tackle complex investigative challenges, contributing significantly to the efficiency of criminal justice systems in English-speaking African countries. At Forensic Academy Africa, we are not just an educational institution but a movement towards a safer, more just society equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary for the forensic challenges of tomorrow.

Vision Statement

Forensic Academy Africa envisions a future where investigative forensic education is the cornerstone of justice in English-speaking African countries, nurtured by our pillars of trust, excellence, and innovation.

Mission Statement

The mission of Forensic Academy Africa is to deliver exemplary forensic education and training, fostering a community of professionals excelling in innovative investigative techniques and grounded in ethical practices. Forensic Academy Africa is committed to crafting a dynamic curriculum that blends theoretical knowledge with practical skills, extending our impact beyond the virtual classroom through collaborations with industry, law enforcement, and academia.



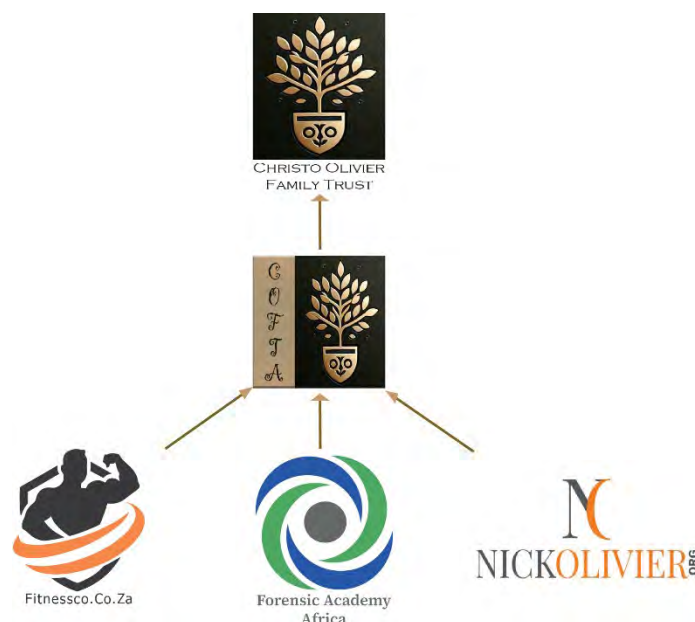
Forensic Academy Africa aims to empower learners to expertly navigate complex forensic challenges, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of criminal justice systems in English-speaking African countries.

Ownership Structure

Forensic Academy Africa forms part of a group of companies and, like its sister companies, is owned wholly by **Christo Olivier Family Trust Assets** (COFTA (Pty) Ltd 2016/368179/07), with a vision to secure and enhance the wealth of Christo Olivier Family Trust through prudent and strategic asset management, ensuring the enduring prosperity and financial independence of future generations.

Evident from its vision, COFTA (Pty) Ltd is owned by the **Christo Olivier Family Trust**, an Intervivos Trust (IT 003442/2015 (G)), established to steward and grow assets for the enduring benefit of its income and capital beneficiaries. The trust aims to build a legacy of prosperity, stability, and opportunity, honouring the founder's vision while adapting to the evolving needs of our beneficiaries.

Forensic Academy Africa has two sister companies that COFTA (Pty) Ltd owns. With both operating in the professional services space, **FitnessCO** (Pty) Ltd (2013/162195/07) transforms lives through personalised wellness, envisioning a world where everyone achieves optimal health and lasting well-being through customised-rounded fitness solutions. and **NickOlivier Org** (Pty) Ltd (2016/225240/07) envisions a future where education meets practice, as it strives to be a global leader in forensic and educational consulting, empowering stakeholders to shape the future of criminal justice and forensic education positively.





Company History

Forensic Academy Africa initially Outsourced Learner Management (OLM) and duly converted to a Propriety Limited in February 2012 after being registered as a Closed Corporation in February 1999. The name change to Forensic Academy Africa was effected on 17 January 2024.

Forensic Academy Africa is dedicated to delivering top-tier investigative forensic education and training. With a revamped focus, it aims to nurture professionals skilled in modern investigative techniques underpinned by ethical practices. The academy aims to blend theoretical knowledge with practical skills, extending its impact through industry partnerships and fostering a diverse student community. Emphasising digital infrastructure, it's set to revolutionise investigative forensic education in English-speaking African countries, aligning with its vision of leading with excellence, innovation, and social impact.

Accreditations

Forensic Academy Africa is registered and accredited as a service provider with the Safety and Security Sector Education and Training Authority (SASSETA) – ID 081985269877 until 31 December 2025 for the following qualifications that passed their end date on 30 June 2023 and the last date of enrolment being 30 June 2026. An application for extension of this accreditation was submitted mid 2024.

- 🌀 National Certificate: Forensic Science (SAQA ID 57651 on NQF 5)
- 🌀 National Certificate: Forensic Biology (SAQA ID 57977 on NQF 6)

In addition, Forensic Academy Africa is accredited as a Skills Development Provider at the Quality Council for Trades & Occupations (QCTO) – 07-QCTO-SDP1404251831-07 for the Occupational Certificate: Fraud Examiner (SAQA ID 101868 on NQF 8) until 10 April 2030.

With a vision to expand its offerings, Forensic Academy Africa submitted applications for accreditation for 5 other qualifications and believe that the accreditation process will conclude before 31 December 2025.

Educational Categories

Forensic Academy Africa visualises four educational categories as the foundation of its operational structure. They are.



- 🌀 **Legacy Learning:** Focussing on legacy qualifications that required learners to complete their studies before the Safety and Security Sector Education and Training Authority (SASSETA) accreditation of Forensic Academy Africa ends on 31 December 2025. Application for extension was submitted and is pending.



- 🌀 **Occupational Learning:** Focussing on occupational qualifications as quality assured by the Quality Council for Trades & Occupations (QCTO).



- 🌀 **Online Academy Learning:** Focussing on providing flexible education solutions that equip students with critical skills for the digital era, affirms that Forensic Academy Africa is a gateway to advanced education and professional development.



- 🌀 **Professional Learning:** Focussing on non-accredited advanced professional development programmes that can transfer skills while allowing to meet the Continued Professional Education (CPE) or Continued Professional Development (CPD) requirements of most professional bodies.





Target Markets

Forensic Academy Africa, striving to pioneer online forensic education, targets the skill development needs of English-speaking African countries, particularly within the Southern African Development Community (SADC). This strategic direction underlines its commitment to elevating forensic education standards across the region.

Its educational programmes focus on enhancing capabilities in three key spheres: investigation, scientific analysis, and pathology support. As a registered and accredited provider with the Safety and Security Sector Education and Training Authority (SASSETA) and the Quality Council for Trades & Occupations (QCTO), the academy offers specialised forensic science, forensic biology, and fraud examination qualifications.

Assessment Centre

The QCTO in collaboration with its Quality Partners (QP), after receiving our application, conducted a site inspection of the institution's premises, and they accredit Forensic Academy Africa (07-QCTO-AC-TTC110724122242) to test and assess the Occupational Certificate: Fraud Examiner (SAQA 101868) at the accredited physical address (inclusive of online delivery) for a period of 5 years starting from 2024-07-11 to 2029-07-10, or until the expiry of the qualification or de-accreditation whichever comes first.

Organisational Organigram

The organisational organigram is attached.

Accreditations

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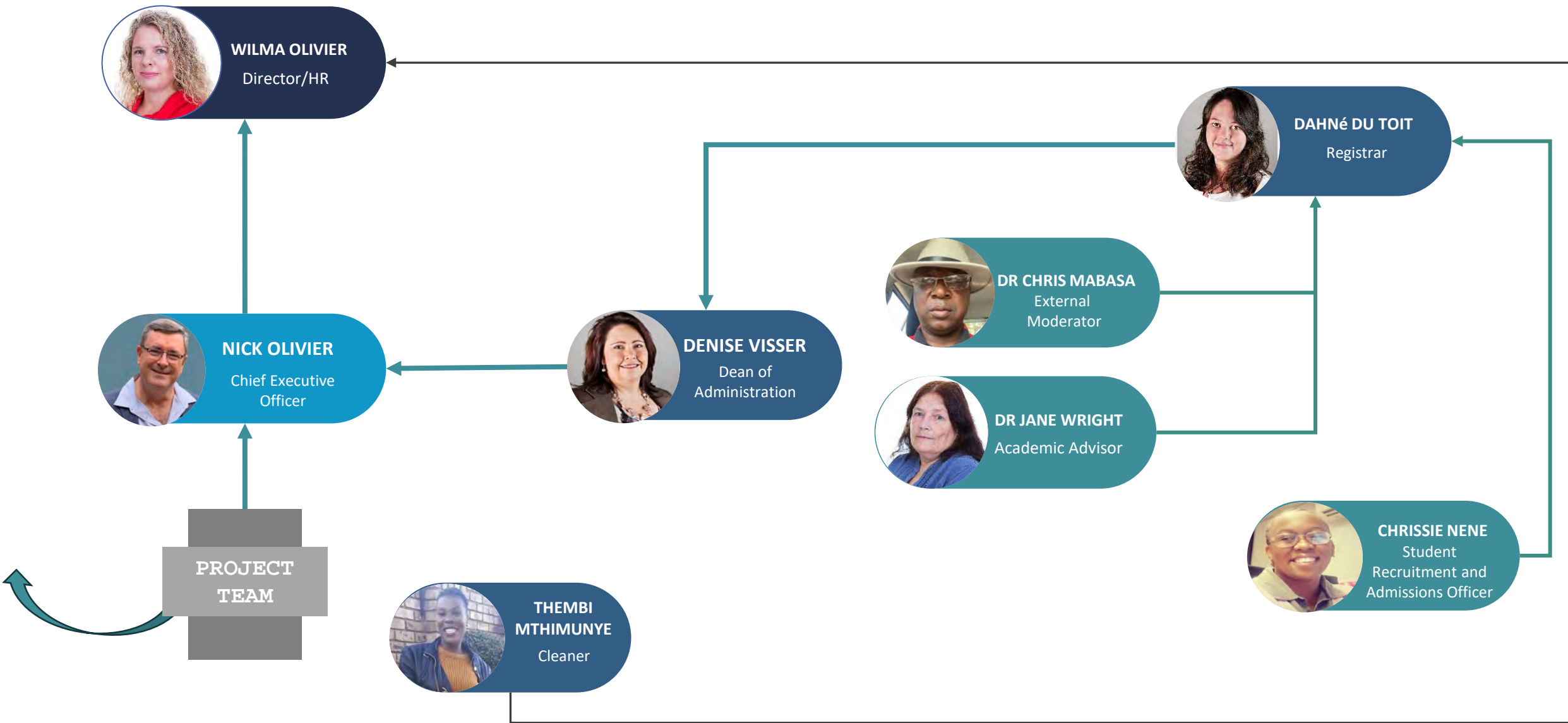
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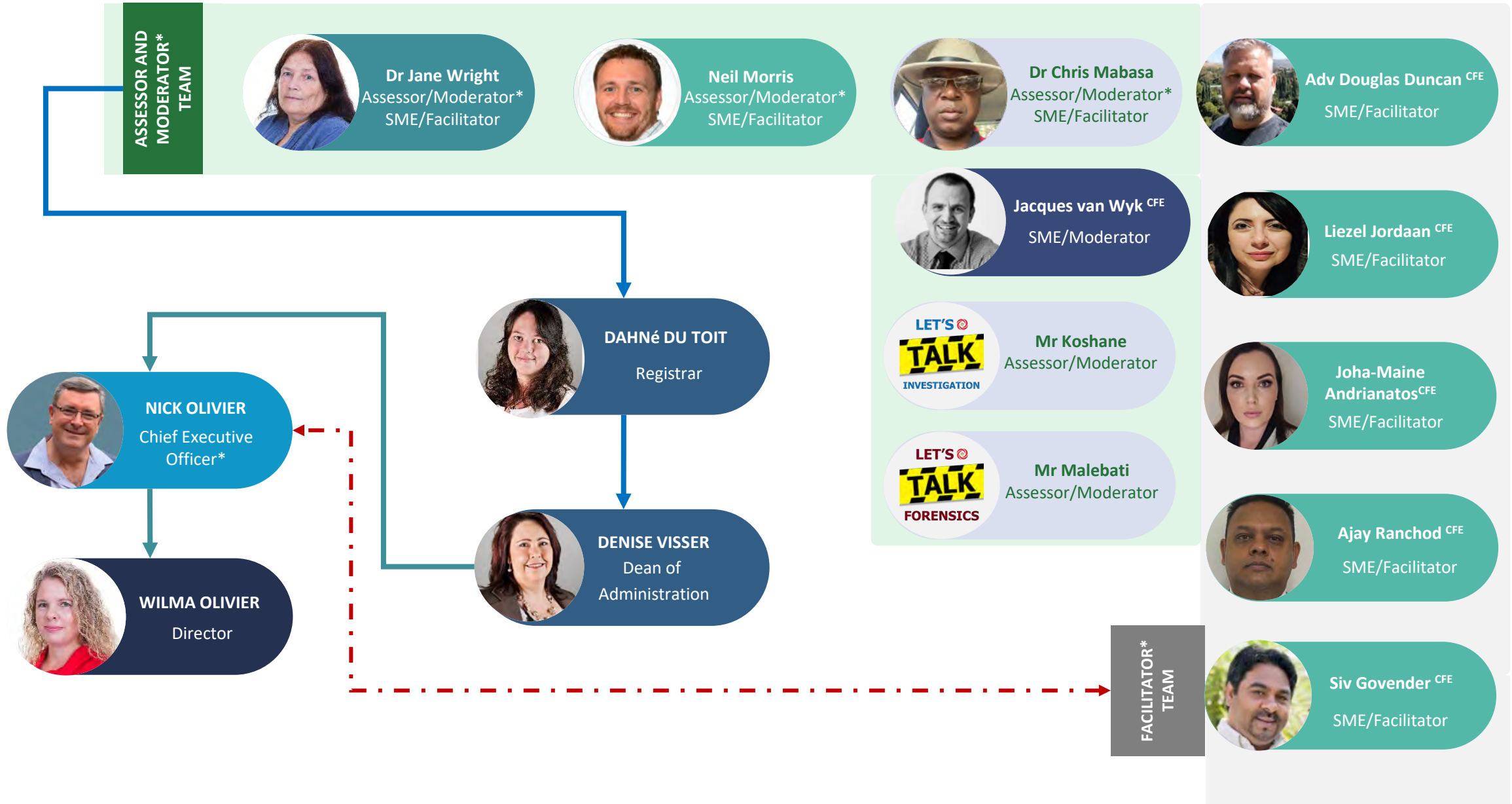
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CONFIRMATION OF ACCREDITATION

RECOGNITION AS E- LEARNING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDER

ACCREDITATION NUMBER: 081985269877

This letter serves to confirm that **Forensic Academy Africa** is accreditation with SASSETA until **31 December 2025**. However, the last day for learner enrolment for legacy qualification/s and unit standard/s shall end on the 30 June 2024 and all learner achievement for legacy qualification/s and unit standard/s shall be on the 30 June 2027.

Skill Development Providers are required to submit all learner enrolment forms within 21 days after last date of enrolment. All learner's assessment and moderation must be concluded by the 31 December 2025.

Forensic Academy Africa is accredited for the following Qualification/s:

- National Certificate Forensic Biology: SAQA ID 57977 NQF Level 6
- National Certificate Forensic Science: SAQA ID 57651 NQF Level 5
- National Diploma Forensic Pathology Support SAQA ID 58183 NQF Level 5

Forensic Academy Africa is also required to submit updated business legislative documentations as they expire (e.g., Tax Clearance Certificate) and quarterly reports to the SASSETA ETQA Department.

For any matters of clarification please contact ETQA Department on 011 087 5500.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Sir/Madam Nicolaas Olivier,

Accreditation of Forensic Academy Africa (Pty) Ltd Trading as Forensic Academy Africa as a Skills Development Provider (SDP)

The subject above refers:

The Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) has set [policies](#) to accredit Skills Development Providers (SDPs). This ensures that education and training in occupations and trades offered in the country are credible and valid. This is in accordance with the [Skills Development Act \(SDA\), \(Act No 97 of 1998\)](#) Chapter 6C as well as the [Continuing Education and Training Act 16 of 2006](#).

The QCTO, after receiving your application, conducted a site inspection of the above institution premises, and we hereby Accredit **Forensic Academy Africa** to offer the following qualifications/programmes at the above accredited physical address for a period of 5 Years starting from 2025-04-11T00:00Z to the 2030-04-10T22:00Z, or until the expiry of the qualification or de-accreditation whichever comes first.

Qualification / Programme Title	NQF Level	ID or OFO Code	Minimum Credits
Occupational Certificate: Fraud Examiner	NQF Level 08	101868	255

Yours sincerely



Mr Emmanuel R Mbuwe
Chief Director: OQA
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An application to effect any change of address or location that warrants movement of the current domicile to another should be forwarded to the QCTO before moving. Training learners after relocating to new premises without the revised accreditation letter is against [QCTO policy](#), and learner training and results will not be considered for the qualification in such a case.

Your institution should submit learner information data quarterly to the QCTO per the load specifications provided by the QCTO. Ensure you reference the accreditation number when submitting your electronic data files to the QCTO during your data load cycles. The accreditation will be revoked if there is no learners uptake within the first two years of accreditation.

The QCTO quality assurance department will occasionally send forms and documents that need to be filled out and complied with, as per the [QCTO policies](#). Ensure that your institution complies with all requirements. Quality Assurance representatives from the QCTO, SETA's or QCTO Quality Partners (QP) may occasionally visit the institution without any prior notice and conduct quality assurance audits. Ensure that you comply with the [National Qualification Framework Amendment Act 12 of 2019](#), with a specific focus on section 32B, amongst others.

Qualification documents, supporting curriculum documents, and [policies](#) can be found at: <https://www.qcto.org.za/> and <https://www.saqa.org.za/>.

You are not allowed to issue any certificates. Should you be found issuing certificates, your accreditation will be revoked.

Period of Accreditation: 5 Years, or until the expiry of the qualification or de-accreditation, whichever comes first.**Accreditation Start Date: 2025-04-11T00:00Z****Accreditation End Date: 2030-04-10T22:00Z****Yours sincerely****Mr Emmanuel R Mbuwe****Chief Director: OQA****Date: 2025-04-11T00:00Z****Accreditation Number: 07-QCTO/SDP140425183107**

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Dear Olivier Nick,

Accreditation of Forensic Academy Africa Trading as Forensic Academy Africa as an Assessment Centre (AC)/ Trade Test Centre (TTC)

The subject above refers:

The Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) has set [policies](#) to accredit the Trade Test Centre (TTC) /Assessment Centre (AC). This is to ensure that education and training in occupations and trades offered in the country are credible and valid. This is in accordance with the Skills Development Act (SDA), (Act No 97 of 1998) Chapter 6C as well as the Continuing Education and Training Act 16 of 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP 2025

NAME: FORENSIC ACADEMY AFRICA

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