

Notice: fraudulent certificates issued in the name of Masakhane

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To whom it may concern

Re: How to tell a genuine Masakhane certificate from a fraudulent one

Masakhane Group is accredited by TETA (Accreditation No. TETA13-341, valid 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2028) and registered with the QCTO as a skills development provider. Our training also carries recognition from the Department of Employment and Labour and the Department of Transport.

Over a number of years our name, logo and accreditation have been misused by people with no link to us, who issue certificates that look like ours. We have reported these cases to the relevant authorities. This letter goes to all of our clients, partners and management teams. Please share it with your human resources, safety and training staff.

How to check a certificate

Every genuine Masakhane certificate now carries a QR code linked to the learner's record on our own system. Scan it with your phone camera. A verification page on www.masakhanegroup.co.za shows the holder's name, company, course, issue date and expiry date. Check that these match the person and certificate in front of you.

What this means

A certificate that carries our name or logo but has no QR code, or whose QR code does not open a matching record, did not come from us and must be treated as fraudulent.

Certificates we issued before the QR code was introduced can still be confirmed. Send us the learner's full name, ID number and certificate number and we will check our records.

What we ask of you

- Check the QR code on every Masakhane certificate before you accept it.
- Do not accept one with no QR code, or a record that does not match, until you have confirmed it with us.
- Report suspected fraudulent certificates, with a clear photo or scan, to info@masakhanegroup.co.za.

We take this seriously. We will keep reporting every case we find and will act against anyone who issues certificates in our name without authority. Thank you for helping us protect our learners and the value of genuine certification.

Kind regards,



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