



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Caution before Enrolling on Courses at Training Institutions

The public is hereby informed that any training institution providing training programmes at technical and vocational level should be duly registered as training institution with the Mauritius Qualifications Authority (MQA), as evidenced by a valid MQA Certificate of Registration accompanied with a list of approved/accredited programmes with relevant details regarding course titles, course duration, names of trainers and course fees, clearly displayed at the entrance of the training institution.

Prospective learners intending to enrol on a training programme at such training institution, are kindly advised to:

- (a) verify the originals of the following documents issued by the Mauritius Qualifications Authority (MQA):
 - (i) MQA Certificate of Registration, authorizing the training provider to operate as a training institution for a specified period;
 - (ii) List of approved/accredited programmes with relevant details regarding course titles, course duration, name/s of trainers and course fees.
- (b) read carefully all the clauses of any agreement or contract or Student Registration Form before signing for enrolment.
- (c) pay particular attention to course fees mentioned in any document to be signed as well as to the refund policy of the training institution (refer to Note 1 below).
- (d) distinguish between a non-award course and an award programme (refer to Note 2 below).

Note 1:- The course fees proposed by the training institution should **not in any** case be more than the course fees approved by the MQA as per the original document annexed to the Certificate of Registration or MQA approval/accreditation letter/s.

Note 2:- An Accredited Programme (Award Programme) has a compulsory formal assessment leading to the award of a Certificate (Qualification) issued by a recognized Awarding Body.

A Non-Award course is **not** sanctioned by a formal examination at the end of the course and only leads to a Certificate of Attendance.

For any clarification or guidance, the public is invited to contact the MQA or consult the MQA's website at www.mqa.mu