

INTRODUCTION

The South African Comprehensive Assessment Institute (SACAI) extends its sincere appreciation to all our valued ABET clients for your continued support and partnership throughout 2025. Your commitment to quality Adult Education and Training has contributed significantly to the growth and development of the sector, and we look forward to building on this success together in the year ahead. May 2026 be

a prosperous and successful year.

SACAI is pleased to introduce Ms Princess Moeng as the new Head: GETC: ABET. Her appointment is a strategic step in strengthening and enhancing SACAI's service delivery to the Adult Education and Training sector. We are confident that her leadership will contribute meaningfully to improving support, engagement, and overall service to our ABET clients.



GETC: ABET AWARDS CEREMONY – NOVEMBER 2025 EXAMINATIONS

SACAI proudly hosted its inaugural GETC: ABET Awards Ceremony on 06 February 2026 to celebrate the achievements of centres and learners during the November 2025 examinations.

This first-of-its-kind event provided an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the hard work, dedication, and resilience demonstrated by ABET centres and learners. It also marked the beginning of what will become a valued tradition of recognising excellence within the sector.

A summarised blog post and photo gallery of the event is available on SACAI's website, accessible at this [link](#).

SACAI would like to recognise the following clients:

Top 3 Overall Cohort Average

1. Oxbridge Academy & Tharisa Minerals
2. Rustenburg Platinum Mine
3. Kloof AET Centre

Congratulations also to all our top performers across each learning area; your achievements continue to inspire and uplift the entire ABET community.



ABET TIMETABLES

The ABET Level 1–3 and ABET Level 4 examination timetables for 2026 have been finalised and are now available for download on our website, accessible at this [link](#). Kindly access and familiarise yourself with the timetables to ensure effective planning and preparation.

ABET FEES FOR 2026

The 2026 ABET fee structure has been confirmed and finalised. Please refer to [Annexure A](#) at the end of this newsletter or access it on our website at this [link](#).

ABET CLIENT FORUM

We warmly invite all clients to attend our upcoming ABET Client Forums, where we will discuss key operational matters and provide important updates, including:

- Registration processes
- Printing and packing for the courier
- Planned roadshows and site visits
- SBA monitoring
- General operational updates

Kindly **save the date** for the upcoming Client Forums:

- 10 March 2026
- 21 May 2026

Please diarise these dates to ensure attendance. The MS Teams link to each meeting will be shared a few days before each Client Forum.

TRAINING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC): RECONSTITUTION AND NOMINATIONS

The Training and Advisory Committee (TAC) is a strategic arm of SACAI's governance structure. It provides SACAI with direct feedback from ABET clients regarding:

- Sector developments and trends
- Operational challenges and opportunities
- Industry needs and expectations
- Guidance on SACAI's service offering

The Committee will be reconstituted for 2026, and we invite ABET clients to nominate suitable representatives to serve on the Committee.

Kindly complete the attached nomination form ([Annexure B](#) at the end of this newsletter) and submit it via email to princess@sacai.org.za.

Nomination closing date: 06 March 2026

Please **save the following dates** for the TAC:

- 12 March 2026
- 11 June 2026

The MS Teams link for each TAC meeting will be sent to the successful nominees for the TAC.

COMMUNICATION

To enhance communication and ensure timely sharing of important updates, SACAI has created a WhatsApp group for ABET clients. This platform will supplement existing communication channels and provide quick access to examination and operational updates. Please note that this group is for SACAI ABET Clients only, and not learners.

We encourage all clients to join using the link below:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JzTdiWAnMdJ8MeCpVnwXgy>

HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES UPDATE

Due to historically low registration numbers, SACAI will continue to offer Human and Social Sciences only until November 2026. Thereafter, the subject will be shelved. SACAI will continue to monitor the viability and demand for this subject within the sector and will communicate any future developments accordingly.

SBA 2025–2027

All ABET centres are reminded to ensure that they are implementing the current and correct SBA tasks for the 2025–2027 cycle. The approved SBA tasks are available for download on our website under the ABET section, at this [link](#). Please ensure that facilitators and learners are working from the correct versions.

IMPROVING THE THROUGHPUT RATE

We remain committed to improving learner success and progression across all ABET levels. In particular, we are keen to see strengthened throughput rates, with more learners successfully progressing from lower ABET levels (Levels 1, 2, and 3) through to ABET Level 4 completion.

To support this goal, SACAI will be working closely with centres to identify key areas where interventions and collaborative efforts can enhance learner success, from enrolment and retention to academic support and examination readiness. Strengthening progression pathways remains a priority as we continue to build a responsive and supportive assessment environment for adult learners.

SUPPORT INTERVENTIONS

SACAI encourages all ABET clients to engage with us proactively should they require targeted support or training. Centres experiencing challenges or requiring guidance on facilitator support, SBA implementation, exam administration, or general operational matters are invited to formally notify SACAI. Upon request, SACAI will arrange on-site support interventions and training sessions aimed at strengthening centre capacity and improving learner outcomes.

We thank you once again for your continued partnership and commitment to quality Adult Education and Training. We look forward to a productive and successful 2026.

ANNEXURE A

SACAI ANNUAL FEES: 2026 GETC			
2026 Fees @2.95% increase: All fees inclusive of 15% VAT			
NOTE: The below prices refer to English language exams only. A minimum of 20 registrations will be required for exams in other languages at Levels 1 – 3. This will not apply to Level 4.			VAT Inclusive
Annual Centre Registration			2026
Annual Centre Registration Fee	For new and existing centres.		R 387,00
Examination Registration (National Examinations and Assessments on Demand)			2026
ABET Levels 1 – 3	Includes certification and postage	Per Learner per Learning Area	R 534,00
ABET Level 4 (NQF 1)	Includes certification and postage	Per Learner per Learning Area	R 674,00
Portfolio of Evidence (PoE's)			2026
ABET Levels 1 – 3	Moderation and certification	Per Learner per Learning Area	R 534,00
SETA PROJECT: ONLY MODERATION (E.G WORK READINESS PoE); DIFFERENT PER SETA CLIENT			R 822,00
Remarking of Exam Scripts			2026
ABET Levels 1 – 3	Per script		R 534,00
ABET Level 4 (NQF 1)	Per script		R 674,00
Analysis Reports			2026
Individual exam analysis report (ABET Levels 1 – 3)	Per individual learner		R 674,00
Individual exam analysis report - (ABET Level 4)	Per individual learner		R 674,00
Group analysis report - (ABET Levels 1 – 3)	Per group (1 – 5 learners)		R 2 852,00
Group analysis report - (ABET Level 4)	Per group (1 – 5 learners)		R 3 427,00
Workshops			2026
Annual Facilitator Forum/Workshop	Per Person		R 591,00
1 Day Facilitator Assessment Workshop in a Specific Learning Area	Per Person (Minimum 10 persons)		R 2 245,00

Certification		2026
Re-issue of Lost Certificate	Per Certificate	R 206,00
GETC Combined Certificate	Per Certificate	R 591,00
Dispatch Fee for Re-issued Certificates		R 207,00
Other Assessment Services		2026
Placement Assessments - (ABET Levels 1 – 4)	Per Learner per Learning Area	R 296,00
Previous Exam Papers (levels 1 – 3) <i>Including Memorandum</i>	Per Exam Paper	R 104,00
Previous Exam Papers (level 4) Including Memorandum	Per Exam Paper	R 104,00
Courier Fees of Past Exam Papers (levels 1 – 4) <i>Where specific courier costs apply, these will be quoted and then charged on the date of dispatch</i>	Minimum Charge Per Consignment	R 202,00
Online Invigilator Training Programme	Per person	R 389,00
Invigilation Fee (levels 1 – 4) Excluding Travel & Accommodation	Per hour	R 892,00
Travel Fee (level 1 – 4)	Per kilometer	SARS Determined
General Consultation Fee Excluding Travel & Accommodation	Per hour	R 812,00
Travel fee	Per kilometer	SARS Determined

Terms and conditions:

1. Invoices will be generated on receipt of Exam Registration Confirmations or on receipt of an order for other assessment-related services.
2. Invoices must be paid up-front before exam scripts will be posted or before any work will commence regarding any other assessment-related services.
3. All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT, schedule of pricing from 1 January to 31 December 2026.
4. Where specific courier costs apply, these will be quoted and then charged on the date of dispatch.
5. Volume discounts for Placement Assessments may apply.

TAC Nomination Form	
Company Name	
Contact Number	
Nominee Name and Surname	
Nominee Designation	
Nominee Email Address	
Nominating Official Name and Surname	
Nominating Official Email Address	
Signature	
Date	