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NATIONAL TRAINING BOARD AMENDMENT ACT 2023

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Consequential amendments

WHEREAS it is expedient to rename the National Training Board; to amend the National Training Board Act 1997 to revise the functions of the Board; and to make related and consequential amendments;

Be it enacted by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act, which amends the National Training Board Act 1997 (the "principal Act"), may be cited as the National Training Board Amendment Act 2023.

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Amends the title of the principal Act

2 The title of the principal Act is amended by deleting “National Training Board Act 1997” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board Act 1997”.

Amends section 2

3 Section 2(1) of the principal Act is amended as follows—

- (a) in the definition of “the Board” by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”;
- (b) by repealing the definition of “National Training Centre”;
- (c) in the definition of “Minister” by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”.

Amends Part II heading

4 The heading of Part II is amended by deleting “**The National Training Board**” and substituting “**The National Certification and Apprenticeship Board**”.

Amends section 3

5 Section 3 of the principal Act is amended as follows—

- (a) in the heading by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”;
- (b) in subsection (1) by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”.

Repeals section 3A

6 Section 3A of the principal Act is repealed.

Amends section 4

7 Section 4(1) of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after paragraph (h) a new paragraph as follows—
 - “(ha) to produce and maintain a national register of tradesmen, including for designated and non-designated trades;”;
- (b) by repealing paragraphs (i) and (j);
- (c) in paragraph (l) by deleting the words “National Training Centre” and substituting “Department of Workforce Development”;
- (d) by deleting “and” at the end of paragraph (p) and inserting after paragraph (p)—

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- “(pa) to streamline and revise as necessary the national certification process in accordance with best industry practices;
- (pb) to create a comprehensive Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition of Prior Learning policy to formally frame a process for this means of assessment; and”.

Amends the First Schedule

8 The title of the First Schedule is amended by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”.

Consequential amendments

9 The consequential amendments set out in the Schedule have effect.

Commencement

10 This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister shall appoint by notice published in the Gazette.

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(section 11)

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Bermuda College Act 1974

1 Schedule 1 of the Bermuda College Act 1974 is amended in paragraph 2 by deleting "National Training Board" and substituting "National Certification and Apprenticeship Board".

National Occupational Certification Act 2004

2 Section 2 of the National Occupational Certification Act 2004 is amended as follows—

- (a) in the definition of "Act" by deleting "National Training Board Act 1997" and substituting "National Certification and Apprenticeship Board Act 1997";
- (b) in the definition of "Board" by deleting "National Training Board" and substituting "National Certification and Apprenticeship Board";
- (c) in the definition of "Minister" by deleting "National Training Board" and substituting "National Certification and Apprenticeship Board".

Government Fees Regulations 1976

3 Head 49 of the Government Fees Regulations 1976 is amended as follows—

- (a) by deleting the heading "National Training Board Act 1997" and substituting "National Certification and Apprenticeship Board Act 1997";
- (b) in paragraph (1) by deleting "National Training Board (Apprenticeship and Training) Regulations 2009" and substituting "National Certification and Apprenticeship Board (Apprenticeship and Training) Regulations 2009".

Public Service Superannuation Act 1981 (Application) Order 1985

4 Paragraph 2(h) of the Public Service Superannuation Act 1981 (Application) Order 1985 is amended by deleting "National Training Board" and substituting "National Certification and Apprenticeship Board".

Government Employees (Health Insurance) Notice 2000

5 Paragraph 2(b) of the Government Employees (Health Insurance) Notice 2000 is amended as follows—

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- (a) by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”;
- (b) by deleting “National Training Board Act 1997” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board Act 1997”.

National Occupational Certification (Electrician) Regulations 2008

6 The National Occupational Certification (Electrician) Regulations 2008 are amended in the preamble by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board” in both places it appears.

National Occupational Certification (Welder) Regulations 2008

7 The National Occupational Certification (Welder) Regulations 2008 are amended in the preamble by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board” in both places it appears.

National Occupational Certification (Automotive Service Technician) Regulations 2008

8 The National Occupational Certification (Automotive Service Technician) Regulations 2008 are amended in the preamble by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board” in both places it appears.

National Occupational Certification Regulations 2008

9 The National Occupational Certification Regulations 2008 are amended as follows—

- (a) in the preamble by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board” in both places it appears;
- (b) in regulation 2—
 - (i) by revoking the definition of “NTB Act”;
 - (ii) in the definition of “apprenticeship program” by deleting “NTB Act” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board Act 1997”;
 - (iii) in the definition of “Committee” by deleting “NTB Act” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board Act 1997”;
 - (iv) in the definition of “Minister” by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”;

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- (v) in the definition of “training program” by deleting “National Training Board Act 1997” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board Act 1997”;
- (c) in regulation 5(2) by deleting “NTB Act” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board Act 1997”;
- (d) in Form A by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”;
- (e) in Form B by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board” in all places it appears.

National Occupational Certification (Designation of Occupations) Regulations 2008

10 The preamble of the National Occupational Certification (Designation of Occupations) Regulations 2008 is amended by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board” in both places it appears.

National Training Board (Apprenticeship and Training) Regulations 2009

11 The National Training Board (Apprenticeship and Training) Regulations 2009 are amended as follows—

- (a) in the title by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”;
- (b) in the preamble—
 - (i) by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board” in both places it appears;
 - (ii) by deleting “National Training Board Act 1997” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board Act 1997”;
- (c) in section 1 by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”;
- (d) in section 2 in the definition of “the Act” by deleting “National Training Board Act 1997” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board Act 1997”;
- (e) in the Schedule, Form 1—
 - (i) by deleting “National Training Board Act 1997” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board Act 1997” in each place it appears;

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- (ii) by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board” in each place it appears;
- (f) in the Schedule, Form 2 by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”;
- (g) in the Schedule, Form 3 by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board”.

National Occupational Certification (Landscape Gardener) Regulations 2014

12 The National Occupational Certification (Landscape Gardener) Regulations 2014 are amended in the preamble by deleting “National Training Board” and substituting “National Certification and Apprenticeship Board” in both places it appears.

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