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## **MQA Calls for applications for discretionary grants**

The Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) released a Call for Applications for discretionary funds allocation for the period 2009 to 2010.

Such applications are for companies and individuals associated with the MQA, i.e. primarily organisations paying levies to the MQA or individuals directly associated with the Mining and Minerals Sector.

It is important to note that the closing date for such applications is 27 February 2009 which leaves organizations very little time to respond.

Attached to the e-mail you will find three documents that is relevant to these grants, these being:

- A copy of the advertisement as was placed in the Sunday times of February 1, 2009;
- A Copy of the MQA's discretionary grant/funds disbursements schedule for 2009-2010;
- A copy of the 2009-2010 Mining Qualifications Authority discretionary funds allocation application form.

Also note that as there are still some R33 million available in the discretionary grants allocation for the 2008-2009 financial year the MQA decided to adjust the allocations for learnership grants to 100% of applications as submitted to the MQA in February 2008. According to a letter to stakeholders from the COO of the MQA employers have until 28 February 2009 to register such learners with the MQA. The letter further states that "all remaining funds will be allocated to qualifying employers from 1st March 2009".

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Curlewis J cited with approval the following remarks of Wessels JP in the unreported case of R v Stephen (TPD) 12 July 1920:-

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