

Membership categories and eligibility Criteria:

1. A **Student member** is a person that has enrolled with a TVET College or Skills Development Provider (Training Provider) and has entered the course Vehicle Damage Quantification with the aim to qualify as a Vehicle Damage Quantifier. A student member will be able to become a Practicing member of the VDQGBSA after having successfully completed his/her studies and has received his / her VDQ Certificate from the QCTO

2. A **Learner Member** is a person that is employed by an Employer and who is learning the occupation of vehicle damage quantification by being trained by an experienced COMPETENT Estimator or Assessor. A Learner member will be able to become a Practicing member of the VDQGBSA subject to the conditions as indicated here under.

3. An **Intern Member** is a person that has been contracted as an Intern by an Employer and who entered into a three-way Internship with the Employer and a relevant SETA (MerSETA or InSETA) with the aim to qualify as a Vehicle Damage Quantifier. An Intern will be able to become a VDQGBSA Practicing member on the successful completion of his / her Internship.

4. Non-Designated Member

A person will be able to become a VDQGBSA Non-Designated member on the conditions mentioned below. The applicant must have the following minimum qualifications and experience:

1. Grade 12 with mathematics literacy and minimum 1 years' vehicle damage quantification experience.
2. Grade 10 with mathematics literacy and minimum 2 years' vehicle damage quantification experience.
3. Related Trade qualification (Automotive Body Repairer and or Automotive Mechanic) with" minimum 1-year vehicle damage quantification experience.
4. Related Trade qualification (Auto Electrical and Spray Painter) with minimum 2 years vehicle damage quantification experience.
5. No Related qualification with minimum 5 years vehicle damage quantification experience.
6. The applicant will go through the VDQGBSA recognition and assessing process before being awarded this designation.

5. Professional Member

This category is designed to reward persons that has embraced the occupation of Vehicle Damage Quantifier and is an award bestowed upon a person by the South

African Qualifications Authority in recognition of the unique and specialised knowledge and skill a person successfully operating in the vehicle damage quantification field of endeavour has acquired. To be considered for this membership status a person must have the following qualifications and or experience.

1. Grade 12 with mathematics and minimum 5 years' vehicle damage quantification experience.
2. Grade 10 with mathematics and minimum 7 years' vehicle damage quantification experience.
3. Related trade qualification (Automotive Body Repairer and or Automotive Mechanic) with" minimum 5 years with vehicle damage quantification experience.
4. Related trade qualification (Auto Electrical and Spray Painter) with minimum 7 years with vehicle damage quantification experience.
5. No Related qualification with minimum 15 years with vehicle damage quantification experience.