



## higher education & training

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**To: SETA Chief Executive Officers and SETA Acting Chief Executive Officers**  
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**Skills Development Circular No. 09/2023**

**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT LEVIES ACT, NO. 9 OF 1999: SYSTEM CHALLENGES AFFECTING THE TRANSFER OF SKILLS LEVIES AND EMPLOYER FILES TO SETAS**

In terms of the Skills Development Levies Act, the Director-General must transfer 80% of the skills levies to the SETAs and the remaining 20% to the National Skills Fund.

Over the past few months, the Skills Development Branch has been transferring the skills levies to 21 SETAs in line with the Skills Development Levies Act 9 of 1999 without providing the SETAs with the employer files (levy downloads) to support the levies transferred due to technical challenges experienced in the Levies System.

The Department is working towards resolving the system challenges. It is not clear how long it will take to resolve the problem. However, SETAs will continue to receive the skills levies. Furthermore, the levy downloads will be made available as soon as the system challenges are resolved.

Yours sincerely

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