

FINANCE AND AUDIT ACT
(Cap. 54:01)

**CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (CRASH TRAINING PROGRAMME)
TRUST FUND (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2012**
(Published on 5th April, 2012)

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPH

1. Citation
2. Amendment of paragraph 3 of Cap. 54:01 (Sub. Leg.)
3. Amendment of paragraph 4 of the Order
4. Insertion of paragraph 9A

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Finance and Development Planning by section 25 of the Finance and Audit Act, the following Order is hereby made —

1. This Order may be cited as the Construction Industry (Crash Training Programme) Trust Fund (Amendment) Order, 2012. Citation

2. The Construction Industry (Crash Training Programme) Trust Fund Order (hereinafter referred to as “the Order”) is amended by substituting for paragraph 3, the following new paragraph — Amendment of paragraph 3 of Cap. 54:01 (Sub. Leg.)

“Purpose of fund 3. The purpose of the Fund is to finance a crash training programme for the training of semi-skilled and skilled Batswana to be artisans or craftsmen, such as bricklayers, carpenters, painters and plasterers in the construction and allied industries.”.

3. The Order is amended in paragraph 4 by — Amendment of paragraph 4 of the Order

(a) substituting for subparagraph (2), the following new subparagraph —
“(2) The Minister shall appoint the Chairman of the Board of Trustees from the private sector and the remaining members from the Government and the private sector who shall have expertise in matters relating to manpower and the construction industry as the Minister considers necessary or desirable to address the needs of the industry.”.

(b) inserting immediately after subparagraph (3), the following new subparagraph —
“(3A) Without derogating from the generality of the functions and powers of the Board of Trustees as provided in this paragraph, the Board of Trustees shall cause the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs (hereinafter referred to as “the Accounting Officer”) to —

(a) be responsible for the day to day administration and management of the Fund; and

(b) keep and maintain proper books of accounts and records of the Fund.”.

4. The Order is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph 9, the following new paragraph — Insertion of paragraph 9A

“Accounts of
Fund

9A.(1) The Accounting Officer shall cause an annual financial account of the Fund to be forwarded to the office of the Accountant-General for submission to the office of the Auditor-General for auditing in accordance with the generally accepted international standards.

(2) The Accounting Officer shall, not later than four months after the close of each financial year, cause the accounts with respect to that year to be audited by the Auditor-General or an independent auditor appointed by the Accounting Officer and approved by the Auditor-General.

(3) The Board shall, as soon as the accounts have been audited, and not later than three months after the audit, submit to the Accounting Officer a copy of the audited accounts together with the auditor’s report.

(4) The Accounting Officer shall, not later than three months after receiving the copy of the audited accounts together with the auditor’s report, and in the manner that the Accountant-General may direct, submit to the Accountant-General, the auditor’s report accompanied by separate copies of the —

- (a) balance sheet for the financial year;
- (b) statement of income and expenditure for the financial year; and
- (c) statement of the proposed investment of any monies accruing to the Fund.”.

MADE this 26th day of March, 2012.

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Planning.*

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