



# NATIONAL CERTIFICATE: PROFESSIONAL DRIVING

## NQF



3

## SAQA



50285

## TRAINING DAYS



23

## DURATION



12 months

## CREDITS



122

## SETA



TETA

## AVAILABLE DELIVERY METHODOLOGY



### Online

This course is not available online



### Instructor Led

100% Trainer led methodology in order for learners to achieve applied competence



### Blended

Not available as blended learning

## PURPOSE

The purpose of the qualification is to ensure competent professional driving competence in the road transport sector, thus improving earning capacity of professional drivers as well as transport sector professionalism and economic growth.

### Rules regarding Fundamental, Core and Electives:

- Fundamental unit standards totalling 36 credits are compulsory.
- Core unit standards totalling 30 credits are compulsory.
- Elective unit standards totalling a minimum of 56 credits.

## ENTRY CRITERIA

- Learners will be assessed to determine their experience and prior learning knowledge. This will determine what skills will be RPLed and which will be gap trained.
- Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 2.
- Communication competency at NQF Level 2.
- Medical certificate & eye test OR current PrDP licence.
- All legislative requirements in accordance with driving licenses in South Africa, learners will need to have:
  - One of the drivers licenses below.
  - Be older than 25 years.
  - Be in a position to obtain a drivers license if needed before achieving this qualification.
  - The applicable license for the vehicle specialisation chosen in the qualification.
- EC drivers licence.
- Equal to or below 16000 kg requires C1 drivers licence.
- Above 16000kg requires C drivers licence.
- Equal to or below 3500 kg requires B drivers licence.

## SKILLS OUTCOMES

- Obtaining and communicating road transport operational information.
- Assessing loads against given permissible load requirements.
- Planning road transport service delivery that meets specified requirements.
- Driving a vehicle conveying a specific freight commodity or category of passengers.

Electives (depending on which electives are chosen):

- use computerised spreadsheets and word processing OR
- Planning the establishment of a small business according to relevant business principles OR
- Conduct vehicle maintenance according to specified procedures OR
- Operate lifting equipment according to specified procedures

## MARKET INFORMATION

**Target Market:** Drivers in delivery roles • Driver assistants • Warehouse staff, packers and stackers • Junior managers • Supervisors • Warehousing assistants • Stock controllers • Staff involved with maintaining safety and housekeeping standards.

**Target Industries:** Warehousing • Dispatch • Transport and logistics in general • Retail • Taxi industry • Care hire industry • Automotive dealerships.

## RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

Fire extinguisher • First aid consumables • Depending on the electives: Access to rigid light vehicle, rigid heavy vehicle, vehicle combination.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Credit Accumulation Transfer (CAT): CAT exemption is only applicable to approved learners. Approved learners will have reduced contact days. Learners who do not meet the CAT requirements will be required to complete part 1 and part 2 of every Cluster.

FISA Requirements: Final Integrated Summative Assessment is not a requirement for the successful completion of this learnership.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): RPL is not available for this qualification.

**For more information on how your organisation can benefit, contact Training Force:**



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**Cluster 1 - Communication Skills - Credit Accumulation Transfer is applicable to the unit standards below:**

Outcome	SAQA ID	Name of Unit Standard	Credits
Fundamental	119472	Accommodate audience and context needs in oral/signing communication.	5
Fundamental	119457	Interpret and use information from texts.	5
Fundamental	119467	Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes.	5
Fundamental	119465	Write/present/sign texts for a range of communicative contexts.	5

Recommended training days for Cluster 1 is 4 days.

**Cluster 2 - Working in a Professional Driving Environment**

Outcome	SAQA ID	Name of Unit Standard	Credits
Core	123261	Plan road transport service delivery.	8
Core	114941	Apply knowledge of HIV/Aids to a specific business sector and a workplace.	4
Core	8016	Maintaining occupational health, safety and general housekeeping.	8
Core	123258	Foster and maintain customer relations.	10

Recommended training days for Cluster 2 is 6 days.

**Cluster 3 - Numeracy Skills - Credit Accumulation Transfer is applicable to the unit standards below:**

Outcome	SAQA ID	Name of Unit Standard	Credits
Fundamental	9010	Demonstrate an understanding of the use of different number bases and measurement units and an awareness of error in the context of relevant calculations.	2
Fundamental	9013	Describe, apply, analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2 and 3 dimensional space in different contexts.	4
Fundamental	9012	Investigate life and work related problems using data and probabilities.	5
Fundamental	7456	Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal, business and national issues.	5

Recommended training days for Cluster 3 is 3 days.

**Cluster 4 Part 1 - Compulsory - 1 unit standard from this cluster must be chosen.**

(You can choose more than one area of Specialisation however additional credits will not be awarded)

Outcome	SAQA ID	Name of Unit Standard	Credits
Elective	123257	Operate a rigid light vehicle.	10
Elective	123253	Operate a rigid heavy vehicle.	15
Elective	123254	Operate a vehicle combination.	20

Recommended training days for Cluster 3 is dependent on the elective(s) chosen.



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Cluster 4 Part 2 - choose elective units to the value of the remainder credits after selecting from part 1. i.e., in part 1 if you chose 12357 which is allocated 10 credits, you will to choose units standards from this part to the value of 46

Outcome	SAQA ID	Name of Unit Standard	Credits
Elective	8420	Operate in a team.	4
Elective	123259	Convey dangerous goods by road.	4
Elective	8000	Apply basic business principles.	9
Elective	7997	Manage self-development.	12
Elective	12484	Perform basic fire fighting.	4
Elective	116534	Carry out basic first aid treatment in the workplace.	2
Elective	113852	113852 Apply occupational health, safety and environmental principles.	10

Recommended training days for Cluster 3 is dependent on the elective(s) chosen.