



National Certificate in Professional Driving

(SAQA ID 50285 - Level 3)

Programme Name

National Certificate – Professional Driving
NQF Level 3, SAQA ID 50285, 122 credits.

Programme Purpose

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

Qualifying learners should be capable of:

- 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

Target group

Learners already working in the commercial road transport industry as drivers and have basic driving license and professional driving permit.

Entry Requirements

It is assumed that the learners are competent in Communication and Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 2

Structure of the programme

The learnership in Professional Driving consists of:

- Classroom based learning
- On-the-job learning
- Coaching/Mentoring
- Assessment

Duration of the Programme

- Programme: 1 year
- Training Days: 20 Days
- Assessment Days: 20 Days
- Workplace experience: 10 Months

Number of learners per class: Minimum 15

Programme Roll-Out:

Type	Unit Standard	Unit standard Title	Level	Credits
Module 1: Obtain road transport operational information (4 days Facilitation and 4 days Assessments)				
Core	123258	Foster and maintain customer relations	3	10
Elective	8420	Operate in team	2	4
Elective	117171	Manage time effectively to enhance productivity and enable a balanced lifestyle	3	2
Elective	123262	Load general freight	2	6
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Module 2: Plain road transport service delivery that meets specified requirements (4 days Facilitation and 4 days Assessments)				
Core	123261	Plan road transport service delivery	3	8
Core	114941	Apply knowledge of HIV/AIDS to a specific business sector and a workplace	3	4
Core	8016	Maintaining occupational health, safety and general housekeeping	3	8
				20
Module 3: Communication Fundamentals (4 days Facilitation and 4 days Assessments)				
Fundamental	119472	Accommodate audience and context needs in oral/signed communication	3	5
Fundamental	119457	Interpret and use information from texts	3	5
Fundamental	119467	Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes	3	5
Fundamental	119465	Write/present/sign texts for a range of communicative contexts	3	5
				20
Module 4: Numeracy Literacy (4 days Facilitation and 4 days Assessments)				
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	3	2
Fundamental	9013	Describe, apply, analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2-and 3-dimensional space in different contexts	3	4
Fundamental	9012	Investigate life and work related problems using data and probabilities	3	5
Fundamental	7456	Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal, business and national issues	3	5
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Module 5: Drive a vehicle conveying a specific category of passengers (4 days Facilitation and 4 days Assessments)				
Elective	123256	Provide commuter services	3	8
Elective	123252	Provide long distance coach/bus services	3	10
Elective	123255	Provide tour coach services	3	8
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Overall Total Credits				122