

SAQA ID: 50285

LP: N/A

NQF Level: 3

Minimum Credits: 149

Training Days: 20

Assessment Days: 20

Total Contact Days: 40

Accreditation Body: TETA

E-Learning Days: N/A

Workplace Experience: 10 Months

Self-study Days: N/A

**Qualification Description:**

This qualification is aimed at developing a driver into a professional driver by providing a broad range of competencies, which include communication skills, writing skills, customer service, general business understanding, and additional practical driving skills over and above a license. Any business will benefit from professional drivers able to enhance customer service by performing productively.

**Programme Structure:**

Classroom-based Interactive Learning  
Workplace Learning  
On-the-Job Coaching & Mentoring  
Theoretical Assessment & Practical Workplace Observation

**Qualification 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. By setting the minimum standards contained in this qualification, professional driving education and training will also improve.

**Qualification Target Group:**

Delegates already working in the commercial road transport industry as drivers or those wishing to enter the field. This qualification builds on light vehicle driving competence, and credits competent drivers, who are driving vehicles carrying freight or passengers for commercial purposes. The delegates should already have a basic driving license and a Professional Driving Permit (PDP).

**Minimum Entry Requirements:**

Competent in Communication (English) at NQF Level 2  
Competent in Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 2  
Should delegates have completed Matric / Grade 12 with 2 official South African languages and mathematics, a Credit Allocation Transfer will be completed for the Fundamental Unit Standards

**Workplace Requirements:**

The delegates should have access to or already work in the in the Transport Sector environment.  
Access to a Company vehicles  
An allocated Workplace Mentor / Supervisor

**Qualification Outcomes:**

On completion of this qualification, the delegate should be able to:

- Obtain and communicate road transport operational information.
- Assess loads against given permissible load requirements.
- Plan road transport service delivery that meets specified requirements.
- Drive a vehicle conveying a specific freight commodity or category of passengers.

# QUALIFICATION ROLL-OUT

Unit Standard Type	Unit Standard ID	Unit Standard Title	NQF Level	Credits
<b>MODULE 1: OBTAIN ROAD TRANSPORT OPERATIONAL INFORMATION</b>				
Core	12358	Foster and maintain customer relations	3	10
Elective	8420	Operate within a 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
<b>MODULE 2: PLAN ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICE DELIVERY THAT MEETS SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS</b>				
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
<b>MODULE 3: COMMUNICATION FUNDAMENTALS</b>				
Fundamental	119472	Accommodate audience and context needs in oral and 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 and sign texts for a range of communicative contexts	3	5
<b>MODULE 4: NUMERACY FUNDAMENTALS</b>				
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
<b>MODULE 5: DRIVE A VEHICLE CONVEYING A SPECIFIC CATEGORY OF PASSENGERS</b>				
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
Elective	123253	Operate a rigid heavy vehicle	4	15
Elective	123254	Operate a vehicle combination	4	20
Elective	12357	Operate a light vehicle	2	10
<b>TOTAL CREDITS: 149</b>				