



SAQA ID 101869

OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

Project Manager

NQF Level 5

240 Credits | 12 Months

Purpose & Rationale of the Qualification

PURPOSE

The purpose of this qualification is to prepare a learner to operate as a Project Manager. A Project Manager applies knowledge of project management to achieve project objectives in a specific field of application.

Qualified learners will be able to:

- ✓ Initiate a project to address specific project objectives.
- ✓ Plan and prepare the delivery of a project.
- ✓ Execute and control the delivery of a project management plan.
- ✓ Manage the project close out process.

RATIONALE

Project Managers are the people in charge of a specific project or projects within a company or a government entity and any small- or large-scale development project requires high quality project management skills. The need for a qualification that will serve as a competency framework for the development of project managers is identified by a number of key government strategic frameworks and policy documents. Project Managers however can work in a variety of fields, from Information and Communication Technology, Human Resources, Advertising, Marketing, Construction and more.

Improved service delivery and economic growth in South Africa are dependent on the quality of project management skills available in the country. Project management is a cross-cutting function, needed in all social and economic sectors. This qualification presents a competency framework appropriate for South African contexts and was developed and closely benchmarked against international standards.

The qualification establishes a national standard for the training of fully qualified Project Managers and is closely aligned with international best practice.

This qualification replaces:

SAQA ID	QUALIFICATION	NQF Level	No of credits
21160	National Certificate: Generic Project Management	4	146
50080	Further Education and Training Certificate: Project Management	4	136
58395	National Certificate: Project Management	5	120
58395	National Diploma: Project Management	5	247

LEARNING Modules

Knowledge Modules

MODULE	MODULE TITLE	NQF Level	No of credits
121905000-KM-01	Introductory Studies for Project Managers	5	4
121905000-KM-02	Project Integration Management	5	4
121905000-KM-03	Project Scope Management	5	8
121905000-KM-04	Project Time Management	5	8
121905000-KM-05	Project Cost Management	5	8
121905000-KM-06	Project Quality Management	5	8
121905000-KM-07	Project Human Resource Management	5	8
121905000-KM-08	Project Communications Management	5	8
121905000-KM-09	Project Risk Management	5	8
121905000-KM-10	Project Procurement Management	5	8
121905000-KM-11	Project Stakeholder Management	5	8

Total number of credits for Knowledge Modules: 80

Practical Skills Modules

MODULE	MODULE TITLE	NQF Level	No of credits
121905000-PM-01	Initiate a project	5	4
121905000-PM-02	Plan and develop a project management approach and scope statement	5	8
121905000-PM-03	Plan and develop a project timeline and schedule	5	8
121905000-PM-04	Plan for and project the cost of a project	5	8
121905000-PM-05	Plan project management systems	5	8
121905000-PM-06	Monitor and control the scope of a project	5	8
121905000-PM-07	Control the project delivery schedules and costs	5	8
121905000-PM-08	Control the project quality	5	8
121905000-PM-09	Manage and control the human resources of a project	5	8
121905000-PM-10	Conduct and control project communication and stakeholder interaction	5	8

LEARNING Modules

Practical Skills Modules

MODULE	MODULE TITLE	NQF Level	No of credits
121905000-PM-11	Manage and control project risks	5	8
121905000-PM-12	Manage and control project procurement activities	5	8
121905000-PM-13	Manage and control project close-out activities	5	8

Total number of credits for Practical Skill Modules: 100

Work Experience Modules

MODULE	MODULE TITLE	NQF Level	No of credits
121905000-WM-01	Attend to project initiation management processes	5	10
121905000-WM-02	Attend to project planning processes	5	20
121905000-WM-03	Attend to project execution and control processes	5	20
121905000-WM-04	Attend to project close out processes	5	10

Total number of credits for Work Experience Modules: 60

Minimum Credits: 240

** The qualification is assessed through internal formative assessments and an external integrated summative assessment conducted by an accredited QCTO Assessment Quality Partner.*



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