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240 Credits

SAQA ID: 101869

Accreditation: MICT SETA

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.

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Description

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.



Outline

This qualification includes the following compulsory modules, divided into Knowledge, Practical Skill, and Work Experience components:

Knowledge Modules (80 Credits)

- Introductory Studies for Project Managers, (4 Credits)
- Project Integration Management (4 Credits)
- Project Scope Management (8 Credits)
- Project Time Management (8 Credits)
- Project Cost Management (8 Credits)
- Project Quality Management (8 Credits)
- Project Human Resource Management (8 Credits)
- Project Communications Management (8 Credits)
- · Project Risk Management (8 Credits)
- Project Procurement Management (8 Credits)
- Project Stakeholder Management (8 Credits)

Practical Skill Modules (100 Credits)

- Initiate a project (4 Credits)
- Plan and develop a project management approach and scope statement (8 Credits)
- Plan and develop a project time line and schedule (8 Credits)
- Plan for and project the cost of a project (8 Credits)
- Plan project management systems (8 Credits)
- Monitor and control the scope of a project (8 Credits)
- Control the project delivery schedules and costs (8 Credits)
- Control the project quality (8 Credits)
- Manage and control the human resources of a project (8 Credits)
- Conduct and control project communication and stakeholder interaction (8 Credits)
- Manage and control project risks (8 Credits)
- Manage and control project procurement activities (8 Credits)
- Manage and control project close-out activities (8 Credits)

Work Experience Modules (60 Credits)

- Attend to project initiation management processes (10 Credits)
- Attend to project planning processes (20 Credits)
- Attend to project execution and control processes (20 Credits)
- Attend to project close out processes (10 Credits)