

National Certificate: Business Analysis

SAQA QUAL ID		QUALIFICATION TITLE	
63909		National Certificate: Business Analysis	
PRIMARY OR DELEGATED QUALITY ASSURANCE FUNCTIONARY			NQF SUB-FRAMEWORK
MICTS - Media, Information and Communication Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority			OQSF - Occupational Qualifications Sub- framework
QUALIFICATION TYPE		FIELD	SUBFIELD
National Certificate		Field 10 - Physical, Mathematical, Computer and Life Sciences	Information Technology and Computer Sciences
MINIMUM CREDITS		PRE-2009 NQF LEVEL	NQF LEVEL
149		Level 6	Level TBA: Pre-2009 was L6
LAST DATE FOR ENROLMENT			LAST DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT
2024-06-30			2027-06-30

PURPOSE

The qualification aims to improve productivity and efficiency of business analysts within all sectors of the country, matching with international standards

Business analysis is a vital instrument within the business environment to ensure that information technology is able to provide effective solutions for business enterprises. The business analyst understands business problems and opportunities in the context of the requirements and recommends solutions that enable the organisation to achieve its goals. A business analyst works as a liaison amongst stakeholders in order to elicit, analyse, communicate and validate requirements for changes to business processes, policies and information systems. The competencies of business analysis have been identified as a target development area for the ICT sector and the South African government.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Business Analysts seeking to improve their skills.

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE:

- Communication at NQF Level 5.
- Computer Literacy at NQF Level 5.
- Knowledge of Business analysis.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING:

- The Qualification may be obtained in whole or in part through the process of Recognition of Prior Learning.
- Learners who may meet the requirements of any Unit Standard in this Qualification may apply for recognition of prior learning to the Relevant ETQA, and will be assessed against the assessment criteria of the exit level outcomes of this qualification and specific outcomes for the relevant Unit Standard/s.

- Assessments conducted through assessment agency, assessor or provider institution, which is accredited by the relevant ETQA.

ACCESS TO THE QUALIFICATION:

- Open.

EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES

On completion of this Qualification learners are able to:

- Analyse a business scenario.
- Develop a business case.
- Compile user requirement specifications.
- Develop functional specifications.
- Monitor quality assurance activities throughout the life cycle of the project.