

### National Certificate: Project Management

<b>SAQA QUAL ID</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION TITLE</b>	
58395	National Certificate: Project Management	
<b>QUALIFICATION TYPE</b>	<b>FIELD</b>	<b>SUBFIELD</b>
National Certificate	Field 03 - Business, Commerce and Management Studies	Project Management
<b>MINIMUM CREDITS</b>	<b>PRE-2009 NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>
120	Level 5	Level TBA: Pre-2009 was L5
<b>LAST DATE FOR ENROLMENT</b>		<b>LAST DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT</b>
2024-06-30		2027-06-30

#### **PURPOSE**

This qualification aims to develop learners' competencies for managing small to moderately complex projects successfully. This qualification allows learners to:

- Operate in a project context in a variety of routine and non-routine contexts, under general supervision.
- Select from a wide choice of procedures ranging from standard and non-standard.
- Take full responsibility for the nature, quantity and quality of output.
- Take responsibility for group output as require or possible.
- Demonstrate a wide range of scholastic and/or technical skills applicable in the field of Project Management.
- Demonstrate of a broad knowledge base of project management with substantial depth in some areas.

Global Project Management Standards Initiative differentiates projects based on management complexity. Qualifications and standards for South African project management are derived from this.

**Note:** A Project Manager who is competent at managing a project at NQF Level 5 may not be able to produce the expected results in the context of a higher-level competency project (NQF Level 6).

#### **WHO SHOULD APPLY?**

This qualification is intended for people with prior work experience and/or an NQF Level 4 qualification in Project Management.

The candidates are either working in or with project management teams or using a project approach to their business across the different economic sectors.

**Advancement:** This qualification enables learners to advance into Project Management, Project Support Services, or General Management.

#### **LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE**

#### **ASSUMPTIONS:**

- Competence in Communication, Mathematical Literacy and Computer Literacy at NQF Level 4 or equivalent.

**RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING:**

- Learners may access this Qualification in terms of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), which is subject to quality assurance by the relevant accredited ETQA and is conducted by a registered workplace assessor, subject to the terms of the model decided upon by the relevant ETQA.

**ACCESS TO THE QUALIFICATION:**

To access the qualification a learner must be competent in:

- Communication and Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 4.

**QUALIFICATION RULES:****Fundamental Component:**

- Total: 15 credits. All Unit Standards are compulsory.

**Core Component:**

- Total: 73 credits Compulsory Core Unit Standards.

**Elective Component:**

- A minimum of 36 credits must be selected by the learner from the 95 credits available.

**EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES:**

Learners will be able to:

- Conduct effective communication, while working on a project.
- Plan the project.
- Execute and control the project.