

National Certificate: Supply Chain Management

SAQA QUAL ID		QUALIFICATION TITLE	
74149		National Certificate: Supply Chain Management	
PRIMARY OR DELEGATED QUALITY ASSURANCE FUNCTIONARY			NQF SUB-FRAMEWORK
TETA - Transport Education and Training Authority			OQSF - Occupational Qualifications Sub-framework
QUALIFICATION TYPE	FIELD	SUBFIELD	
National Certificate	Field 03 - Business, Commerce and Management Studies	Procurement	
MINIMUM CREDITS	PRE-2009 NQF LEVEL	NQF LEVEL	
150	Level 5	NQF Level 05	
LAST DATE FOR ENROLMENT			LAST DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT
2024-06-30			2027-06-30

PURPOSE

To provide learners with the competencies required to engage in the processes and inter-relationships across the supply chain so as to create sustainable value for organisations.

This qualification is aimed at overcoming the traditional functional approach to operations and management, and at fostering supply chain integration to the advantage of all stakeholders.

The National Treasury developed competency profiles for the Public Sector in terms of supply chain management, which are reflected in the course. This qualification meets some of those Public Sector needs and is also suitable for the private sector.

The course objectives are to:

- Equip supply chain practitioners to understand and respond to the changing supply chain management environment.
- Enable supply chain practitioners to be effective leaders and managers within the supply chain.
- Enable supply chain practitioners to be innovative, creative and competitive in the supply chain management environment.
- Manage and develop sustainable supplier relationships.
- Measure and improve supply chain performance.
- Analyse, assess, manage and mitigate risk.
- Develop and manage legal, contractual arrangements associated with purchasing and supply.

The course allows the following elective areas:

- Purchasing and Supply.
- Strategic Supply Chain Management.
- Distribution.
- Materials/Logistics Management.
- Disposal Management.
- Public Service.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

People working within operational to middle management positions within the various processes of the supply chain or those who are aspiring for such positions.

Learners who have, in the past, held a supervisory position within the various supply chain processes are most likely to find the qualification applicable to them.

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE:

Assumption: Competence in Mathematical Literacy & Communication at NQF Level 4

Learning assumed to be in place:

- Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 4.
- Communication at NQF Level 4.
- Computer Literacy and the ability to use databases and spreadsheets at NQF Level 3.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING:

- This qualification may be achieved in part through the recognition of prior learning, which includes formal, informal and non-formal learning and work experience.
- The qualification is open to any learner in possession of a National Senior Certificate, Further Education and Training Certificate or equivalent NQF Level 4 qualification provided he/she is competent in the Communication and Mathematical competencies listed under Learning Assumed to be in Place.

QUALIFICATION RULES:

Fundamental Component:

- Compulsory 34 Credits

Core Component:

- Compulsory 70 Credits

Elective Component:

- The Elective Component consists of a number of specialisations.
- Learners should choose an Elective specialisation and then select Unit Standards to the value of 46 Credits listed for that specialisation.
 - Should the unit standards in a specific specialisation not total the minimum elective value of 46 Credits, the learner is required to add another specialisation to meet the minimum required credit.

EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the supply chain management environment within an organisation.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the influence of performance and risk within a supply chain management environment.
- Contribute to the development of a supply chain strategy and operational plans for the organisation.
- Manage the execution of a supply chain strategy for the organisation.