PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION



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Who Should Attend

Public Officials

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

- · Communication at NQF Level 4.
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy at NQF level 4.
- Computer Literacy at NQF Level 3.
- · Recognition of Prior Learning

Programme Description

This programme is suitable for learners from provincial and national government departments including public entities, parastatals and public owned enterprises. The National Diploma in Public Finance and Administration consists of exit level learning outcomes covering accounting reporting, administration, auditing, budgeting, economics, information systems, business calculations, risk management and legislative framework for the public sector. The competencies covered in the unit standards encapsulate the competencies required by public officials working at the operational level. The qualification will therefore enhance the ability of the qualifying learner as a public finance official to perform the necessary financial administration tasks expected as well as improve management abilities.

- Conduct and apply mathematical analyses relating to economics and finance.
- Discuss the selected legislative regulatory framework governing the public sector management and administration environment.
- Manage and develop oneself in the public sector work environment.
- Apply economics principles to finance and management decisions.
- Apply knowledge of ethical principles and standards of professional conduct in public sector administration.
- Apply communication principles in the coordination of selected public sector communication programmes.
- Apply accounting principles and procedures in the preparation of reports for decision-making.
- · Apply the principles of budgeting within a municipality.
- Apply cost management information systems in the preparation of management reports.
- Apply principles, regulations and legislation underlying supply chain management in the public sector.
- Conduct and apply statistical analyses required to make informed public sector finance decisions.
- Apply selected GRAP statements to the periodic accounting reporting process.



National Diploma: Public Finance Management and Administration

SAQA ID: 49554

CORE:

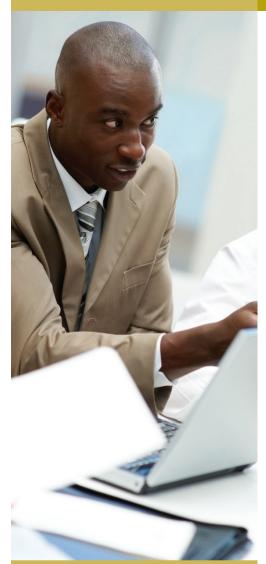
ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
119347	Analyse and evaluate the impact of macroeconomic data on the operating environment of the public sector	lv 5	12
119350	Apply accounting principles and procedures in the preparation of reports and decision making	lv 5	15
119341	Apply cost management information systems in the preparation of management reports	lv 5	15
119351	Apply principles of computerised systems to manage data and reports relevant to the public sector administration	lv 5	10
119352	Apply principles of information systems to public finance and administration	lv 5	12
119349	Apply principles of risk management to manage and report risk situations	lv 5	8
119345	Apply principles/ regulations and legislation underlying supply chain management in the public sector	lv 5	15
119348	Apply selected GRAP (Generally Recognised Accounting Practices) to periodic accounting reporting process	lv 5	12
119344	Apply the legislation governing the establishment and management of public entities	lv 5	12
116345	Apply the principles of budgeting within a municipality	lv 5	15
119334	Discuss the selected legislative regulatory framework governing the public sector management and administration	lv 5	12
	environment		
119336	Manage the development and performance of human capital in the public sector	lv 5	12

FUNDAMENTAL:

119340	Apply economic principles to finance and management decisions	lv 5	15
119342	Apply knowledge of ethical principles/ standards and professional conduct in public sector management and administration	lv 5	8
119346	Apply sound communication principles in the coordination of selected public sector communications programmes	lv 5	10
119333	Conduct and apply mathematical analyses relating to economics and finance	lv 5	15
119335	Conduct and apply statistical analyses required to make informed public sector finance decisions	lv 5	15
119332	Manage and develop oneself in the public sector work environment	lv 5	10

119343	Apply operations research principles and tools in the management of project activities and resources	lv 5	15
337061	Demonstrate knowledge and insight into a bid committee system applicable to an Organ of State in South Africa	lv 5	15
119337	Operate an internal audit function as a component of a risk management system to ensure reliability of accounting system	lv 5	12
119338	Participate in the planning and implementation of disaster management systems	lv 5	8
119339	Prepare and interpret tax reports and returns required by South Africa's legislation	lv 5	12
116340	Apply costing principles to municipal operational and service based costing	lv 6	11
116346	Apply techniques and South African statutes to cash and investment management in a municipal environment	lv 6	10
116358	Contribute to the strategic planning process in a South African municipality	lv 6	15
119353	Plan and implement public private partnerships for municipal service delivery	lv 6	12

MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE



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Who Should Attend

- Employees in Local Government who facilitate relations between communities and other stakeholders
- Councillors

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

- · Communication at NQF Level 4.
- · Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 4.
- · Recognition of Prior Learning

Programme Description

The qualification is aimed at learners in a local government context who facilitate democratic relations between the community, Local Government and various stakeholders that impact on local government democratic processes. This programme is aligned to legislative framework as contemplated in the Municipal Financial Management Act. The qualification is aimed at providing key competences to councillors so that they can best fulfil their mandate in respect of improving the lives of all the citizens in municipalities. It provides the learner with the necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes required to act as a proactive link between the public and the council. This qualification is in line with the overall learning pathways that the Department of Local

This qualification is in line with the overall learning pathways that the Department of Loca Government is envisaging for its learners, both employed and unemployed.

- Apply a broad managerial, administrative and financial framework to a local government environment.
- Design, implement, monitor and evaluate local government plans for development projects.
- Apply theories and processes to facilitate local government elections.



National Certificate: Municipal Governance

SAQA ID: 67467

CORE:

ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
120310	Apply client service techniques to improve service delivery	lv 5	6
255576	Apply the broad managerial and administrative framework to a local government environment	lv 5	8
116345	Apply the principles of budgeting within a municipality	lv 5	15
255578	Apply the principles of sustainable development in local government	lv 5	8
255575	Apply the theories and processes to facilitate local government elections	lv 5	8
255577	Design/ implement/ monitor and evaluate local government plans for development projects	lv 5	8
243824	Develop an integrated Project Management plan for a simple to moderately complex project	lv 5	8
255579	Interpret and analyse the impact of legislative framework on local government	lv 5	8
255574	Participate in municipal policy making and analysis processes	lv 5	12

FUNDAMENTAL:

120304	Analyse/ interpret and communicate information	lv 5	9
119342	Apply knowledge of ethical principles/ standards and professional conduct in public sector management and administration	lv 5	8
119352	Apply principles of information systems to public finance and administration	lv 5	12
119332	Manage and develop oneself in the public sector work environment	lv 5	10

110525	Apply a range of skills to facilitate workshops/ community meetings and planned sessions in the local economic development environment	lv 5	8
337063	Demonstrate knowledge and insight into the principles of monitoring and evaluation in assessing organisation and/or programme performance in a specific context	lv 5	5
110487	Describe and explain national and provincial strategies and policies relevant to local economic development	lv 5	6
120499	Design and implement a set of engagement and participation processes/ systems and events in support of the integrated development planning process in a municipality	lv 5	8
110505	Design/ implement and manage a local economic development project in own work context	lv 5	8
120500	Evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the integrated development planning processes	lv 5	12
252043	Manage a diverse work force to add value	lv 5	6
119336	Manage the development and performance of human capital in the public sector	lv 5	12
10146	Supervise a project team of a developmental project to deliver project objectives	lv 5	14
116342	Apply approaches to managing municipal income and expenditure within a multiyear framework	lv 6	15
337059	Apply monitoring and evaluation approaches and tools to assess an organisation's or programme's performance in a specific context	lv 6	15
242914	Apply the principles and theories of public sector project management	lv 6	12
116363	Prepare and analyse municipal financial reports	lv 6	12

MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



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Who Should Attend

- Municipal employees
- Councillors
- Supply Chain employees

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

- Communication at NQF Level 4
- Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 4
- Economics at NQF Level 4
- · Accounting at NQF Level 4

Programme Description

This programme is aligned to legislative framework as contemplated in the Municipal Financial Management Act. The purpose of the qualification is to enable qualifying learners to apply strategic level financial management competencies to ensure effective, efficient and economical utilisation of public funds and resources at local government level. Learners will develop competencies to manage strategic planning and budgeting processes, financial management processes and internal control, auditing and reporting processes. Individual learners will benefit through enhancing their personal competencies, knowledge and skills so as to be able to complete tasks required in their employment contracts and by legislation.

- Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of municipal finance issues in general, and their areas of focus in particular.
- Apply economic principles to municipal finance management.
- · Assess foundations and principles of municipal practice in South Africa.
- Implement well-grounded and systematically developed principles in municipal financial management.
- Proffer solutions to municipal service management and delivery problems.
- Engage with the broader field of municipal finance management.
- Support as a strategic management leader in the field of municipal finance management.
- Contribute to others' understanding of current and emerging municipal finance issues.
- · Demonstrate responsibility and adaptability as a professional in a municipality setting.



National Certificate: Municipal Financial Management

SAQA ID: 48965

CORE:

ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
116345	Apply the principles of budgeting within a municipality	lv 5	15
116342	Apply approaches to managing municipal income and expenditure within a multi-year framework	lv 6	15
116340	Apply costing principles to municipal operational and service-based costing	lv 6	11
116339	Apply risk management in South African municipalities	lv 6	10
116346	Apply techniques and South African statutes to cash and investment management in a municipal environment	lv 6	10
116344	Apply the Inter-governmental Fiscal Relations Act to municipal financial management	lv 6	10
116347	Contribute to capital planning and financing	lv 6	15
116358	Contribute to the strategic planning process in a South African municipality	lv 6	15
116362	Manage a municipality's assets and liabilities	lv 6	11
116353	Participate in the design and implementation of municipal supply chain management	lv 6	12
116364	Plan a municipal budgeting and reporting cycle	lv 6	8
116363	Prepare and analyse municipal financial reports	lv 6	12

FUNDAMENTAL:

1163	Apply the principles of ethics in a municipal environment	lv 6	10
1163	Conduct stakeholder consultation around municipal finance programmes	lv 6	8

116351	Conduct auditing planning and implementation in a South African municipality	lv 5	12
337063	Demonstrate knowledge and insight into the principles of monitoring and evaluation in assessing organisation and/or programme performance in a specific context	lv 5	5
337059	Apply monitoring and evaluation approaches and tools to assess an organisation's or programme's performance in a specific context	lv 6	15
116341	Conduct performance management to a South African municipal environment	lv 6	12

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Who Should Attend

- Municipal officials
- Municipal Financial Officials

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

• Grade 12 (Matric) Qualification or grade 11 with two years work experience

Programme Description

This programme is suitable to municipal officials who work with senior management officials so as to provide support to strategic leadership and management. The need for well-qualified efficient, client-oriented public officials is therefore identified as a priority in all the three spheres of government. This qualification serves, as a basis of an effective implementation process by defining and identifying those competencies required by technical public officials. The possession of relevant knowledge, skills and attitude by technical municipal officials is crucial to the implementation of municipal financial management reforms. The FETC: Municipal Finance and Administration is aimed at practitioners working in or wishing to work in the Municipal sector. It is a qualification in a career pathway towards an accomplished municipal financial management specialist.

- Discuss and implement selected legislative and regulatory guidelines governing the public sector management and administration environment.
- Apply accounting principles and procedures for municipal resource management.
- Conduct revenue and cost analysis in the context of multi-year revenue and expenditure management in municipalities.
- Explain and apply management information systems in a municipal environment.
- Manage self and projects in a municipal environment.
- Design and apply administrative principles, procedures and systems in municipal office administration.



Further Education and Training Certificate: Municipal Finance and Administration

SAQA ID: 50372

CORE:

ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
123458	Administer accounting and budgeting for input into municipal financial resource management	lv 4	15
123457	Compile revenue and cost analyses in the context of multiyear revenue and expenditure management in municipalities	lv 4	12
123460	Develop and apply administrative principles in the implementation of Municipal Office Administration	lv 4	6
123455	Develop and utilise municipal administrative procedures and principles to manage records within a municipal information system	lv 4	10
123459	Manage selfdevelopment in the workplace	lv 4	6
123456	Participate in employee health/ safety and security administration at the workplace	lv 4	10
119352	Apply principles of information systems to public finance and administration	lv 5	12
119334	Discuss the selected legislative regulatory framework governing the public sector management and administration environment	lv 5	12
119344	Apply the legislation governing the establishment and management of public entities	lv 5	12

FUNDAMENTAL:

119472	Accommodate audience and context needs in oral/signed communication	lv 3	5
119457	Interpret and use information from texts	lv 3	5
119467	Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes	lv 3	5
119465	Write/present/sign texts for a range of communicative contexts	lv 3	5
9015	Apply knowledge of statistics and probability to critically interrogate and effectively communicate findings on life	lv 4	6
119462	Engage in sustained oral/signed communication and evaluate spoken/signed texts	lv 4	5
119469	Read/view/ analyse and respond to a variety of texts	lv 4	5
9016	Represent analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2 and 3 dimensional space in different contexts	lv 4	4
7468	Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal/ business/ national and international issues	lv 4	6
12153	Use the writing process to compose texts required in the business environment	lv 4	5
119459	Write/present/sign for a wide range of contexts	lv 4	5

120385	Apply a range of project management tools and techniques	lv 4	7
337060	Apply knowledge of organisation structure and design to support performance to a Public Sector Department	lv 4	5
337064	Apply knowledge of the job evaluation process in the Public Sector in order to ensure that a job has been properly evaluated	lv 4	3
337062	Evaluate a job in the Public Sector in South Africa	lv 4	6
114878	Identify and measure the factors that influence productivity	lv 4	10
119351	Apply principles of computerised systems to manage data and reports relevant to the public sector administration	lv 5	10
115405	Apply principles of knowledge management to organisational transformation	lv 5	10
119345	Apply principles/ regulations and legislation underlying supply chain management in the public sector	lv 5	15

LOCAL GOVERNMENT



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Who Should Attend

• Councillors

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

- Adequate language
- Numeracy skills
- Matric/Grade 12/Mature Age Exemption/RPL

Programme Description

This programme provides an in-depth study of a range of management skills crucial to the successful functioning of local government.

- Local Government Management
- Local Government Law
- Local Government Accounting and Finance



Certificate: Local Government

SAQA ID: 23616

CORE:

ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
116345	Apply the principles of budgeting within a municipality	lv 5	15
116342	Apply approaches to managing municipal income and expenditure within a multi year framework	lv 6	15
116340	Apply costing principles to municipal operational and service based costing	lv 6	11
116339	Apply risk management in South African municipalities	lv 6	10
116346	Apply techniques and South African statutes to cash and investment management in a municipal environment	lv 6	10
116344	Apply the Inter-governmental Fiscal Relations Act to municipal financial management	lv 6	10
116347	Contribute to capital planning and financing	lv 6	15
116358	Contribute to the strategic planning process in a South African municipality	lv 6	15
116362	Manage a municipality's assets and liabilities	lv 6	11
116353	Participate in the design and implementation of municipal supply chain management	lv 6	12
116364	Plan a municipal budgeting and reporting cycle	lv 6	8
116363	Prepare and analyse municipal financial reports	lv 6	12

FUNDAMENTAL:

116343	Apply the principles of ethics in a municipal environment	lv 6	10	
116348	Conduct stakeholder consultation around municipal finance programmes	lv 5	12	

116351	Conduct auditing planning and implementation in a South African municipality	lv 5	12
331063	Demonstrate knowledge and insight into the principles of monitoring and evaluation in assessing organisation and/or programme performance in a specific context	lv 5	5
337059	Apply monitoring and evaluation approaches and tools to assess an organisation's or programme's performance in a s specific context	lv 6	15
116341	Conduct performance management to a South African municipal environment	lv 6	12
116357	Design internal control and internal control evaluation framework	lv 6	8
116361	Interpret South African legislation and policy affecting municipal financial management	lv 6	8
116360	Manage information technology resources in a municipal finance environment	lv 6	8



Who Should Attend

- Employees in local government who facilitate relations between communities and other stakeholders.
- Councillors

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

Learners accessing this qualification should be competent in:

- Communication at NQF Level 2.
- Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 2.

Programme Description

The purpose of the qualification is to enable qualifying learners to apply the relevant competences required to fulfill the roles and responsibilities of a Local Government councillor and therein:

- · Act as representatives of the community they serve.
- · Provide leadership roles in a council.
- Act as custodians or guardians of public finances.

Programme Outcomes

- Demonstrating an understanding of the interests of the people in a municipality.
- Demonstrating an understanding of the main issues in their municipality.
- Providing the link between public and council whilst ensuring primary loyalty to the public.
- Participating in policy making.
- · Participating in decision-making pertaining to local government matters.
- Passing by-laws.
- Giving direction to the related administration.



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National Certificate: Local Government Councillor Practices

SAQA ID: 58578

CORE:

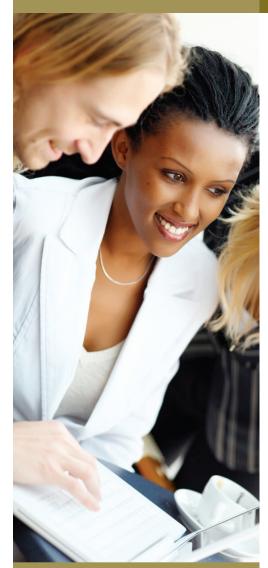
ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
244185	Apply key municipal processes in a council function	lv 3	12
242860	Apply the Batho Pele principles to own work role and context	lv 3	4
244175	Demonstrate an understanding of the policy and legal framework guiding Local Government	lv 3	10
13915	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of HIV/AIDS in a workplace/ and its effects on a business sub-sector/ own organisation and a specific workplace	lv 3	4
242858	Demonstrate knowledge of and apply the Public Sector Code of Conduct in own work roles and context	lv 3	4
244180	Exercise leadership in a councillor context	lv 3	6
244174	Facilitate co-operative governance and intergovernmental relations	lv 3	6
244186	Facilitate Council and related meetings to achieve Local Government objectives	lv 3	6
244188	Facilitate public participation and citizen involvement in Local Government processes	lv 3	6
244183	Fulfil the roles and the responsibilities of a councillor	lv 3	6
244190	Utilise advocacy and lobbying skills to represent municipal interests in intergovernmental structures and processes	lv 3	6
120394	Apply communication principles/ strategies and processes in a leadership role	lv 4	6

FUNDAMENTAL:

119472	Accommodate audience and context needs in oral/signed communication	lv 3	5
9010	Demonstrate an understanding of the use of different number bases and measurement units and an awareness of error in the context of relevant calculations	lv 3	2
9013	Describe/ apply/ analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2 and 3 dimensional space in different contexts	lv 3	4
119457	Interpret and use information from texts	lv 3	5
9012	Investigate life and work related problems using data and probabilities	lv 3	5
119467	Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes	lv 3	5
7456	Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal/ business and national issues	lv 3	5
119465	Write/present/sign texts for a range of communicative contexts	lv 3	5

123462	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the project and the project support services environment	lv 3	4
242894	Demonstrate knowledge of gender/ equity and diversity issues in development projects	lv 3	6
123436	Facilitate community participation in democratic processes and structures	lv 3	7
120383	Provide assistance in implementing and assuring project work meets quality requirements	lv 3	6
120385	Apply a range of project management tools and techniques	lv 4	7
242900	Apply administrative principles in the implementation of public sector procedures and work schedule	lv 4	6
120391	Apply leadership skills to relationship management	lv 4	8
242902	Demonstrate an ability to apply the principles of problem identification/ analysis and decision making within immediate work context	lv 4	6

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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Who Should Attend

- Have worked in the sector for any number of years but have no formal qualifications in Local Economic Development
- Wish to enter Local Economic Development and work towards a nationally recognised qualification
- · Were previously denied access to further education and training
- LED co-ordinators

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

- Communication at NQF Level 4
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Programme Description

This Qualification has been designed as a Qualification for officials who are working in Local Economic Development at an operational management level. It takes some of the key aspects of Local Economic Development introduced at NQF Level 4 and requires their practical application in the Local Economic Development environment in general and own work context in particular. It focuses on providing the learner with a range of processes that will ensure that Local Economic Development efforts bring about sustainable development. The qualification provides a basis for progressing to a Qualification at NQF Level 6 and as such contributes to the development of the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values for a learner who wishes to progress along a career path in the sector of Local Economic Development.

- Identify and solve problems in which responses display that responsible decisions using critical and creative thinking have been made
- Work effectively with others as a member of a team, group, organization and community
- Organise and manage oneself and one's activities responsibly and effectively
- Collect, analyse, organize and critically evaluate information
- Communicate effectively using visual, mathematical and/ or language skills in the modes of oral and/ or written presentation
- Use science and technology effectively and critically, showing responsibility towards the environments and health of others by
- Demonstrate an understanding of the world as a set of related systems by recognizing that problem solving contexts do not exist in isolation
- Be culturally and aesthetically sensitive across a range of social contexts.



National Certificate: Local Economic Development

SAQA ID: 36438

CORE:

ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
110494	Apply a range of research methodologies to support the design and implementation of (a) local economic development project(s) in own work context	lv 5	8
110525	Apply a range of skills to facilitate workshops/ community meetings and planned sessions in the local economic development environment	lv 5	8
8648	Demonstrate an understanding of professional values and ethics	lv 5	4
110508	Demonstrate and apply knowledge and understanding of the concept of facilitation and a range of facilitation skills	lv 5	6
110515	Demonstrate and apply knowledge and understanding of the various sources of funding available for local economic development in the South African context	lv 5	8
110485	Describe and explain a range of international trends in economic development	lv 5	6
110487	Describe and explain national and provincial strategies and policies relevant to local economic development	lv 5	6
110505	Design/ implement and manage a local economic development project in own work context	lv 5	8
110498	Identify and explain the process/ institutional aspects and a support system for integrated development planning (IDP)	lv 5	8
110517	Identify and explain the range of institutional arrangements for local economic development	lv 5	8
110507	Identify and explain the typical success factors for SMME promotion and a range of other local economic development strategies and tools	lv 5	12
110482	Prepare a budget for a local economic development project and prepare the relevant financial reports	lv 5	8
15214	Recognise areas in need of change/ make recommendations and implement change in the team/ department or division	lv 5	3
110500	Set up a local database for a local economic development project/ using an appropriate software package	lv 5	6
10148	Supervise a project team of a business project to deliver project objectives	lv 5	14

FUNDAMENTAL:

8662	Analyse and communicate workplace data	lv 5	5
9224	Implement policies regarding HIV/AIDS in the workplace	lv 5	4
7866	Plan/ organise and monitor work in own area of responsibility	lv 5	3
14525	Present an informed argument on a current issue in a business sector	lv 5	5

110528	Compile and control a budget for a range of office supply requirements	lv 5	4
337063	Demonstrate knowledge and insight into the principles of monitoring and evaluation in assessing organisation and/or programme performance in a specific context	lv 5	5
110533	Evaluate and improve the structure of the department and the design of jobs and work procedures in a local economic development unit	lv 5	5
15233	Harness diversity and build on strengths of a diverse working environment	lv 5	3
110531	Plan/ organise and control the day to day administration of an office support function	lv 5	4
110526	Plan/ organise/ implement and control record keeping system	lv 5	4
110489	Recruit and select staff for a local economic development unit in accordance with local government procurement policies and other legal requirements	lv 5	4
337059	Apply monitoring and evaluation approaches and tools to assess an organisation's or programme's performance in a specific context	lv 6	15

WARD COMMITTEE GOVERNANCE



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Who Should Attend

- Ward Councillors
- · Municipal employees

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

- Communication at NQF Level 1.
- · Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 1.

Programme Description

This programme has been designed to equip members of Ward Committees with a set of skills and knowledge required for effective participation in the ward committee system of governance. The purpose of the qualification is to enable qualifying learners to apply the relevant competences required for proactive participation as a Ward Committee member so that they achieve municipal objectives. The qualification is aimed at learners working in a Ward Committee context within Local Government. The newly created sub-municipal Ward Committees play a critical role in achieving the objectives of Local Government including giving practical meaning and substance to the basic political commitment that 'the People Shall Govern'.

Being a representative structure of the community and its citizens, the Ward Committees need to inform the municipality about the aspirations, potentials and problems of the people and form a bridge by facilitating proper communication between the Council and the citizens. On this basis, a need was identified to equip learners in the Ward Committee with the competencies they require to function as a Ward Committee representatives. The typical learner will be member of a Ward Committee participating in municipal processes at a local level. In addition persons seeking future employment in the Local Government sector may choose to complete the qualification.

- Conduct formal meetings to achieve Ward Committee objectives.
- Demonstrate an understanding and apply the role of Ward Committee member in the context of core municipal processes.
- Display an understanding of core municipal functions and Ward Committee in these functions.
- Facilitate service delivery in ward committee context.



National Certificate: Ward Committee Governance

SAQA ID: 57823

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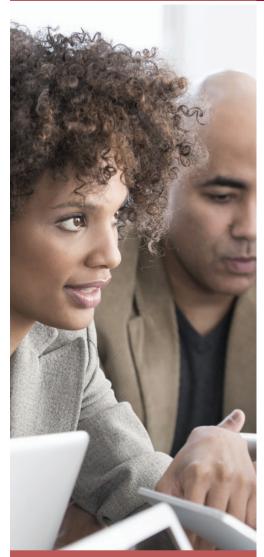
ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
242891	Apply communication/ interpersonal and conflict management principles in Ward Committee functions/ processes	lv 2	10
242896	Demonstrate an understanding and apply the broad principles of Ward Committee functioning to participate in municipal processes	lv 2	10
242892	Display an understanding of the Constitution/ structure of Ward Committees and the roles and responsibilities of committee members	lv 2	6
242893	Display an understanding of the policy and legal framework guiding the Ward Committee system and its functioning	lv 2	6
242895	Support the facilitation of development project service delivery in a Ward Committee context	lv 2	8
113955	Apply the Batho Pele principles to own work role and context	lv 3	4
123462	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the project and the project support services environment	lv 3	4
242890	Display an understanding of core municipal processes and Ward Committee participation in these processes	lv 3	10

FUNDAMENTAL:

119463	Access and use information from texts	lv 2	5
9009	Apply basic knowledge of statistics and probability to influence the use of data and procedures in order to investigate life related problems	lv 2	3
7480	Demonstrate understanding of rational and irrational numbers and number systems	lv 2	3
119454	Maintain and adapt oral/signed communication	lv 2	5
12444	Measure/ estimate and calculate physical quantities and explore/ describe and represent geometrical relationships in 2 dimensions in different life or workplace contexts	lv 2	3
119460	Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes	lv 2	5
7469	Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal and community life	lv 2	2
9007	Work with a range of patterns and functions and solve problems	lv 2	5
119456	Write/present for a defined context	lv 2	5

119517	Advocate and lobby community issues	lv 3	12
242894	Demonstrate knowledge of gender/ equity and diversity issues in development projects	lv 3	6
123436	Facilitate community participation in democratic processes and structures	lv 3	7
123464	Gather information and provide assistance for project planning and scheduling functions	lv 3	10
123465	Measure and plan own performance and behaviour in line with roles and responsibilities in a project team	lv 3	5
120383	Provide assistance in implementing and assuring project work meets quality requirements	lv 3	6

FETC: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



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Who Should Attend

- Managers
- Councillors
- Supervisors
- Team leaders
- Traditional Leaders

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

- · Communication at NQF Level 3.
- · Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 3.
- Computer Literacy at NQF Level 3, or the equivalent thereof.

Programme Description

The purpose of the qualification is to enable qualifying learners to apply leadership competencies to ensure service excellence. The qualification is aimed at councillors, leaders (including Traditional Leaders) and municipal managers in local government. The typical learner will be an employee in local government, wishing to gain the competence to fulfill the requirements of his/her current job obligations or a municipal employee or councillor wishing to gain a qualification so as to advance his/her career opportunities. In addition persons seeking future employment in the local government sector may choose to complete this qualification.

- Demonstrate an understanding of leadership skills in a specific sector or context.
- Apply innovative and creative strategies and visionary thinking skills in developing and implementing strategic planning.
- · Apply leadership skills to enhance service delivery.
- Apply knowledge of ethical standards in a leadership role.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the role that emotional intelligence plays in leadership.



Further Education and Training Certificate: Leadership Development | SAQA ID: 50081

CORE:

ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
14534	Apply knowledge of community issues in relation to development projects	lv 3	4
113955	Apply the Batho Pele principles to own work role and context	lv 3	4
120394	Apply communication principles/ strategies and processes in a leadership role	lv 4	6
120391	Apply leadership skills to relationship management	lv 4	8
120392	Apply the concept and principles of knowledge management to leadership	lv 4	8
113960	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of the ethical standards in the Public Sector	lv 4	4
120390	Develop and apply a service culture to a leadership role	lv 4	8
120393	Explain and apply legislation and policies applicable to leadership in a specific sector or context	lv 4	10
120389	Explain and apply the concept/ principles and theories of motivation in a leadership context	lv 4	6
114585	Plan strategically to improve business performance	lv 4	4
120300	Analyse leadership and related theories in a work context	lv 5	8
120305	Analyse the role that emotional intelligence plays in leadership	lv 5	8
120311	Apply visionary leadership to develop strategy	lv 5	10

FUNDAMENTAL:

8968	Accommodate audience and context needs in oral communication	lv 3	5
8972	Interpret a variety of literary texts	lv 3	5
8969	Interpret and use information from texts	lv 3	5
8970	Write texts for a range of communicative contexts	lv 3	5
9015	Apply knowledge of statistics and probability to critically interrogate and effectively communicate findings on life related problems	lv 4	6
8974	Engage in sustained oral communication and evaluate spoken texts	lv 4	5
8975	Read analyses and respond to a variety of texts	lv 4	5
9016	Represent analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2 and 3 dimensional space in different contexts	lv 4	4
7468	Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal/ business/ national and international issues	lv 4	6
12153	Use the writing process to compose texts required in the business environment	lv 4	5
8976	Write for a wide range of contexts	lv 4	5

113959	Identify basic employment rights and responsibilities and deal appropriately with own grievances and disputes	lv 3	4
10140	Apply a range of project management tools	lv 4	8
14667	Describe and apply the management functions of an organization	lv 4	8
119350	Apply accounting principles and procedures in the preparation of reports and decision making	lv 5	15
116917	Apply advanced principles of complexity theory to organisational transformation	lv 5	12
115395	Apply and explain the generic business process and value chain model	lv 5	12

MUNICIPAL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING



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Who Should Attend

- · Municipal Managers
- Integrated Development Planning (IDP) Co-ordinators
- · Specialists in Local Government
- Executive Mayors
- Integrated Development Planning and City/District development specialists in Planning
- Implementation and Management Support (PIMS) Centres, Provincial and National Government

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

 Learners must be in possession of a Further Education and Training Certificate or equivalent qualification.

Programme Description

The purpose of the qualification is to enable qualifying learners to apply strategic level development and governance competencies to ensure integrated and sustainable development and governance processes, outcomes, structures, strategies, planning, implementation management, monitoring and evaluation at a municipal level. Learners will develop competencies to manage strategic planning and development processes, and the associated local governance and consultation processes.

- Designing and implementation of municipal integrated development plans
- Identification of key development priorities and agendas, within resource constraints and informed by a local, district wide, provincial and national strategic analysis and policy context.
- Development of proposals and strategic solutions beyond administrative boundaries and local resource/capacity constraints.
- Identification of realistic and sustainable projects and development paths for cities and districts, within existing intergovernmental framework.
- Implementation of integrated development plans and facilitation of democratic and accountable local governance.
- Provision of inputs from municipal integrated development planning process into the planning processes and plans of other role players and spheres.



National Certificate: Municipal Integrated Development Planning

SAQA ID: 50205

CORE:

ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
120305	Analyse the role that emotional intelligence plays in leadership	lv 5	8
120509	Assess and support the implementation of strategies and strategic programmes and interventions	lv 5	8
120501	Demonstrate an understanding of the legal implications and principles of the concepts of 'developmental local government' and 'integrated development planning' for governance in a municipal area	lv 5	6
120499	Design and implement a set of engagement and participation processes/ systems and events in support of the integrated development planning process in a municipality	lv 5	8
120503	Design integrated development planning and review processes for a municipality	lv 5	8
120508	Determine the development mandate and direction of a municipal area	lv 5	10
120504	Determine the impact and policy implications of the concepts of 'integrated sustainable development' and 'sustainable human settlements' for a municipal area	lv 5	8
120500	Evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the integrated development planning processes	lv 5	12
120505	Support the development of appropriate institutional capacity in Integrated Development Planning (IDP) processes and leverage coordination	lv 5	8
120507	Draw up a strategic development municipal agenda to address the key municipal development challenges in an integrated and sustainable manner	lv 6	8
120502	Facilitate municipal wide information gathering and the compilation of an updated integrated municipal development profile	lv 6	8
116364	Plan a municipal budgeting and reporting cycle	lv 6	8

FUNDAMENTAL:

115405	Apply principles of knowledge management to organisational transformation	lv 5	10
119346	Apply sound communication principles in the coordination of selected public sector communications programmes	lv 5	10
120311	Apply visionary leadership to develop strategy	lv 5	10

10140	Apply a range of project management tools	lv 4	8
14667	Describe and apply the management functions of an organization	lv 4	10
119350	Apply accounting principles and procedures in the preparation of reports and decision making	lv 5	15
115395	Apply and explain the generic business process and value chain model	lv 5	12
115401	Apply the basic principles of issue management	lv 5	8
115407	Apply the principles of change management in the workplace	lv 5	10
15216	Create opportunities for innovation and lead projects to meet innovative ideas	lv 5	4
337063	Demonstrate knowledge and insight into the principles of monitoring and evaluation in assessing organisation and/or programme performance in a specific context	lv 5	5
120360	Demonstrate understanding of financial and accounting principles for public entities	lv 5	12
120506	Facilitate Integrated Development planning events	lv 5	12

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT SERVICES



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Who Should Attend

- Municipal Administrative Employees
- · Secretaries of Traditional Houses

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

- Communication at NQF Level 2
- Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 2

Programme Description

The purpose of the qualification is to enable qualifying learners to gain an insight into the business of Local Government environment, especially with reference to the key municipal processes, Local Government Legislative framework and programme initiatives undertaken. This programme has been designed to equip with necessary skills to understand functions of various role players and stakeholders involved in the municipal administration process. It will enable learners to:

- Enter rotational job programmes in a support service capacity in the different technical sectors of Local Government having gained an introductory knowledge and insight into how each sector works.
- Understand the overall functions of government departments and how they fit into the overall service delivery objectives.
- Provide the necessary support and administrative services in the Local Government environment.

- Demonstrate an understanding of how Local Government operates.
- Apply support and administrative services in Local Government context.
- Demonstrate an understanding of municipal financial management and budgeting.



National Certificate: Local Government Support Services

SAQA ID: 58644

CORE:

ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
117111	Apply knowledge of basic accounting principles to financial services	lv 3	4
114941	Apply knowledge of HIV/AIDS to a specific business sector and a workplace	lv 3	4
242860	Apply the Batho Pele principles to own work role and context	lv 3	4
224295	Demonstrate an understanding of municipal financial management and budgeting	lv 3	6
244294	Demonstrate an understanding of national programmes and their impact on Local Government	lv 3	6
244300	Demonstrate an understanding of public participation in Local Government	lv 3	6
244299	Demonstrate an understanding of the areas of technical service delivery within Local Government	lv 3	10
244297	Demonstrate an understanding of the employment relationship in Local Government	lv 3	6
244296	Demonstrate an understanding of the municipal working environment	lv 3	6
244302	Demonstrate an understanding of the planning functions of Local Government	lv 3	8
244175	Demonstrate an understanding of the policy and legal framework guiding Local Government	lv 3	10
244301	Ensure personal accountability in own Local Government context	lv 3	6
244298	Provide support and administrative services in Local Government	lv 3	4

FUNDAMENTAL:

119472	Accommodate audience and context needs in oral/signed communication	lv 3	5
9010	Demonstrate an understanding of the use of different number bases and measurement units and an awareness of error in the context of relevant calculations	lv 3	2
9013	Describe/ apply/ analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2 and 3 dimensional space in different contexts	lv 3	4
119457	Interpret and use information from texts	lv 3	5
9012	Investigate life and work related problems using data and probabilities	lv 3	5
119467	Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes	lv 3	5
7456	Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal/ business and national issues	lv 3	5
119465	Write/present/sign texts for a range of communicative contexts	lv 3	5

123458	Administer accounting and budgeting for input into municipal financial resource management	lv 4	15
120385	Apply a range of project management tools and techniques	lv 4	7
120391	Apply leadership skills to relationship management	lv 4	8
11473	Manage individual and team performance	lv 4	8
110479	Outline the environment of local economic development in South Africa	lv 4	4

LOCAL GOVERNMENT



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Who Should Attend

- · Municipal employees
- Councillors

Learning Assumed To Be In Place This course requires:

- Adequate language
- · Numeracy skills
- Matric/Grade 12/Mature Age Exemption/RPL

Apart from the formal requirements, learners who register for entry into this qualification at level 5 should

- Have the information-gathering, analysis and presentation skills required at exit level 4 on the NQF.
- Be able to comprehend what they have learned and to communicate it reliably, accurately, and comprehensively in the required medium of instruction.
- Be able to begin to take responsibility for their own learning and its progress within a well-structured and managed learning environment.
- Be able to evaluate their own performance.

Programme Description

This programme provides an in-depth study of a range of management skills crucial to the successful functioning of local government.

- Communicate effectively within a Local Government sector.
- Understand the basic processes, procedures, systems and technology of the contemporary Local Government.
- Understand the basic principles and practices of Local Government Finance.
- Understand the basic legislative framework within which the Local Government operates.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the objectives of municipalities
- Demonstrate an understanding of the provisions of local government legislation.
- Demonstrate an understanding of tenders and contracts
- Demonstrate an understanding of the law impacting administrative actions
- Demonstrate an understanding of good business practice



National Certificate: Local Government

SAQA ID: 36436

Subfield: Communication

Level: NQF5

- · Understand, identify and apply concepts of communication theory
- · Understand text and apply appropriate communication principles as well as style, tone and choice of language to writing of business correspondence.
- · Demonstrate an understanding of the dynamics of groups and the procedures involved within an organization.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the formats for talks and oral presentations in a written format.
- Understand and demonstrate the different graphic communication techniques available.
- · Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of advertising.

Subfield: Local Government Accounting and Finance

Level: NQF5

- Describe the fundamental principles of local government finance
- · Discuss in detail the expenditure of local government
- · Discuss in detail the sources of finance of local government
- · Discuss the basic principles of the local government budget

Subfield: Local Government Law

Level: NQF5

- · Demonstrate an understanding of the objectives of municipalities
- Demonstrate an understanding of the provisions of local government legislation.
- Demonstrate an understanding of tenders and contracts
- · Demonstrate an ability to interpret statutes
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa
- · Demonstrate a knowledge of the Bill of Rights
- Demonstrate an understanding of the law impacting administrative actions
- Demonstrate an understanding of good business practice

Subfield: Human Resources Management

Level: NQF5

- · Describe various organisational structures and discuss their respective merits and demerits.
- Explain the human resource planning process
- Describe job analysis and job design processes and techniques
- · Demonstrate an understanding of recruitment, selection, placement and induction processes
- Demonstrate an understanding of performance management issues and techniques
- Discuss the need for career management in an organisation.
- Describe how wages and salaries are determined.
- · Demonstrate a clear understanding of health and safety issues in the work environment.

Subfield: Economics

Level: NQF5

- Demonstrate an understanding of the economic problem
- · Demonstrate an understanding of the production possibility frontier
- · Demonstrate an understanding of various economic systems
- · Differentiate between micro- and macro-economics.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of micro-economics
- Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of macro-economics
- Demonstrate an understanding of concepts of international trade and finance
- · Demonstrate an understanding of concepts of monetary theory and policy
- Demonstrate an understanding of concepts of public finance
- Demonstrate an understanding of concepts of labour economics
- · Discuss the economic growth and development of the South African economy

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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Who Should Attend

- · Local Government Development (LED) co-ordinators.
- Local Government officials.
- Individuals that have worked in the sector for a number of years but have no formal Qualifications in Local Economic Development.
- Those who wish to enter Local Economic Development and work towards a nationally recognised Qualification.
- Individuals who were previously denied access to further education and training (but who may now proceed through RPL.

Learning Assumed To Be In Place

- · Communication at NQF Level 3.
- · Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 3.
- Computer Literacy at NQF Level 3, which includes word-processing, spread sheets and data capturing and verification.

Programme Description

This qualification has been designed as an entry-level qualification in the field of Local Economic Development. It is the first step in a series of qualifications ranging from NQF Level 4 to NQF Level 6. Qualifying learners will have the required knowledge of and insight into the nature of LED and the role that Local Government plays in it. It lays the foundation for developing applied competence in Local Economic Development practice. The National Certificate in Local Economic Development: NQF Level 4 provides the learner with the building blocks for the learning required for the National Diploma in Local Economic Development: Level 5

- Situate the theory and practice of local economic development in a range of relevant contexts.
- Explain the application to local economic development in South Africa of some basic economics and public administration and management principles as well as socioeconomic theories of development.
- Communicate verbally and in writing using a variety of formats with a range of stakeholders and roleplayers in local economic development.
- Explain the application of the project cycle and a variety of research methodologies in the local economic development environment.
- Work with a range of budgeting and financial management principles in the context of a local economic development project.

National Certificate: Local Economic Development

SAQA ID: 36436

CORE:

ID	QUALIFICATION TILE	LEVEL	CREDIT
13941	Apply the budget function in a business unit	lv 4	5
8555	Contribute to information distribution regarding HIV/AIDS in the workplace	lv 4	4
110478	Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of a range of research methodologies to undertake local economic development research	lv 4	4
110481	Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the aspects of the project cycle	lv 4	8
110493	Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of budgeting and financial management applicable to a local economic development project	lv 4	4
110490	Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of public administration and management	lv 4	4
110475	Demonstrate and apply a knowledge and understanding of the basic economic concepts central to local economic	lv 4	6
110506	Demonstrate and apply knowledge and understanding of the basic components and fundamental skills of effective communication	lv 4	4
110502	Demonstrate and apply knowledge and understanding of the roles/ function and responsibilities of the main stakeholders and role players in local economic development	lv 4	4
110503	Describe and explain socioeconomic development theories in the South African context	lv 4	4
110501	Identify and explain the application of a range of concepts and tools for local economic development	lv 4	8
110497	Identify and explain the purpose of integrated development planning (IDP)	lv 4	4
110504	Identify and explain the roles and functions as well as the interlinkages between different departments in a municipality	lv 4	10
10388	Interpret basic financial statements	lv 4	3
13948	Negotiate an agreement or deal in an authentic work situation	lv 4	5
110479	Outline the environment of local economic development in South Africa	lv 4	4
110472	Outline the environment of local government	lv 4	6
110484	Participate in local economic development related meetings and facilitate the necessary flow of local economic development information	lv 4	6
8648	Demonstrate an understanding of professional values and ethics	lv 5	4

FUNDAMENTAL:

8968	Accommodate audience and context needs in oral communication	lv 3	5
8971	Analyse and respond to a variety of literary texts	lv 3	5
8969	Interpret and use information from texts	lv 3	5
8970	Write texts for a range of communicative contexts	lv 3	5
12154	Apply comprehension skills to engage oral texts in a business environment	lv 4	5
12155	Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of public administration and management	lv 4	4
9015	Apply comprehension skills to engage written texts in a business environment	lv 4	5