TRAINING FORCE
Linking Training to Industry

OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE: TRUCK DRIVER
(SAQA ID: 93793)

Qualification Title: Occupational Certificate
Truck Driver

SAQA Qualification ID
93793

NQF Level
Level 3

Total Credits
130

Duration
12 Months

Training Days
20 Days spread over 12 Months

Blended
Face to Face/Remote Contact Sessions

Assessment Quality Partner
Transport Education Training Authority(TETA)

Purpose of the qualification

The purpose of this qualification is to prepare a learner to operate as a Truck Driver. Truck drivers operate trucks with a GVM in excess of 3,500 kilograms and ensure the safe transportation of cargo from point of departure to point of arrival.

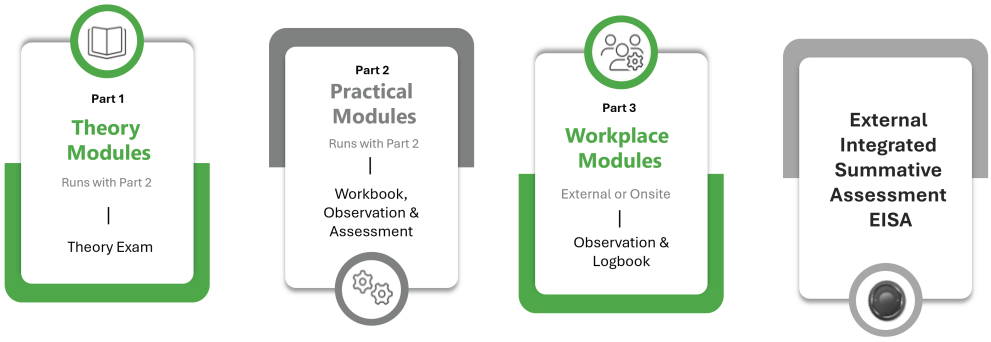
Target Audience

This qualification targets people who wish to pursue a career in Truck driving. This qualification will enhance the skills and competences of truck drivers to improve road safety and customer services.

Entry Requirements

- NQF Level 2 qualification.

Course Structure



1. Knowledge Modules (52 Credits).

MODULE ID	Title	NQF Level	Credits
KM-01	Health, Safety, Quality and Legislation.	3	8
KM-02	Environment, Energy Efficiency and Ethics.	3	8
KM-03	Industry Contexts.	3	5
KM-04	Business Essentials.	3	9
KM-05	Transport Risk.	3	8
KM-06	Operating a truck.	3	14

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2. Practical Skill Modules (33 Credits).

MODULE ID	Title	NQF Level	Credits
PM-01	Prepare truck for loading, offloading and transportation.	3	15
PM-02	Operate a truck.	3	10
PM-03	Inspect vehicles and complete inspection reports.	3	8

3. Work Experience Modules (45 Credits).

MODULE ID	Title	NQF Level	Credits
WM-01	Planning for transportation of cargo.	3	15
WM-02	Complying with road traffic regulations.	3	15
WM-03	Documentation and reporting procedures and processes.	2	6

Course Outcome

- Plan and prepare a truck for transportation.
- Operate a truck.
- Maintain operational documents and records.

Assessment Criteria

- **Internal Assessments:** Learners will be assessed through practical demonstrations, role-playing scenarios, and written tests covering all knowledge and practical skill modules.
- **Workplace Evidence:** Learners must provide documentary evidence of their practical work, signed off by supervisors, to demonstrate competence in real-world settings.
- **Final Integrated Summative Assessment:** A final assessment to evaluate the learner's comprehensive understanding and application of the course material.

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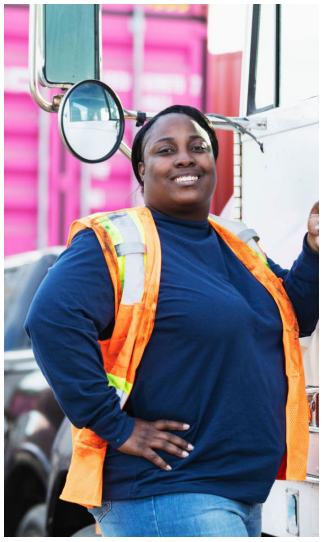

Certification

- **Occupational Certificate:** Truck Driver awarded by the QCTO upon successful completion of the EISA.

Articulation Options

Horizontal Articulation

- **National Certificate:** Professional Driving NQF Level 3.

Vertical articulation

- **Qualifications currently in development.** It is envisaged that there will be a vertical learning pathway for parts of the transport sector that will allow for vertical articulation.