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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMME BROCHURE
ALTITUDE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

SAQA ID 101869

OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

Project Manager

Build the capability to initiate, plan, deliver, control and close projects with confidence.

DEVELOP PROJECT LEADERS



NQF LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	MANAGED ROLLOUT
Level 5	240 credits	18 months

THE QUALIFICATION

Purpose & rationale

Purpose

The purpose of this qualification is to prepare a learner to operate as a Project Manager. A Project Manager applies project management knowledge, practical capability and workplace experience to achieve defined objectives in a specific field of application.

Qualified learners will be able to:

- Initiate a project to address specific project objectives.
- Execute and control a project management plan.
- Plan and prepare the delivery of a project.
- Manage the project close-out process.

Why project management matters

Project Managers lead specific projects across private companies, government entities and development programmes. High-quality project management capability is needed in sectors including information and communication technology, human resources, marketing, construction and public service delivery.

This national qualification provides a South African competency framework aligned with international best practice. It builds the integrated skills required to manage scope, time, cost, quality, people, communication, risk, procurement and stakeholder expectations - from initiation through to close-out.

What sets the Altitude rollout apart

01 Integrated learning

Knowledge, practical activities and workplace experience are connected throughout the programme so learners build competence progressively.

02 Workplace connected

Learners practice tools and processes in a supported environment before applying them in authentic workplace settings.

03 Supported throughout

Facilitators, learner support staff, mentors and programme administration monitor progress and provide support throughout the programme.

ALTITUDE DELIVERY MODEL

Integrated programme delivery

Knowledge learning, practical skills and workplace experience are integrated throughout the programme. Learners build understanding in the classroom, practice project management skills in a supported simulated environment, and apply those skills through authentic workplace evidence.

01

Build the knowledge

Facilitated classroom learning develops the project management theory, terminology, processes and principles learners need before application. Learner guides, discussion, activities, examples and formative checks support understanding.

02

Practice the skills

Structured practical activities, templates, case studies and workplace-relevant scenarios allow learners to practice project management tools and processes in a controlled environment before workplace application.

03

Apply it in the workplace

Learners complete authentic workplace activities, collect evidence, maintain logbooks and obtain mentor or supervisor guidance and sign-off as required by the curriculum.

04

Assess, support and progress

Assessment, feedback, learner support and progress tracking run throughout the programme. Formative activities, practical simulations, follow-up support and intervention help learners remain on track for programme completion and EISA readiness.

Integrated by design

Knowledge, practical application and workplace experience are connected throughout the programme so that competence is built progressively rather than in isolation.

Learner support built in

Facilitator feedback • Study group support • Progress monitoring • Workplace evidence guidance • Catch-up planning • Attendance and submission tracking

Learning modules

Knowledge modules

MODULE	MODULE TITLE	NQF	CREDITS
121905000-KM-01	Introductory Studies for Project Managers	5	4
121905000-KM-02	Project Integration Management	5	4
121905000-KM-03	Project Scope Management	5	8
121905000-KM-04	Project Time Management	5	8
121905000-KM-05	Project Cost Management	5	8
121905000-KM-06	Project Quality Management	5	8
121905000-KM-07	Project Human Resource Management	5	8
121905000-KM-08	Project Communications Management	5	8
121905000-KM-09	Project Risk Management	5	8
121905000-KM-10	Project Procurement Management	5	8
121905000-KM-11	Project Stakeholder Management	5	8

TOTAL CREDITS FOR KNOWLEDGE MODULES: 80

Practical skills modules

MODULE	MODULE TITLE	NQF	CREDITS
121905000-PM-01	Initiate a project	5	4
121905000-PM-02	Plan and develop a project management approach and scope statement	5	8
121905000-PM-03	Plan and develop a project timeline and schedule	5	8
121905000-PM-04	Plan for and project the cost of a project	5	8
121905000-PM-05	Plan project management systems	5	8
121905000-PM-06	Monitor and control the scope of a project	5	8
121905000-PM-07	Control the project delivery schedules and costs	5	8
121905000-PM-08	Control the project quality	5	8

Learning modules continued

Practical skills modules

MODULE	MODULE TITLE	NQF	CREDITS
121905000-PM-09	Manage and control the human resources of a project	5	8
121905000-PM-10	Conduct and control project communication and stakeholder interaction	5	8
121905000-PM-11	Manage and control project risks	5	8
121905000-PM-12	Manage and control project procurement activities	5	8
121905000-PM-13	Manage and control project close-out activities	5	8

TOTAL CREDITS FOR PRACTICAL SKILLS MODULES: 100

Work experience modules

MODULE	MODULE TITLE	NQF	CREDITS
121905000-WM-01	Attend to project initiation management processes	5	10
121905000-WM-02	Attend to project planning processes	5	20
121905000-WM-03	Attend to project execution and control processes	5	20
121905000-WM-04	Attend to project close-out processes	5	10

TOTAL CREDITS FOR WORK EXPERIENCE MODULES: 60

Minimum qualification credits 240

Assessment includes internal formative assessment and an External Integrated Summative Assessment conducted through the applicable QCTO assessment arrangements.

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