

HIGHER OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE: HEALTH AND SAFETY PRACTITIONER

Course Code: OHSP010 | NQF Level 5
| 120 Credits | 12 Months

Preparing Future Occupational
Health and Safety Professionals



QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner
- OHS Supervisor
- Safety Officer
- SHEQ Officer
- Risk and Compliance Officer

ABOUT THE QUALIFICATION

The purpose of this qualification is to prepare learners to function as Occupational Health and Safety Practitioners.

Occupational Health and Safety Practitioners serve as facilitators and advisors to employees and management regarding workplace health and safety. **Their responsibilities include:**

- Monitoring and inspecting workplaces
- Recording and investigating incidents and accidents
- Implementing Occupational Health and Safety systems
- Maintaining safe and healthy work environments
- Risk and Compliance Officer





ACCREDITATION & COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE CODE

OHSP010

DURATION

12 Months

ACCREDITATION STATUS

- Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO)
- Development Partner: Health and Welfare SETA (HWSETA)
- SAQA ID: 121527
- NQF Level 5
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

National Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Officer (NQF Level 4)

OFFERED MODULES

KNOWLEDGE MODULES

KM-01

Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems
NQF Level 5 | 11 Credits

KM-02

Governance and Sustainability within the OHS Context
NQF Level 5 | 11 Credits

KM-03

Fundamentals of Operations Management for OHS Practitioners
NQF Level 5 | 12 Credits

PRACTICAL MODULES

PM-01

Develop a Risk Profile and Legal Register for a Designated Work Area
NQF Level 5 | 12 Credits

PM-02

Establish, Maintain and Improve Health and Safety Documentation and Reporting Systems
NQF Level 5 | 12 Credits

PM-03

Advise on Emergency Response and Preparedness
NQF Level 5 | 12 Credits

PM-04

Manage the Effectiveness of Operational Occupational Health and Safety Systems
NQF Level 5 | 12 Credits

WORK EXPERIENCE MODULES

WM-01

Operational Planning and Review Processes
NQF Level 5 | 19 Credits

WM-02

Management and Supervision Processes
NQF Level 5 | 19 Credits

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE

Learners gain practical workplace experience through:

- Operational planning
- Team supervision
- Workplace inspections
- Safety process implementation

ASSESSMENTS

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

Students are required to complete:

- 5 Formative Assessments per Knowledge Module
- 5 Controlled Summative Assessments per Knowledge Module
- 4 Practical Skills Assessments per Practical Module
- 4 Workplace Assessments per Work Experience Module
- 1 External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA)

A photograph of two students, a young woman with long blonde hair and a young man with dark curly hair, sitting at a wooden table in a library or study hall. The woman is smiling and looking at an open book, while the man is looking at a laptop. There are other students and bookshelves in the background.

EISA REQUIREMENTS

External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA)

The EISA is administered by the QCTO.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the EISA, learners must submit:

- A completed and signed Statement of Work Experience
- Proof of successful completion of:
 - Knowledge Modules
 - Practical Skill Modules

Purpose of EISA

The EISA ensures learners demonstrate:

- Workplace competence
- Practical application skills
- Industry readiness

CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSION

CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion, learners will receive:

Higher Occupational Certificate:
Health and Safety Practitioner

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?

- Industry-relevant curriculum
- Practical workplace exposure
- Nationally recognised qualification
- Strong career opportunities
- Accredited by QCTO

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Plan the implementation of operational occupational health and safety management systems.

- Facilitate and support actions to eliminate or control hazards to mitigate risks in a designated work area.
- Monitor and continually improve, the effectiveness of operational Occupational Health and Safety management systems.
- Promote a culture of Occupational Health and Safety within the organisation.
- Facilitate the integration of Occupational Health and Safety reporting into the overall organisational reporting systems and processes.
- Communicate with external stakeholders and regulators relevant to the management of Occupational Health and Safety

START TODAY

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