## **Occupational Certificate: Garden Worker**

NOF Level 02

69 Credits

SAOA ID: 99692



# **ACCREDITED ASSESSMENT CENTRE**

9435 Ikinixa Sreet, Pimville Zone 6. Soweto

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## **Integrated Assessment Focus Area 1**

Prepare soils and establish garden plants.

### Associated Assessment Criteria 1

- 1. Select and maintain garden tools and equipment.
- 2. Prepare soil and add necessary nutrients.
- 3. Apply proper planting techniques for seeds, seedlings, trees, shrubs, and lawns.
- 4. Water plants according to their specific needs.
- 5. Support growth through propagation and nutrition management.
- 6. Uphold health, safety, and environmental protection standards.
- 7. Demonstrate ethical work practices in gardening.

## **Integrated Assessment Focus Area 3**

Care for and establish lawns in gardens.

## **Integrated Assessment Focus Area 2**

Care for established garden plants.

### Associated Assessment Criteria 2

- 1. Ensure proper pruning, thinning, and shaping for healthy plant growth.
- 2. Apply fertilization, mulching, and composting to enhance plant vitality.
- 3. Use effective watering practices to sustain plant development.
- 4. Maintain clean tools to prevent disease spread
- 5. Adhere to health, safety, and environmental protection standards.
- 6. Support responsible gardening practices for long-term sustainability.

## **Associated Assessment Criteria 3**

- 1. Use proper mowing techniques for lawn maintenance.
- 2. Maintain and clean motorized equipment regularly.
- 3. Conduct safety inspections for operational efficiency.
- 4. Apply fertilizers to support lawn health.
- 5. Use top dressing for lawn nourishment.
- 6. Follow health, safety, and environmental standards for responsible upkeep.



