

# Occupational Certificate: Community Development Practitioner

**Duration: 12 Months**



## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**PROGRAM Title** : Occupational Certificate: Community Development Practitioner

**NQF Level** : 5

**SAQA ID** : 97691

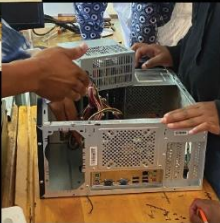
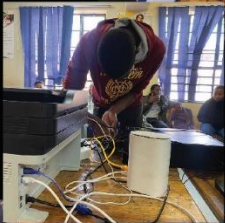
**Minimum Credits** : 212

**Purpose** : The purpose of this qualification is to prepare a learner to operate as a Community Development Practitioner.

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

A Community Development Practitioner acts as a change agent to add value to community development practice by exploring and coordinating networks and partnerships. Conducts community-based research to inform interventions, aligned to relevant legal and regulatory frameworks. Plans, designs and manages community interventions through the application of appropriate leadership and management styles; all of which are done to promote ethical and professional community development practice.

## COURSE OUTCOMES

**On completion of the program, you will be able to:**

- Compile and present community profile reports.
- Manage community development information and data (Gathering, analysis and storing).
- Establish, identify and coordinate community development structures.
- Assess the performance of and provide support to community development structures.
- Monitor the progress and achievements of community development initiatives.
- Mobilise and manage volunteers and support staff.

## Accreditation status:

- NQF Level 5 – Accredited by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO)
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## Course duration:

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## Entry requirements:

- National Senior Certificate at NQF Level 4 and Communication

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## **SUBJECTS**

### **Module 1:**

- Operations Coordination and Administration
- Effective Communication
- The Sociology of Developing Societies
- Development Practice
- Compile, update and maintain community profiles (households, infrastructure (assets), Structures, economic viability, etc.)
- Prepare data for the analysis of community profiles and identify trends that can be used to develop appropriate interventions

### **Module 2:**

- Compile and present community profile reports
- Monitor existing community development initiatives
- Participate in the evaluation of existing programmes, identify potential problems and recommend appropriate corrective actions
- Compile reports on the implementation of initiatives
- Identify the need for community development structures and facilitate the establishment of the appropriate structures
- Facilitate the functioning of effective community development structures
- Supervise the performance of community development practitioners

### **Module 3:**

- Motivate and mobilise the efforts of voluntary support team members (including relevant governmental departments)
- Gain an understanding of all the community development initiatives in the designated community
- Exposure to a full range of community settings
- Exposure to a full range of community development initiatives
- Exposure to all the monitoring and evaluation tools

### **Module 4:**

- Assist with the communication of the outcomes of forums and meetings to stakeholders
- Liaise and partner with relevant stakeholders regarding community development initiatives
- Exposure to a full range of community, interdepartmental and civil society forums
- Exposure to a full range of supervisory situations relevant to the work of field workers



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### Eligibility requirements for the external summative assessment:

- You will receive an **Occupational Certificate: Community Development Practitioner** from the QCTO upon the completion of the External Integrated Summative Assessment



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