



Course Outline

CO: Community Development Worker

Duration: 12 Months



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Programme Title

Occupational Certificate:
Community Development Worker

SAQA ID

97708

NQF Level

4

Minimum Credits

150

Entry Requirements

Grade 10 with Communication



COURSE OVERVIEW

The purpose of this qualification is to prepare a learner to operate as a Community Development Worker.

A Community Development Worker collects and provides relevant information from and to communities and builds social cohesion within the community, in order to support the development and implementation of community development initiatives and processes.

COURSE OUTCOMES

- Collect relevant community information and provide communities with accurate information relevant to their community development initiatives.
- Operate effectively in groups, teams and forums and act ethically and professionally in data collection and the coordination of forums and meetings.
- Communicate the fears, concerns and needs of the community effectively to the relevant institutions, structures and forums.
- Compile integrated community and household profiles.

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MODULES

Knowledge Modules

Module ID	Title
KM-01	Fundamentals of Development Practice
KM-02	Fundamentals of Sociology of Developing Societies
KM-03	Fundamental Communication Practices



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MODULES

Practical Skills Modules

Module ID	Title
PM-01	Collect information regarding community development needs and strengths
PM-02	Identify the relevant groups of beneficiaries and stakeholders
PM-03	Participate in collaborative community dialogues and engagements
PM-04	Report progress and status of data collection to supervisor
PM-05	Execute own personal development
PM-06	Support the process of facilitating meetings and forums
PM-07	Arrange and communicate logistics for forums and meetings/events
PM-08	Mobilise community support for identified initiatives



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Continuation of Practical Skills Modules

Module ID	Title
PM-09	Record the minutes of community development forums and meetings
PM-10	Communicate the outcomes of forums and meetings to stakeholders
PM-11	Provide relevant and clear community development information to stakeholders
PM-12	Establish, mobilise and maintain community participation and support
PM-13	Support the identification of capacity building needs and the delivery of capacity building initiatives to community
PM-14	Support intervention initiatives within communities
PM-15	Support the integration of community wellbeing indicators
PM-16	Support alignment with legislative and policy frameworks relevant to the initiatives



MODULES

Workplace Modules

Module ID	Title
WM-01	Exposure to information collection in rural, urban, inner city or peri-urban community settings
WM-02	Exposure to the coordination of a full range of community forums and meetings
WM-03	Exposure to the operations of formal and informal structures
WM-04	Exposure to community capacity building processes



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