

National Vocational Diploma in Farm Management (Level 5)

NQF Level of qualification:	5
Total credits available:	120 - 140
Total credits required:	120 - 130

	Compulsory	Electives
Level 5 credits available	110	10-20
Minimum totals required	110	10-20

Registration date: 29 November 2018

Scheduled review date: 2023

Body responsible for the qualification: Namibia Training Authority - NTA through the Agriculture and Forestry Skills Committee

Other bodies whose unit standards are included in the qualification: None

1 PURPOSE

This qualification recognises people who have the competencies required for managing agricultural enterprises. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to manage the implementation of on-farm trials, developing an agricultural land use plan and demonstrate knowledge of Climate-Smart Agriculture. They are able to plan farm finances, demonstrate skills and knowledge on efficient and effective application of farm management principles, including developing a comprehensive production plan, monitoring and evaluating production and performance of a specific farming enterprise.

The entry requirement for this qualification is the National Vocational Certificate in Agriculture (Level 4).

2 REGULATIONS FOR THE QUALIFICATION

2.1 Summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with a minimum of 120 credits and have met the requirements of both the compulsory and elective sections, as well as all requirements for Workplace Integrated Learning (WIL) as laid out in the National Policy On Work-Integrated Learning for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

2.2 Detailed qualification requirements

Compulsory

All the unit standards listed below are required.

FIELD: Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield: Farm Management
Domain: Farm Production Planning

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
Unit ID.1958	Develop a comprehensive production plan for a specific farming enterprise	5	20
Unit ID: 1959	Monitor and evaluate the production performance and processes of a farming enterprise	5	20
Unit ID.1960	Manage the implementation of on-farm trials	5	20
Unit ID.1961	Develop an agricultural land use plan	5	20
Unit ID: 1963	Demonstrate efficient and effective application of farm management principles	5	10

AND

FIELD: Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield: Farm Management
Domain: Farm Business

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
Unit ID: 1947	Plan farm finances	5	20

Electives

A minimum of one unit standard is required from the following electives.

FIELD: Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield: Rangeland and Pastures
Domain: Natural Rangeland

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
Unit ID: 1964	Manage the sustainable utilisation of rangeland	5	20

AND/OR

FIELD: Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield: Farm Management
Domain: Farm Production Planning

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
Unit ID. 1962	Demonstrate knowledge of Climate-Smart Agriculture	5	10

3 CREDIT RECOGNITION AND TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS

Credits for any version of a unit standard of the same identification number will be recognised in the award of this qualification.

4 SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

4.1 Providers seeking registration and/or accreditation to deliver this qualification must meet the following special arrangements.

4.1.1 This qualification will be offered to trainees ***either*** including a period of 12 months of **industrial/job attachment**, ***or*** as an **apprenticeship scheme** of a maximum period of 12 months which includes 12 months of On-The-Job-Training and 3 months of Institutional Training.

Industrial/job attachment is defined as a period in a workplace setting where a trainee obtains structured practical experience in a specific occupation in order to complement competencies acquired during training at a technical vocational training provider (TVTP).

Apprenticeship refers to the system of work integrated learning, where an apprentice is employed by a company on contractual basis, earning a monthly salary, learning and working side-by-side with an experienced mentor. In this case the employer must be an NTA approved entity (company) to register apprentices and has to identify a suitable training provider to provide the apprentice with the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge from theoretical training.

Employers and training providers are encouraged to consult the **National Policy On Work-Integrated Learning for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)** for further details on WIL implementation.

4.1.2 Providers involved in the assessment of this qualification and the associated unit standards must comply with the national assessment framework for the TVET system up to and including level 5 of the National Qualifications Framework. Assessment will include performance and achievement assessment acquired through work integrated learning periods.

Assessment arrangements apply to all occupations and industries which are encompassed in the technical vocational education and training sector.

4.1.3 Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must be registered and/or accredited.

4.1.4 Providers of this qualification and their associated unit standards must have access to all equipment and facilities detailed in the tools and equipment list of the relevant training program.

4.2 Competencies covered in this qualification may be assessed through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

4.3 Further relevant information and documentation may be accessed through:

Namibia Training Authority

Rand Street

Khomasdal

Namibia

Telephone number: 061 207 8550

Facsimile number: 061 207 8551

5 TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS

5.1 Non National Qualifications Framework transition

None

5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition

This is the first version of this qualification.