

National Diploma Counselling Services (Level 6) Counselling Supervision
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Level of qualification: 6

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 1 credits available	-	-
Level 6 credits available	108	-
Level 7 credits available	54	-
minimum totals required	162	-

registration date: 24 July 2014

scheduled review date: 2019

body responsible for the qualification: Namibia Training Authority

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

1 purpose

This qualification recognises people who have the competencies required for working in counselling services. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to:

- assess, implement and maintain a safe counselling services and training environment; maintain and enhance professional practice as a counselling services provider; and collect, analyse and present workplace data and information
- perform specific counselling activities as part of counselling services including performing counsellor supervision and developing staff; updating and maintain information about cases and trends in counselling services; demonstrating an integrated practice theory for counselling; providing counselling and intervention with victims and with perpetrators of abuse, neglect and violence; and engaging in counselling in situations of generic and specific need, with couples, families, groups and children.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible, and is to be aligned as a higher education qualification. The entry restrictions to this qualification are designed to ensure efficient communication skills. Candidates require the following for entry to this qualification:

- Grade 12 Certificate with a pass in English – or equivalent in terms of literacy skills in English
- National Certificate in Counselling Services (Level 3) Community Counselling – or equivalent in terms of acknowledged Counselling qualification achieved outside of Namibia.

The qualification includes unit standards that enable the holder to show specific competencies in counselling services across a range of counselling services organisations.

2 regulations for the qualification

2.1 summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people who have met the requirements of the compulsory unit standards.

2.2 detailed qualification requirements

Compulsory

Candidates need all of the level 6 unit standards listed below or equivalent:

Field: HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Subfield: Counselling Services
Domain: Counselling Core

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
917	Assess, implement and maintain a safe counselling services and training environment	6	12

Field: HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Subfield: Counselling Services
Domain: Counselling – Training

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
918	Maintain and enhance professional practice as a counselling services provider	6	10

Field: HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Subfield: Counselling Services
Domain: Counselling - Communication

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
919	Collect, analyse and present workplace data and information in a counselling services environment	6	4

Field: HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Subfield: Counselling Services
Domain: Counselling

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
920	Engage in counselling in situations of generic and specific need	6	12
921	Engage in counselling with couples	6	12
922	Engage in counselling with families	6	12
923	Engage in counselling with groups	6	12
924	Engage in counselling with children	6	15
928	Perform counsellor supervision and develop staff	6	12
929	Update and maintain information about cases and trends in counselling services	6	7

Candidates need all of the level 7 unit standards listed below or equivalent:

Field: HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES
 Subfield: Counselling Services
 Domain: Counselling

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
925	Provide counselling and intervention with victims of abuse, neglect and violence	7	15
926	Provide counselling and intervention with perpetrators of abuse, neglect and violence	7	15
927	Demonstrate an integrated practice theory for counselling	7	24

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

Providers seeking accreditation to deliver this qualification must meet the following special arrangements

- Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must comply with the respective national assessment arrangements for national quality assurance that apply to each unit standards that forms part of this qualification. Copies of these documents are available from:
 Philippi Trust Namibia
 Windhoek
 Namibia
 Telephone number: ++ 264 61 259291
 Email: information@philippinamibia.com

Or:

Namibia Training Authority
 NTA Village
 Rand Street
 Khomasdal
 Namibia
 Telephone number: 27 9550
 Facsimile number: 27 9551
 Email: info@nta.com.na

Or:

National Assessment
 Accreditation, Assessment and Audit Section
 Namibia Qualifications Authority
 Private Bag 13247
 44 Bismarck Street
 Windhoek
 Namibia
 Telephone number: 61 384100
 Facsimile number: 61 384114

2. Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must be accredited.
3. Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must have access to any equipment and facilities detailed in the Special Notes and / or Range Statements in the unit standards that comprise this qualification.

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.