

National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 1) (Carpentry)
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Level of qualification: 1

	Compulsory	Elective
level 1 credits available	70	-
minimum totals required	70	-

Registration date: 08 June 2016

Scheduled review date: 2021

Body responsible for the qualification: Namibia Training Authority (NTA) - Industry Skills Committee for Mining; Quarrying; Construction; Electricity, Gas and Water supply; and Sanitation (MQCEGWS)

Other bodies whose unit standards are included in the qualification:

Namibia Training Authority

1. Description of the qualification

1.1. Purpose

This Qualification has been developed to assist with the advancement of people across general construction industry in which carpentry operations are carried out. The intention of this qualification is to assist:

- Those who have been in the workplace for a long time, by using the recognition of prior learning process to assess and recognise workplace skills acquired without the benefit of formal education and training;
- New entrants, by describing the learning outcomes required to participate effectively, e.g. in a structured workplace programme;
- Education and training providers, by providing guidance for the development of appropriate learning programmes and assessment documentation;
- Employers, by enabling skills gaps to be identified and addressed ensuring that productivity levels are increased and business objectives achieved.

As a result, this qualification provides opportunities for self- or paid employment acting as a reward for contributions to society by facilitating social and economic transformation, empowerment and general upliftment of general construction industry and country in general.

1.2. Outcome for whole qualification

Holders of this qualification are able to performing basic carpentry tasks. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to use and maintain hand tools; use and maintain portable power tools and equipment; use machines in basic operations; construct timber joints by hand; select material for products; construct products; install finished products; demonstrate drawing techniques; perform calculations; demonstrated basic knowledge of workplace health and safety; demonstrate basic awareness of hiv and aids; apply basic numeracy skills in a workplace environment; apply

basic reading skills in a workplace environment; interact with others in a workplace environment and use workplace documents.

The main focus is on the outcomes of this qualification, not the how, when and where learning occurred. Some people applying to do this qualification may currently be competent in one or more of the unit standards and should then be given the opportunity to apply for recognition of prior learning.

This qualification leads to the National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 2) (Carpentry).

2. Regulations for the qualification

2.1 Summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with 70 credits and have met the requirements of the compulsory sections.

2.2 Detailed qualification requirements

Compulsory

All the unit standards listed below are required.

FIELD: Physical Planning & Construction
Subfield: General Construction
Domain: Carpentry

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1571	Use and maintain hand tools	1	6
1572	Use and maintain portable power tools and equipment	1	4
1573	Use machines in basic operations	1	4
1574	Construct timber joints by hand	1	4
1575	Select material for products	1	3
1576	Construct products	1	6
1577	Install finished products	1	4
1578	Demonstrate drawing techniques	1	4
1579	Perform calculations	1	4

AND

FIELD: Health Sciences and Social Services
Subfield: Preventive Health
Domain: Occupational Health and Safety

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1157	Demonstrate basic knowledge of workplace health and safety	1	7

AND

FIELD: Health Sciences and Social Services

Subfield: Core Health
Domain: HIV and AIDS awareness

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1155	Demonstrate basic awareness of HIV and AIDS	1	6

AND

FIELD: Physical, Mathematical and Computer Studies
Subfield: Numeracy
Domain: Foundation Numeracy Skills

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1153	Apply basic numeracy skills in a workplace environment	1	5

AND

FIELD: Communication Studies and Languages
Subfield: Communication Skills
Domain: Foundation Communication Skills

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1150	Apply basic reading skills in a workplace environment	1	3
1151	Interact with others in a workplace environment	1	5
1152	Use workplace documents	1	5

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

Special Arrangements apply to the accreditation of providers offering learning pathways to and or undertaking assessments relating to all unit standards listed in this qualification under the Subfield of General Construction. These Special Arrangements are available from:

Industry Skills Committee - MQCEGWS
 Rand Street
 Khomasdal
 Namibia
 Telephone number: 061-207 8550
 Facsimile number: 061-207 8551
 Email: info@nta.com.na

Special Arrangements may apply to the accreditation of providers offering learning pathways to and or undertaking assessment relating to all unit standards listed in this qualification in other Subfields and Domains. These Special Arrangements are available from:

Namibia Qualifications Authority
44 Bismarck St.
Windhoek
Namibia
Telephone number: 061-384116
Facsimile number: 061-384114
Email: info@namqa.org

Namibia Training Authority
Rand Street
Khomasdal
Namibia
Telephone number: 061-207 8550
Facsimile number: 061-207 8551
Email: info@nta.com.na

Regardless of the above, providers seeking accreditation through the relevant authorities must have or have confirmed access to all equipment and facilities detailed in the Special Notes, Performance Criteria and or Range Statements in the unit standards that are included in 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.