

National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 2) (Carpentry)
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Level of qualification: 2

	Compulsory	Elective
level 1 credits available	17	
level 2 credits available	77	-
minimum totals required	94	-

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 select and fit hardware; use and maintain machines; construct complex timber joints by hand; read and produce sectional drawings; install and replace windows and doors; construct wooden doors and door frames; construct timber products; set out and transfer levels using different techniques; erect and dismantle system access scaffolding; construct and erect roofing;

construct and strip different formwork, provide basic first aid, apply basic financial literacy skills, apply fundamental computer literacy skills and apply basic entrepreneurship skills.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. The entry requirement is the National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 1) (Carpentry) or equivalent.

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 3) (Carpentry).

2. Regulations for the qualification

2.1 Summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with 94 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
1580	Select and fit hardware	2	4
1581	Use and maintain machines	2	6
1582	Construct complex timber joints by hand	2	5
1583	Read and produce sectional drawings	2	5
1584	Install and replace timber windows and doors	2	7
1585	Construct wooden doors and door frames	2	9
1586	Construct timber products	2	14
1587	Set out and transfer levels using different techniques	2	4
1588	Erect and dismantle system access scaffolding	2	6
1589	Construct and erect roofing	2	7
1590	Construct and strip formwork	2	6

AND

FIELD: Health Sciences and Social Services
Subfield: Core Health
Domain: First Aid

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
843	Provide basic first aid	2	4

AND

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

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1154	Apply basic financial literacy skills	1	4

AND

FIELD: Communication Studies and Languages
Subfield: Financial Skills
Domain: Computing Fundamentals

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1156	Apply fundamental computer literacy skills	1	8

AND

FIELD: Communication Studies and Languages
Subfield: Business Development
Domain: Entrepreneurship

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1158	Apply basic entrepreneurship skills	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.