

National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 3) (Carpentry)
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Level of qualification: 3

	Compulsory	Elective
level 3 credits available	73	-
minimum totals required	73	-

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 manufacture and install timber products; install complex doors and door frames; manufacture complex timber windows and window frames; perform glazing; construct timber joints using machines; plan and estimate cost of products; set out timber doors, windows and frames; construct and erect advance roofing; set out and install partitions; set out and construct advance formwork; demonstrate formwork reinforcement techniques; demonstrate

formwork propping techniques; interpret and apply scaffolding health and safety legislative requirements and demonstrate scaffold reinforcement techniques.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. The entry requirement is the National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 2) (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 4) (Carpentry).

2. Regulations for the qualification

2.1 Summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with 73 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
1591	Manufacture and install timber products	3	5
1592	Install complex doors and door frames	3	6
1593	Manufacture complex timber windows and window frames	3	4
1594	Perform glazing	3	4
1595	Construct timber joints using machines	3	6
1596	Plan and estimate cost of products	3	2
1597	Set out timber doors, windows and frames	3	3
1598	Construct and erect advance roofing	3	10
1599	Set out and install partitions	3	6
1600	Set out and construct advance formwork	3	6
1601	Demonstrate formwork reinforcement techniques	3	3
1602	Demonstrate formwork propping techniques	3	3
1603	Interpret and apply scaffolding health and safety legislative requirements	3	5

1604	Demonstrate scaffold reinforcement techniques	3	10
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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.