

National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 4) (Carpentry)
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Level of qualification: 4

	Compulsory	Elective
level 4 credits available	75	
minimum totals required	75	

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 produce computer aided project drawings; construct and install straight flight stairs; set out and manufacture curved and geometric stairs; set out and install suspended wooden ceilings; plan and construct ceilings; plan and install wooden flooring systems; design products; construct and erect gable roof with

hipped-end and valley; renovate and maintain structural components; set out and install wall cladding and inspect access scaffolding for use.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. The entry requirement is the National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 3) (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.

2. Regulations for the qualification

2.1 Summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with 75 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
1605	Produce computer aided project drawings	4	5
1606	Construct and install straight flight stairs	4	10
1607	Set out and manufacture curved and geometric stairs	4	10
1608	Set out and install suspended wooden ceilings	4	5
1609	Plan and construct ceilings	4	6
1610	Plan and install wooden flooring systems	4	5
1611	Design products	4	7
1612	Construct and erect gable roof with hipped-end and valley	4	10
1613	Renovate and maintain structural components	4	7
1614	Set out and install wall cladding	4	6
1615	Inspect access scaffolding for use	4	4

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
Komasdal
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
Komasdal
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.