

National Vocational Certificate in Firefighting and Rescue Operations (Level 3)
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Level of qualification: level 3

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 3 credits:	82	-
Minimum total credits required:	82	-

Registration date: 28 March 2018

Scheduled review date: 2023

Body responsible for the qualification: Namibia Training Authority (NTA) through the Health Care and Social Services Industry Skills Committee

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

1. Description of the qualification

1.1. Purpose

This Qualification has been developed to assist with the advancement of people across Firefighting and Rescue Operations industry in which firefighting and rescue 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 firefighting and rescue operations and country in general.

1.2. Outcome for whole qualification

Holders of this qualification are able to carry out fire investigations, conduct search and rescue operations, conduct firefighting and rescue operations on job training, manage handling of hazardous substances and materials, drive and operate emergency vehicle, demonstrate knowledge of effects of building collapse, operate fire suppression systems, extinguish aircraft fire, perform vehicle rescue operations and supervise fire ventilation and rescue operations.

2. Regulations for the qualification

2.1. Summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people credited with a minimum of 82 credits, and who have met the requirements of the compulsory sections.

2.2. Detailed qualification requirements

Compulsory

All the outcomes of learning listed below are required.

FIELD: Health Sciences and Social Services
Subfield: Occupational Health and Safety
Domain: Firefighting and Rescue Operations

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
1769	Carry out fire investigations	3	6
1770	Conduct search and rescue operations	3	8
1771	Conduct firefighting and rescue operations on job training	3	8
1772	Manage handling of hazardous substances and materials	3	8
1773	Drive and operate emergency vehicle	3	10
1774	Demonstrate knowledge of effects of building collapse	3	8
1775	Operate fire suppression systems	3	8
1776	Extinguish aircraft fire	3	8
1777	Perform vehicle rescue operations	3	10
1178	Supervise fire ventilation and rescue operations	3	8

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

4.1 Providers seeking registration and/or accreditation to deliver this qualification must meet the following special arrangements.

4.1.1 Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must be registered and/or accredited.

4.1.2 Providers involved in assessment of this qualification and the associated unit standards must comply with the national assessment framework for the TVET system up to including level 5 of the National Qualifications Framework. Assessment will include performance and achievement assessment acquired through work integrated learning periods.

Assessment arrangements apply to all occupations and industries which are encompassed in the technical vocational education and training sector.

- 4.1.3 Providers of this qualification and their associated unit standards must have access to all equipment and facilities detailed in the tools and equipment list of the relevant training program.
- 4.2 Competencies covered in this qualification may be assessed through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).
- 4.3 Further relevant information and documentation may be accessed through:

Namibia Training Authority

Rand Street

Khomasdal

Namibia

Telephone number: 061-207 8 550

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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.