

		Unit ID: 724
Domain	SME ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE - SME CONTRACTOR	
Unit Title:	Demonstrate knowledge of the construction industry composition as a SME contractor	
Level: 2		Credits: 2

Purpose

This unit standard is intended for those who work as a Small Medium Enterprises (SME) contractor in road construction and maintenance. People holding credit for this unit standard are able to: Identify the structures within the construction industry, the business principles and processes within the contracting environment and identify and practice educational and life skills principles.

Special Notes

1. Entry information:

Prerequisite
 - None.
2. Assessment evidence may be collected from a real workplace or a simulated real workplace which SME road construction and maintenance operations are carried out.
3. Organisational include but are not limited to; government and non-government, private organisations, communities, trade unions, collective bodies, federation financial institution and professional bodies.

Quality Assurance Requirements

This unit standard and others within this subfield may be awarded by institutions which meet the accreditation requirements set by the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority and which comply with the national assessment and moderation requirements. Details of specific accreditation requirements and the national assessment arrangements are available from the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority. All approved unit standards, qualifications and national assessment arrangements are available on the Namibia Training Authority website www.nta.com.na.

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element 1: Identify the structures within the construction industry.

Performance Criteria

- 1.1 Organisational structures are identified and interpreted.
- 1.2 Communication skills with industry role-players are demonstrated.
- 1.3 The role of the construction industry in the national economy and the effect of productivity on that role are identified.

Element 2: Identify the business principles and processes within the contracting environment.

Performance Criteria

- 2.1 Methods of work procurement are identified.
- 2.2 The areas of funding for construction projects are determined.
- 2.3 All role-players in the execution of construction projects are identified.

Element 3: Identify and practice educational and life skills principles.

Performance Criteria

- 3.1 Mechanisms for access to educational information in the sector is applied.
- 3.2 The role of the National Qualification Framework, Namibia Qualifications Authority and Namibia Training Authority in the development of human resources is recognised.

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