**National Vocational Certificate in Office Administration and Technology (Level 4)**

**Level of qualification: 4**

**Total credits available: 62**

**Total credits required: 62**

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|  | **Compulsory** |
| **Level 2 credits available** | **4** |
| **Level 4 credits available** | **58** |
| **minimum totals required** | **62** |

**Registration date:** <entered by the Namibia Qualifications Authority>

**Scheduled review date:** <entered by the Namibia Qualifications Authority>

**Body responsible for the qualification:** Namibia Training Authority through the Business, Commence and Management Studies Industry Skills Committee.

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

1. **Purpose**

This qualification recognises people who have the competencies required for working in an office environment. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills, knowledge and attitude to required to perform administrative tasks related to; Apply knowledge of teamwork and coordinate office activities, Communicate information in an office environment, Demonstrate advanced word processing skills in an office environment Follow workplace safety, security and emergency procedures in an office environment, Operate and maintain office equipment as part of office operations, Demonstrate word processing skills in an office environment, Apply knowledge of an organisation’s operations in an office environment, Demonstrate knowledge of record management systems in an office environment, Complete routine financial documents in an office environment, Monitor and maintain stock levels in a work environment, Monitor and maintain customer service as part of office procedures, Manage a diary and organise meetings as part of office procedures, Coordinate events as part of office procedures.

They further have a good understanding to apply basic reading skills in a workplace environment, interact with others in a workplace environment and use workplace documents.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. The entry requirement for this qualification is Office Administration and Office Administration and Technology Level 3.

This qualification is an exit qualification or candidates who complete this qualification are required to progress to the National Vocational Diploma in Office Administration and Technology (Level 5).

1. **Regulations for the qualification**

**2.1 Summary of qualification requirements**

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with **62** credits requiredand have met the requirements of the compulsory unit standards sections, as well as all requirements for Work Integrated Learning (WIL) as laid out in the National Policy on Work-Integrated Learning for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

**2.2 Detailed qualification requirements**

**Compulsory**

*All the unit standards listed below are compulsory.*

Field: Business, Commence and Management Studies

Subfield: Business Services

Domain: Office Administration and Technology

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| **Unit ID** | **Unit Standard Title** |  **Level** | **Credits** |
| 98 | Apply knowledge of teamwork and coordinate office activities | 4 | 5 |
| 123 | Monitor and maintain customer service as part of office procedures | 4 | 8 |
| 101 | Communicate information in an office environment | 4 | 8 |
| 117 | Demonstrate advanced word processing skills in an office environment | 4 | 10 |
| 116 | Monitor and maintain stock levels in a work environment  | 4 | 7 |
| 124 | Manage a diary and organise meetings as part of office procedures | 4 | 12 |
| 125 | Coordinate events as part of office procedures | 4 | 8 |

**AND**

 Field: Business commerce and management studies

 Subfield: Business Development

 Domain: Entrepreneurship

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| 2447 | Demonstrate knowledge and skillsrequired to be a successful entrepreneur | 2 | 4 |

1. **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.

1. **Special Arrangements**

4.1 Providers seeking accreditation to deliver this qualification must meet the

 following special arrangements.

4.1.1 This qualification will be offered to trainees including a period of **6 months** of **industrial/job attachment**.

**Industrial or job attachment** is defined as a period in a workplace setting where a trainee obtains a structured experience in a specific occupation in order to complement competencies acquire during training at a Technical Vocational Training Provider (TVTP).

**Apprenticeship** refers to the system of work integrated learning, where an apprentice is employed by a company on contractual basis, earning a monthly salary, learning and working side-by-side with an experienced mentor. The employer must be an NTA approved entity (company) to register apprentices and has to identify a suitable training provider to provide the apprentice with the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge from theoretical training.

Employers and Training Providers are encouraged to consult the National Policy on Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for further details on stakeholder responsibilities, duration of apprenticeship, contract, incentives, supervisory and assessment regulations governing apprenticeship schemes.

* 1. Providers involved in the assessment of this qualification and the associated unit standards must comply with the national assessment framework for the TVET system up to and 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.

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

4.4 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.

4.5 Competencies covered in this qualification may be assessed through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

4.6 Further relevant information and documentation may be accessed through:

Namibia Training Authority

Rand Street

Khomasdal

Namibia

Telephone number: 061 207 8550

Facsimile number: 061 207 8551

**5. Transition arrangements**

**5.1 Non National Qualifications Framework transition**

 None

**5.2** **National Qualifications Framework transition**

This qualification was updated and issued as Version 2 in 2023.

Version 1 of this qualification will not be awarded as from 31 December 2024.

People currently working towards Version 1 of this qualification are advised to

transfer their existing credit awards to this version of the qualification at any time

during 2024 and beyond.

People holding the earlier version of this qualification will continue to have their

qualification recognised with the Office environment industry in terms of

meeting relevant career and further learning entry and/or progression

requirements.