

National Certificate: Supply Chain Management

SAQA: 74149 | NQF Level: 5 | Total Credits: 150 | Duration: 1 Year (2 Semesters)
Accreditation Authority: Transport Education and Training Authority (TETA)

Advance your career with Supply Chain Management. This is aimed at overcoming the traditional functional approach to operations and management, and at fostering supply chain integration to the advantage of all stakeholders, The National Treasury developed competency profiles for the Public Sector in terms of supply chain management. This qualification meets some of Public Sector needs and is also suitable for the private sector.

Admission Requirements

To register for this qualification, candidates must meet one of the following criteria:

- ❖ National Senior Certificate (NSC)
- ❖ NQF Level 4 qualification or equivalent
- ❖ Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available for relevant industry experience

Qualification Structure

This program consists of five modules as follows and will be covered over period of one year:

1. SCM Philosophy, its environment, SC partners and Values / Ethics in SCM
2. Info Tech, Orders, Warehousing & Transportation and Supply Chain Infrastructure
3. Strategies to Optimize Supply, International Trade & Risk
4. Strategic SCM, Supplier Management & Marketing
5. Supply Chain Operations and the Economy

Unit Standard	Modules	NQF Level	Credits
SEMESTER 1			
MODULE 1			
SCM PHILOSOPHY, IT'S ENVIRONMENT, SC PARTNERS & VALUES /ETHICS IN SCM			
336712	Outline the philosophy of Supply Chain Management	6	6
336713	Demonstrate an understanding of the supply chain environment	5	10
336719	Manage relationships between supply chain partners	5	10
335800	Apply professional values and ethics in the operational environment	5	4
MODULE 2			
INFO TECH, ORDERS, WAREHOUSING & TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPLY CHAIN INFRASTRUCTURE			
336708	Facilitate processes to ensure the integration of supply chain information	5	8
336742	Develop and implement optional inventory strategies	6	8
336704	Prepare products for transportation; manage the return of goods and warehousing	5	10
336740	Analyse logistics systems and implement appropriate strategic plan	6	8
336706	Establish a competitive supply chain infrastructure	6	10
MODULE 3			
STRATEGIES TO OPTIMISE SUPPLY, INTERNATIONAL TRADE & RISK			
336711	Demonstrate an understanding of the key elements in developing strategies to optimise operational supply	6	8
336709	Evaluate the influences of key components in a supply chain	5	8
336705	Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of international trade and execute International Purchases	6	5
252025	Monitor, assess and manage risk	5	8
SEMESTER 2			
MODULE 4			
STRATEGIC SCM, SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT & MARKETING			
252267	Negotiate with Suppliers	5	12
MODULE 5			
SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATIONS AND THE ECONOMY			
336702	Analyse and apply management practices within the supply chain	5	10
336710	Develop and implement supply chain performance management systems	5	10
336701	Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental principles of the Economy	5	8
336681	Processing customer orders	5	5
336703	Design a distribution network	6	5

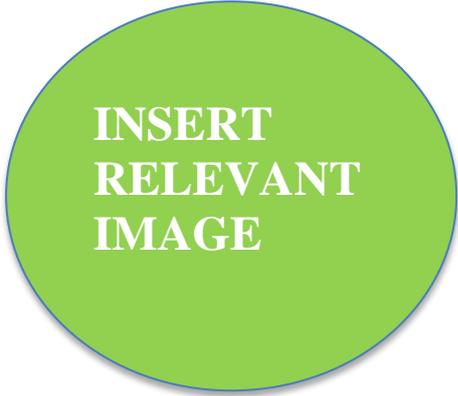
Career Opportunities

Upon completing this qualification, Students can pursue various career opportunities, including:

- ❖ Purchasing Manager
- ❖ Operations Manager
- ❖ Logistics Manager
- ❖ Distribution Agent
- ❖ Supply Chain Manager

Articulation Options

- ❖ **Horizontal** Higher Certificate in Supply Chain Management NQF Level 5
- ❖ **Vertical:** Occupational Certificate: Purchasing Officer, Diploma in Supply Chain Technologies NQF Level 6



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