OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

Community Development Worker

SAQA ID	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	DURATION	QUALITY PARTNER
97708	4	150	18 Months	ETDP SETA

OVERVIEW

The Occupational Certificate: Community Development Worker prepares learners to collect and provide relevant community information and build social cohesion to support community development initiatives. It is ideal for volunteers, public servants, and individuals involved or interested in community development across government, NGOs, civil society, and corporate social responsibility sectors who want to formalise their theoretical and practical skills.

WHAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO

Collect relevant community information and provide communities with accurate information relevant to their community development initiatives. Operate effectively in groups, teams and forums and act ethically and professionally in data collection and the coordination of forums and meetings. Communicate the fears, concerns and needs of the community effectively to the relevant institutions, structures and forums. Compile integrated community and household profiles. Identify the capacity challenges of community structures and recommend appropriate interventions to build appropriate capacity.

MODULES

Knowledge Modules (52 Credits) 341201001-KM-01: Fundamentals of Development Practice, NQF Level 4, 25 Credits 341201001-KM-02: Fundamentals of Sociology of Developing Societies, NQF Level 4, 12 Credits 341201001-KM-03: Fundamental Communication Practices, NQF Level 4, 15 Credits

Practical Skill Modules (50 Credits) 341201001-PM-01: Collect information regarding community development needs and strengths, NQF Level 3, 11 Credits 341201001-PM-02: Identify the relevant groups of beneficiaries and stakeholders, NQF Level 3, 2 Credits 341201001-PM-03: Participate in collaborative community dialogues and engagements, NQF Level 4, 3 Credits 341201001-PM-04: Report progress and status of data collection to supervisor, NQF Level 4, 2 Credits 341201001-PM-05: Execute own personal development, NQF Level 3, 2 Credits 341201001-PM-06: Support the process of facilitating meetings and forums, NQF Level 4, 2 Credits 341201001-PM-07: Arrange and communicate logistics for forums and meetings/events, NQF Level 3, 2 Credits 341201001-PM-08: Mobilise community support for identified initiatives, NQF Level 4, 2 Credits 341201001-PM-09: Record the minutes of community development forums and meetings, NQF Level 4, 2 Credits 341201001-PM-10: Communicate the outcomes of forums and meetings to stakeholders, NQF Level 4, 2 Credits 341201001-PM-11: Provide relevant and clear

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community development information to stakeholders, NQF Level 4, 2 Credits 341201001-PM-12: Establish, mobilise and maintain community participation and support, NQF Level 4, 2 Credits 341201001-PM-13: Support the identification of capacity building needs and the delivery of capacity building initiatives to community members, NQF Level 4, 2 Credits 341201001-PM-14: Support intervention initiatives within communities, NQF Level 4, 6 Credits 341201001-PM-15: Support the integration of community wellbeing indicators, NQF Level 4, 4 Credits 341201001-PM-16: Support alignment with legislative and policy frameworks relevant to the initiatives, NQF Level 4, 4 Credits

Work Experience Modules (48 Credits) 341201001-WM-01: Exposure to information collection in rural, urban, inner city or peri-urban community settings, NQF Level 3, 16 Credits 341201001-WM-02: Exposure to the coordination of a full range of community forums and meetings, NQF Level 3, 12 Credits 341201001-WM-03: Exposure to the operations of formal and informal structures, NQF Level 4, 8 Credits 341201001-WM-04: Exposure to community capacity building processes, NQF Level 4, 12 Credits

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Community Development Worker (Department of Social Development, Local/Provincial/National Government) NGO / CBO / FBO Community Field Officer Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Community Liaison Community Development Practitioner (via vertical progression)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

NQF Level 2 with communication.

ASSESSMENT

The assessment strategy comprises two stages:

Integrated Formative Assessment:Conducted internally by the skills development provider using curriculum-stipulated internal assessment criteria and weightings to grant learners entrance into the external assessment. External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA):Conducted quarterly through the QCTO Assessment Quality Partner (ETDP SETA) via a three-hour written examination covering both theory and practical skills at decentralised exam centres, marked by accredited external assessors.

ACCREDITATION

Type	Accreditation number	Valid until
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