OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

Design Thinking Practitioner

SAQA ID	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	DURATION	QUALITY PARTNER
118705	4	100	12 Months	MICT SETA

OVERVIEW

The Occupational Certificate: Design Thinking Practitioner prepares learners to apply design thinking approaches, ethnographic research, and methodologies to understand complex challenges and collaboratively create innovative, human-centred solutions. It is designed for school leavers, TVET college graduates, individuals seeking a career change or personal upskilling, and currently employed personnel looking to formalise their design thinking competencies.

WHAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO

Demonstrate an understanding of the approach, principles and methodologies of design thinking for innovation. Apply the design thinking process and methodology to stimulate creativity and innovation when designing an innovative solution. Conduct applied ethnographic research to augment engagement with stakeholders and problem analysis. Communicate at different levels using appropriate methods to present ideas.

MODULES

Knowledge Modules (34 Credits) 242102-001-00-01-KM-01: Human Centred Innovation, Level 4, 4 Credits 242102-001-00-01-KM-02: Design Thinking Fundamentals, Level 4, 4 Credits 242102-001-00-01-KM-03: Collaboration, Level 4, 4 Credits 242102-001-00-01-KM-04: Fundamentals of Positive Psychology for Design Thinking, Level 4, 4 Credits 242102-001-00-01-KM-05: Research to Inform Design Thinking Processes, Level 4, 4 Credits 242102-001-00-01-KM-06: Benefits of Design Thinking, Level 4, 2 Credits 242102-001-00-01-KM-07: Introduction to Project Management for Design Thinking, Level 5, 4 Credits 242102-001-00-01-KM-08: Introduction to Design Thinking Governance, Legislation and Ethics, Level 4, 2 Credits 242102-001-00-01-KM-09: 4IR and Future Skills, Level 4, 4 Credits 242102-001-00-01-KM-10: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Computer Technology and Utilisation, Level 3, 2 Credits

Practical Skill Modules (38 Credits) Conduct Applied Ethnographic Research, Level 4, 8 Credits Apply Design Thinking for Innovation Principles and Methodologies, Level 4, 24 Credits Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Computer Technology and Utilisation, Level 3, 2 Credits Apply Ethics and Effectiveness in the Workplace, Level 4, 4 Credits

Work Experience Modules (28 Credits) 242102-001-00-01-WM-01: Applied Ethnographic Research, Level

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4, 4 Credits 242102-001-00-01-WM-02: Creative Innovation Solution Design, Level 4, 24 Credits

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Innovation Solution Developer (across various sectors where design thinking skills apply) Entrepreneur

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

NQF Level 3 Qualification.

ASSESSMENT

The assessment strategy comprises two components:

Integrated Formative Assessment:Conducted internally by the skills development provider using curriculum-stipulated internal assessment criteria and weightings to grant learners entry into the external assessment. External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA):Conducted through the QCTO Assessment Quality Partner (MICT SETA) via theoretical assessment and the evaluation of practical tasks at decentralised approved assessment sites in a simulated environment by registered assessors.

ACCREDITATION

Type	Accreditation number	Valid until
QCTO SDP	07-QCTO/SDP180326110619	12 Mar 2031
QCTO SDP	07-QCTO/SDP180326112952	12 Mar 2031
Assessment centre	09-QCTO/AC-TTC170926214051	17 Sept 2031
QCTO SDP	09-QCTO/SDP230924102649	22 Sept 2029

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