HIGHER OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

# Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner

| SAQA ID | NQF LEVEL | CREDITS | DURATION | QUALITY PARTNER |
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| 121527 | 5 | 120 | 12 Months | HW SETA |

## OVERVIEW

The Higher Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner prepares learners to facilitate and advise employees and management on workplace health and safety, conduct inspections and incident investigations, and implement and maintain OHS management systems. It is designed for individuals holding an NQF Level 4 Occupational Health and Safety qualification who are working in the field, as well as technically qualified employees seeking a career transition into OHS across public and private sector organisations.

## WHAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO

Facilitate and support actions to eliminate or control hazards to mitigate risks in a designated work area. Plan the Implementation of operational Occupational Health and Safety management systems. Monitor and continually improve the effectiveness of Operational Occupational Health and Safety management systems. Promote a culture of Occupational Health and Safety within the organisation. Facilitate the integration of Occupational Health and Safety reporting into the overall organisational reporting systems and processes. Communicate with external stakeholders and regulators relevant to the management of Occupational Health and Safety.

## MODULES

Knowledge Modules (34 Credits) 226302-000-01-KM-01: Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems, NQF Level 5, 11 Credits 226302-000-01-KM-02: Governance and Sustainability within the OHS Context, NQF Level 5, 11 Credits 226302-000-01-KM-03: Fundamentals of Operations Management for OHS Practitioners, NQF Level 5, 12 Credits

Practical Skill Modules (48 Credits) 226302-000-01-PM-01: Develop a Risk Profile and Legal Register for a Designated Work Area, NQF Level 5, 12 Credits 226302-000-01-PM-02: Establish, Maintain and Improve the Health and Safety Documentation and Reporting Systems, Controls and Processes, NQF Level 5, 12 Credits 226302-000-01-PM-03: Advise on the Establishment Maintenance and Improvement of Emergency Response and preparedness, NQF Level 5, 12 Credits 226302-000-01-PM-04: Manage the Effectiveness of Operational Occupational Health and Safety Systems, NQF Level 5, 12 Credits


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Work Experience Modules (38 Credits) 226302-000-01-WM-01: Operational Planning and Review Processes, NQF Level 5, 19 Credits 226302-000-01-WM-02: Management and Supervision Processes, NQF Level 5, 19 Credits

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner (Public and Private Sectors) Occupational Health and Safety Managerial Roles (with further progression)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

National Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Officer, NQF Level 4 (under registration process).

## 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, which alongside verified workplace experience grants entrance into the external assessment. External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA):Conducted through the QCTO Assessment Quality Partner (HWSETA) via written assessment and the evaluation of practical tasks at decentralised approved assessment sites by a panel of assessors within a period of one day, focusing on the Exit Level Outcomes.

## ACCREDITATION

| Type | Accreditation number | Valid until |
|---|---|---|
| Assessment centre | 01-QCTO/AC-TTC021126123736 | 29 Oct 2031 |
| QCTO SDP | 06-QCTO/SDP250426180717 | 22 Apr 2031 |
| QCTO SDP | 07-QCTO/SDP030326171640 | 26 Feb 2031 |
| QCTO SDP | 07-QCTO/SDP250426180500 | 22 Apr 2031 |
| QCTO SDP | 07-QCTO/SDP260726201835 | 16 Jul 2031 |

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