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Credits towards Qualification: 145

Entrance:

Access to this Qualification is open. However, it is recommended that learners are:

- Not living with disabilities and are physically mobile.
- Meet the requirements of their specialisation.

It is assumed that learners are competent in:

Communication at NQF Level 1.

Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 1

Who is this intended for?

This Qualification is for a worker who provides a home and industrial care and cleaning service. This may be in an institution or in an individual household where specialist care services need to be provided. It develops competencies required to provide a comprehensive care service in a manner that has regard for life and property.

The Qualification is aimed at persons who have completed a GETC Level 1 qualification or better. It is ideal for those who are already in a care environment and want to improve their care skills and/or who are new to the sector and wish to obtain a formal qualification to equip them for employment in the sector.

What does this qualification achieve?

Upon completion qualifying learners will be able to work in one of the following home-care and/or related settings:

- Operating in a cleaning or care environment
- Caring for the elderly and frail.
- Cleaning and organising a workplace
- Providing hospitality services.
- Caring for the disabled or those that may be dying.

The qualification will also develop the necessary skills for learners to start up their own care services business.

Qualifying learners will be able to:

- Implement health and wellness practices in a workplace.
- Maintain care, cleaning and housekeeping.
- Demonstrate life skills required for home care practice.
- Perform care activities in a chosen area of work.

The qualification includes learning to:

- Practice good health and grooming habits.
- Demonstrate an understanding of factors that contribute to healthy living.
- Apply self management principles.
- Organise themselves and their activities in a home-care work environment.
- Receive and execute instructions.
- Use communication skills to communicate with external and internal clients.

- Manage personal finance.
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethics and values.
- Demonstrate understanding of HIV/AIDS and its impact on the workplace.
- Behave in a professional manner in a business environment.
- Maintain a domestic housekeeping service.
- Identify security, safety and environmental risks in the local environment.
- Apply telephone etiquette.

What further studies can this lead to?

This Qualification articulates both horizontally and vertically:

This qualification articulates horizontally to:

- ID 64749: National Certificate: Community Health Work, Level 2.
- ID 49648: National Certificate: Venture Creation (SMME), Level 2.

This qualification articulates vertically to:

- National Certificate: Home care, Level 3.
- ID 64769: National Certificate: Community Health Work, Level 3.

Recognition of Prior Learning:

This Qualification may be achieved wholly or in part through Recognition of Prior Learning.

Important: Practical Modules:

There are significant portions of this qualification that require practical training and demonstrative assessments. Learners will have to attend all these practical modules. Workplace experiential training may also be required.

Core Learning Areas:

	ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE
Core	14659	Demonstrate an understanding of factors that contribute towards healthy living
Core	113966	Identify security, safety and environmental risks in the local environment
Core	14663	Maintain a domestic housekeeping service
Core	243189	Manage personal finances
Core	243193	Practice good health and grooming habits
Core	110471	Apply basic micro-biological principles in cleaning
Core	14776	Apply self-management practices
Core	114959	Behave in a professional manner in a business environment
Core	259762	Demonstrate an understanding of HIV/AIDS and its impact on the workplace
Core	377693	Demonstrate knowledge of ethics and values
Core	377701	Perform home-care services in a home-care environment
Core	14348	Process incoming and outgoing telephone calls
Core	14349	Receive and execute instructions
Core	9533	Use communication skills to handle and resolve conflict in the workplace