

Purpose of this Program:

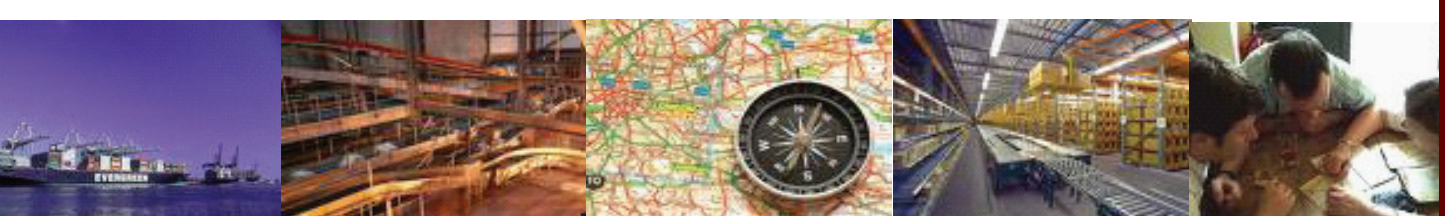
The purpose of this program is to prepare the learner to manage the movement and supply of goods. It involves the planning, handling, storage and transportation of goods nationally as well as internationally

The qualified learner is exposed to:

- Written and verbal communication within the business environment in a manner appropriate to the situation
- Fundamental business concepts relating to the Freight Logistics environment
- Information technology tools to ensure the effective and efficient handling, storage and transportation of goods within the Freight Logistics environment
- Developing and implementing strategies and action plans to ensure that goals and objectives, as set out in the strategic and logistical plans, are met
- The allocation of resources required in maximizing efficiencies in services and freight movement to achieve targets in a freight environment
- Application of strategies to establish and maintain relationships at all times
- Planning, implementing and evaluating freight location procedures to ensure freight integrity in a freight logistics environment
- The Management and proper care of freight by using handling, movement, securing and safeguarding techniques within the freight logistics environment
- The application of a range of contract documentation, Codes of Practice and professional Ethic practices as they relate to Freight Logistics
- Application of statutory health and safety requirements within freight storage transit areas within the freight logistics environment
- Application of Quality management system principles within the freight logistics environment
- Generating, communicating and the implementation of a logistics plan, which governs the economic and efficient movement and handling of freight so as to satisfy customer and industry requirements
- Application of the fundamental concepts relating to procurement, distribution, supply chain administration (operation) and logistics as they relate to Freight Logistics
- Application of International trade principles to formulate solutions to problems, where such solutions are reliant on informed judgement, which affect the safe and efficient movement of freight within the international arena

Duration of the learning programme:

A learner embarking on this Qualification needs to obtain a minimum value of 242 credits to qualify for the Qualification; this learnership runs over a period of 24 months.



National Diploma: Freight Logistics

Unit Standards:

Core

- Demonstrate knowledge and application of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and the responsibilities of management in terms of the Act
- Schedule transport
- Apply and explain the generic business process and value chain model
- Apply contract documentation
- Apply financial analysis
- Apply fundamental concepts and principles of supply chain management
- Create and use a range of resources to effectively manage teams, sections, departments or divisions
- Design and implement a risk management control system
- Develop a logistics plan
- Develop and apply strategies to establish and maintain relationships
- Explain the principles of business
- Harness diversity and build on strengths of a diverse working environment
- Identify and interpret Best Practice guidelines, and plan for and implement Best Practice within the team, department or division
- Identify and interpret related legislation and its impact on the team, department or division and ensure compliance
- Implement systems to meet the flow of information in a team, department or division
- Institute disciplinary action
- Manage freight care
- Manage freight location and control
- Plan and implement Quality Management Systems in corporate and project context
- Plan, select and implement resources in a freight handling environment
- Set, monitor and measure the achievement of goals and objectives for a team, department or division within an organisation
- Demonstrate an understanding of the international trade environment

Fundamental

- Conduct communication within a business environment
- Apply concepts and principles of business ethics in the professional environment

Elective

Generic

- Identify and measure the factors that influence productivity
- Prepare and conduct staff selection interviews
- Empower team members through recognising strengths, encouraging participation in decision making and delegating tasks
- Supervise a project team of a business project to deliver project objectives
- Conduct a structured meeting

Port

- Work with container control administration
- Understand the basics of ship design and cargo operations

Stores

- Manage dangerous goods logistics
- Manage temperature controlled stock

Freight Forwarding

- Establish, register and operate customs and excise storage warehouses
- Establish, register and operate rebate stores
- Assess insurance risks and formulate risk management policies and procedures for international trading companies