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Occupational Certificate

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER

NQF Level 6 | SAQA ID 111357 | 180 Points | 12 Months

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1. Course Overview

The Occupational Certificate: Supply Chain Manager equips learners with the knowledge, practical skills, and workplace-based experience required to operate as competent supply chain managers. A Supply Chain Manager is responsible for implementing supply chain strategies, developing operational plans, setting performance objectives, and ensuring service delivery across procurement, logistics, and sales.

This qualification responds to the increasing demand for integrated and globally aligned supply chain practices, supporting both national and international competitiveness. Learners will gain expertise in operational planning, risk management, performance improvement, and compliance assuring they can manage and coordinate end-to-end supply chain processes.

2. Learning Outcomes

On completion of this programme, learners will be able to:

- Formulate operational plans for the supply chain.
- Develop execution guidelines for supply chain policies and procedures.
- Monitor and evaluate the implementation of operational plans and schedules.

3. A Qualified Learner Will Be Able To:

- Translate supply chain priorities, objectives, and targets into measurable operational plans.
- Develop strategies to mitigate risks, ensure compliance, and manage vulnerabilities within the supply chain.
- Draft and implement procedures, contract specifications, and service level agreements (SLAs).
- Align operational schedules with strategic supply chain objectives.
- Evaluate performance through objective, valid, and reliable monitoring systems.
- Manage and improve service delivery across procurement, logistics, and sales functions.

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Entry Requirements

Learners must meet one of the following minimum requirements:

- **NQF Level 4 qualification** with Mathematical Literacy **and** at least **two years of relevant work experience**,
OR
- **A relevant NQF Level 5 qualification.**

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) may be applied for access to the qualification or assessment, based on documented workplace experience and prior results.

4. International Comparability

This qualification has been benchmarked against international best practices and certifications in supply chain management:

- **APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CPIM):** Covers key areas such as procurement, logistics, reverse logistics, compliance, and risk management.
- **CSCMP Supply Chain Pro Certification: Level 2 (SCPRO):** Focuses on risk assessment, supply chain integration, network design, and sustainability.

While both international certifications focus on theory and examination, this South African qualification offers additional value through compulsory workplace-based learning, ensuring graduates gain practical, applied experience.

5. Occupational Trainer – NQF Level 6 Certification

This qualification builds on foundational learning at NQF Level 5 and progresses learners to a fully recognised Occupational Certificate at NQF Level 6. It forms part of the Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework (OQSF) under the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO).

6. Potential Career Opportunities

Graduates of this qualification can pursue roles such as:

- Supply Chain Manager
- Procurement Manager
- Logistics and Distribution Manager
- Operations Manager
- Strategic Sourcing Manager
- Service Delivery Manager

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Qualified learners may also pursue further professional certifications and higher-level qualifications in supply chain and logistics management.

7. Learning Options

This programme may be offered through:

- **Classroom-based learning** at accredited training providers.
- **Blended or online learning**, supported by workplace experience.
- **Workplace-based experiential learning** at approved employers.

Assessment includes formative assessments conducted by accredited providers and an **external integrated summative assessment** administered through the QCTO.

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