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Occupational Certificate

SUPPLY CHAIN PRACTITIONER

NQF Level 5 | SAQA ID 110942 | 180 Points | 12 Months

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1. Course Overview

The Occupational Certificate: Supply Chain Practitioner is designed to equip learners with the knowledge, practical skills, and workplace experience required to develop, coordinate, and monitor operational schedules across an integrated supply chain.

This qualification addresses the full range of disciplines within supply chain management — procurement, logistics, warehousing, transportation, inventory, production, and customer service — preparing learners to enhance operational efficiency in both public and private sectors.

It aligns with international professional standards, supporting career progression and life-long learning within the global supply chain environment.

2. Learning Outcomes

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

- Apply supply chain concepts, principles, and processes to operational planning and scheduling.
- Translate operational plans into actionable schedules and coordinate their execution.
- Monitor and evaluate the implementation of supply chain activities to ensure alignment with performance objectives.
- Manage supplier, customer, and end-user relationships in accordance with service level agreements.
- Apply problem-solving and improvement techniques to optimise supply chain operations.

3. A Qualified Learner Will Be Able To:

- **Develop and coordinate** supply chain operational plans and schedules.
- **Assess and monitor** the execution of supply chain operational schedules.
- **Draft and manage** contract implementation and service level agreements to support operational goals.
- **Evaluate and improve** supply chain processes to enhance efficiency and effectiveness.

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Entry Requirements

- A **National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Level 4** qualification or equivalent, including Mathematical Literacy.
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) may be applied for candidates with relevant workplace experience.

4. International Comparability

This qualification compares favourably with:

- **APICS (USA)**: Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) and Certified in Logistics, Transportation & Distribution (CLTD).
- **CSCMP (USA)**: Supply Chain Pro Certification (SCPRO) Level 1.

It incorporates the core content of CPIM and SCPRO, with selected elements from CLTD, while adding the advantage of structured workplace learning.

5. Occupational Trainer – NQF Level 4 Certification

Learners must have completed an appropriate **Occupational Trainer qualification or an equivalent NQF Level 4 certificate** as a foundation before entering this Level 5 programme.

6. Potential Career Opportunities

Graduates of this qualification may pursue roles such as:

- Supply Chain Practitioner
- Logistics Coordinator
- Procurement and Inventory Controller
- Distribution or Warehouse Supervisor
- Operations Scheduler / Planner

Employment opportunities exist across manufacturing, logistics, retail, public sector, and global supply chain enterprises.

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7. Learning Options

This qualification is offered through:

- **Classroom-based or blended learning** at accredited training providers.
- **Workplace-integrated learning**, ensuring exposure to real operational environments.
- **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)** for experienced practitioners seeking formal certification.

Learners complete internal formative assessments and a final **External Integrated Summative Assessment** overseen by the QCTO to achieve certification.

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