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Occupational Certificate

Organisational Risk Practitioner

NQF Level 6 | SAQA ID 94222 | 125 Points | 12 Months

Organisational Risk Practitioner – NQF Level 6

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1. Course Overview

The **Occupational Certificate: Organisational Risk Practitioner** prepares learners to support and implement risk management practices within organisations. The programme equips learners with the knowledge, practical skills, and workplace experience required to assist Risk Officers in implementing organisational risk management frameworks.

Risk Practitioners play a critical role in identifying, assessing, monitoring, and mitigating risks that may impact business operations. Through this qualification, learners develop the competencies required to analyse risk contexts, support the implementation of risk management strategies, and contribute to the development of risk treatment plans.

The qualification integrates **knowledge modules, practical skills modules, and workplace experience modules** to ensure learners gain both theoretical understanding and practical exposure to organisational risk management processes.

2. Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this programme, learners will understand how risk management frameworks operate within organisations and how risk-related activities contribute to sound governance and operational stability.

The programme focuses on developing competencies in risk analysis, stakeholder engagement, organisational risk frameworks, and the monitoring of risk mitigation strategies.

Learners will also gain practical exposure to real organisational environments where they apply risk management principles to support business operations.

KNOWLEDGE MODULES

Curriculum Code	Knowledge Module	NQF Level	Credits
242208002-KM-01	Introduction to Risk Management	5	5
242208002-KM-02	Risk Management Enablers	5	8
242208002-KM-03	Risk Management Framework: Strategy and Policy	5	5
242208002-KM-04	Risk Management Framework: Processes	6	10

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PRACTICAL SKILLS MODULES

Curriculum Code	Practical Skills Module	NQF Level	Credits
242208002-PM-01	Prepare and Facilitate Risk Treatment Plans for a Business Unit	5	2
242208002-PM-02	Establish the Internal and External Risk Context	5	3
242208002-PM-03	Implement the Framework for Managing Risk	6	5
242208002-PM-04	Create and Sustain Risk management Partnerships	6	5
242208002-PM-05	Assessment of Risk	6	8
242208002-PM-06	Monitor Review and Improve Risk Management Activities and Processes	6	5

WORKPLACE MODULES

Curriculum Code	Workplace Module	NQF Level	Credits
242208002-WM-01	Contribute to the Implementation of the Risk Management Framework for managing Risk in the Business Unit	6	15
242208002-WM-02	Identify Risk Management Partnerships	6	10
242208002-WM-03	Establish the Internal and External Risk Context	5	10
242208002-WM-04	Assessment of Risk	6	16
242208002-WM-05	Prepare Risk Treatment Plans for a Business Unit	6	8
242208002-WM-06	Monitor and, Review Risk Management Activities and Processes	6	10

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3. A Qualified Learner Will Be Able To:

- Implement organisational frameworks for managing risk within business units.
- Establish internal and external risk contexts affecting organisational operations.
- Conduct risk assessments to develop and update organisational risk profiles.
- Compile and maintain risk registers.
- Facilitate and prepare risk treatment and mitigation plans.
- Monitor and review risk management processes and activities.
- Build and maintain effective risk management partnerships with internal and external stakeholders.
- Support the implementation of risk management strategies aligned with organisational policies.
- Analyse potential risk scenarios and recommend appropriate mitigation strategies.
- Contribute to improving organisational risk management practices.

Entry Requirements

The minimum entry requirements for admission into this qualification include:

- A **National Senior Certificate (NSC)** with endorsement for diploma studies, or
- A **Senior Certificate**, or
- A **National Certificate (Vocational) at NQF Level 4**

Admission may also be granted through **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)** for candidates who possess relevant work experience but do not meet the formal entry requirements.

4. International Comparability

The Occupational Certificate: Organisational Risk Practitioner aligns with international risk management training programmes.

The qualification compares favourably with programmes such as the **International Diploma in Risk Management** offered by the **Institute of Risk Management (IRM) in the United Kingdom**, which focuses on risk assessment, risk treatment, governance, and risk management culture.

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It also shares similarities with programmes offered by **RMA University in the United States**, which focus on operational risk management within financial institutions.

While international programmes emphasise theoretical risk management knowledge, the South African qualification provides additional value through **integrated practical skills and workplace experience modules**, ensuring learners gain hands-on experience in real organisational environments.

5. Occupational Trainer – NQF Level 5 Certification

Learners who successfully complete this programme will be awarded the:

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The qualification is registered on the Occupational Qualifications Sub-framework (OQSF) and quality assured by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO).

6. Potential Career Opportunities

Graduates of this programme may pursue career opportunities in risk management and related governance functions across various industries.

Possible career roles include:

- Organisational Risk Practitioner
- Risk Management Officer
- Risk Analyst
- Compliance Officer
- Internal Risk Coordinator
- Operational Risk Assistant
- Governance and Risk Support Officer
- Risk Management Consultant (entry level)

These roles exist across sectors including **banking, insurance, financial services, corporate governance, government departments, and large enterprises**.

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7. Learning Options

Training providers may offer this programme through various flexible learning delivery modes, including:

- Full-time classroom-based learning
- Part-time study
- Blended learning (online and classroom combination)
- Workplace-based learning
- Skills development programmes through accredited training providers

The qualification requires completion of **knowledge modules, practical skills modules, and structured workplace experience**, followed by an **external integrated summative assessment conducted by a QCTO Assessment Quality Partner**.

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