

Building Construction Learnerships

NQF3 Building and Construction

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the learnership is to develop technical skills required for one of the selected construction sector disciplines as either a painter, tiler, plasterer, mason, joiner, carpenter, or roofer.

Core unit standards

- Verify compliance to safety, health and environmental requirements in the workplace
- Describe the composition, roleplayers and the role of the construction industry in the South African economy
- Develop construction work plans
- Erect, use and dismantle access equipment for construction work
- Identify, use and maintain tools, machines, equipment and materials for building and civil construction activities
- Procure building and civil construction materials, tools and equipment
- Provide primary emergency care/first aid as an advanced first responder
- Read and interpret construction drawings and specifications

Elective unit standards

- Apply screeds to a concrete floor
- Administer payments and expenses
- Apply basic business concepts
- Apply paint by spray
- Apply screeds to a concrete floor
- Apply wallpaper
- Build decorative masonry elements
- Build masonry superstructures using concrete hollow units
- Build masonry superstructures using solid units
- Clad roof structures
- Erect roof trusses
- Fabricate, erect and strip formwork for straight walls, columns and bases
- Fabricate, erect and strip steel and timber formwork for T-walls, decks and beams and single flight staircases
- Finish products manufactured from wood and wood composites
- Install finishing components
- Install gunite materials for refractory linings
- Interpret and apply building standards relevant to ceilings and partitioning
- Interpret current affairs related to a specific business sector
- Manufacture and fit door and window frames
- Manufacture and install cupboards, counters, staircases and mouldings from wood and wood composites
- Manufacture and install partitioning and wall panelling from wood
- Manufacture timber roof trusses
- Manufacture wooden components
- Pave surfaces using flexible segmental paving
- Pave surfaces using rigid segmental clay paving
- Plaster surfaces
- Plaster walls and screed a floor and steps
- Prepare a site for ceiling and partition installation
- Prepare and install imprint concrete pavement
- Prepare and lay precast block paving
- Prepare cutting lists, set-out and mark off for machining purpose
- Prepare for plastering
- Prepare surfaces and apply tiles
- Prepare surfaces for painting
- Prime and apply paint to surfaces
- Set out, excavate, cast concrete strip foundations and build foundation walling
- Tender for business or work in a selected new venture
- Apply industrial protective coatings
- Apply special surface coatings
- Apply specialist plastering and screeding to surface
- Apply specialist tiling to surfaces

- Conduct follow-up with customers to evaluate satisfaction levels
- Describe features, advantages and benefits of a range of products or services
- Fabricate, erect strip steel & timber formwork curved, sloped E-walls curved bases with kicker, incorporating waterbar
- Identify and use marketing resources to meet objectives
- Identify potential and existing customers of the business
- Implement activity plans to meet agreed deadlines
- Liaise with a range of customers of a business
- Prioritise time and work for self and team
- Take orders from customers to fulfil a need for goods and/or service

Fundamental unit standards

- Accommodate audience and context needs in oral/signed communication
- Demonstrate an understanding of the use of different number bases and measurement units and an awareness of error in the context of relevant calculations
- Describe, apply, analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2-and 3-dimensional space in different contexts
- Interpret and use information from texts
- Investigate life and work related problems using data and probabilities
- Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes
- Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal, business and national issues
- Write/present/sign texts for a range of communicative contexts