

Occupational Certificate

Above Surface Cleaner



Qualification Details

SAQA QUALIFICATION ID

118712

QUALIFICATION TYPE

Occupational Certificate

QUALIFICATION TITLE

Above Surface Cleaner

NQF LEVEL

1

DURATION

4 Months

MINIMUM CREDITS

46



Entry Requirements

To enroll in this qualification, a learner must possess one of the following:

A Grade 12 National Senior Certificate (NSC) or National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV) at NQF Level 4. An equivalent NQF Level 4 qualification, demonstrating proven proficiency in Communication and Mathematical Literacy.

Purpose of the Qualification

This part-qualification aims to prepare the learner to function as a Commercial Ablution Cleaner, responsible for cleaning and maintaining commercial ablutions. The curriculum integrates essential learner attributes, such as communication, and requires learners to prove competence against the knowledge, skills, and tasks defined in the exit level outcomes

A qualified learner will be able to:

- **Plan and prepare** the necessary equipment, tools, and chemicals for above-surface cleaning tasks.
- **Execute the cleaning** and disinfection of above-surface structures, fixtures, and accessories to specified industry standards.
- **Complete post-task** duties according to storage and industry requirements.

Curriculum and Module Breakdown

The qualification consists of three compulsory components aligned with QCTO standards to ensure comprehensive skills development and the benefits of a structured learnership:

1. Knowledge Component
2. Practical Skills Component
3. Work Experience Component



Knowledge Modules (15 Credits)

These modules focus on building the informed base of theory, concepts, and principles in Commercial Cleaning

- **KM-01:** Introduction to the world of work
- **KM-02:** Commercial cleaning equipment, chemicals and consumables
- **KM-03:** Introduction to above the floor surface

Practical Skill Modules (14 Credits)

These modules provide the opportunity for learners to practice the specific occupational skills required for the role.

- **PM-01:** Complete before shift duties
- **PM-02:** Clean above floor surfaces
- **PM-03:** Check and confirm completed tasks

Work Experience Modules (17 Credits)

These modules ensure that learners apply their skills within a real-world environment, gaining exposure to typical workplace systems, policies, procedures, and practices.

- **WM-01:** Procedures for completing before shift duties
- **WM-02:** Procedures for cleaning above the floor surfaces
- **WM-03:** Procedures for checking and confirming completed tasks

EISA Eligibility

Before attempting the EISA, a learner must provide a Statement of Results from a skills development provider, confirming successful completion of:

- all knowledge modules
- all practical modules
- all work experience modules



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