

National Certificate

Specialist Hygiene and Cleaning Services



Qualification Details

SAQA QUALIFICATION ID	36233
QUALIFICATION TYPE	National Certificate
QUALIFICATION TITLE	Specialist Hygiene and Cleaning Services
NQF LEVEL	2
DURATION	12 Months
MINIMUM CREDITS	120



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

The primary purpose of this qualification is to develop the foundational, practical, and reflexive competencies required for a career in the Hygiene and Cleaning Services Industry to produce employable, professional cleaners and team leaders, thereby positively impacting social and economic transformation.

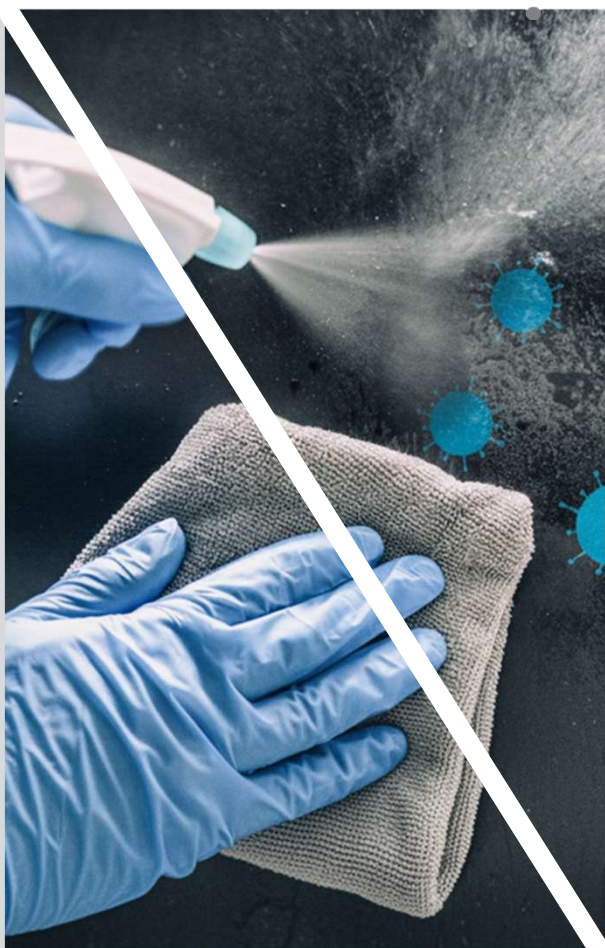
A qualified learner will be able to:

- **Clean, sterilise, and disinfect** Healthcare Areas.
- **Clean** carpet and Upholstery using various prescribed methods.
- **Operate a scrubber** drier to clean hard floors efficiently.
- **Strip**, seal, and wet vacuum floor surfaces.

Curriculum and Module Breakdown

The programme is heavily geared towards application, with the following allocation:

1. **70% Practical** (including 75% workplace implementation and 25% assessment activities).
2. **30% Theory** (formal learning/workshop time).



Formative Assessment: Used throughout the hours of formal learning to check understanding of the theoretical components

Summative Assessment: Conducted predominantly during the **hours of workplace practice**. This includes practical demonstrations, observation checklists, and portfolio of evidence submissions to verify the specialised cleaning skills

Workplace Sign-Off: Verification by the workplace mentor/supervisor that the learner has consistently demonstrated the required competencies in a real-world setting.

Module 1 **Mathematics Literacy**

43 Credits

The focus area of this module is Foundational Numeracy

Module 2 **Communication Skills**

20 Credits

The focus area of this module is Foundational Language

Module 3 **Health and Safety**

7 Credits

The focus area of this module is Basic safety, PPE, chemical handling

Module 4 **Teamwork**

40 Credits

The focus area of this module is Cooperation, basic supervision, reporting

Module 5 **Environmental Awareness**

4 Credits

The focus area of this module is Sustainable practices, waste management

Module 6 **Cleaning the workplace**

34 Credits

The focus area of this module is Application of specialised cleaning techniques



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