

# ICB ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME

**REGISTERED QUALIFICATION NAME:  
NATIONAL DIPLOMA:  
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING NQF LEVEL 6  
SAQA ID 20366 (280 CREDITS)**



If you are financially-minded and have dreams to start, manage or develop a small/medium sized business, or want to grow an established local company to a global enterprise, this is the study stream for you.

Every entrepreneurial venture needs someone who is financially savvy, and that will be you if you study this programme. The specially-selected subjects in this programme are designed to give you the financial, accounting and commercial skills you'll need to make your business a success. The course also covers strategy, technical knowledge and personal skills.

This programme consists of 3 Levels (12 Subjects):-

1. Foundation Level – National Certificate: Small Business Financial Management NQF Level 4 (SAQA ID 48736)
2. Intermediate Level – Higher Certificate: Office Administration NQF Level 5 (SAQA ID 23619)
3. Advance Level - National Diploma: Financial Accounting NQF Level6 (SAQA ID 20366)

After successful completion of this programme, you will be able to do the following:-

- Work with a management information system at a corporate level
- Prepare a business for internal/external audit
- Apply principles of strategic intent and strategic thinking in a global entrepreneurial environment
- Apply managerial finance and control principles in a commercial environment
- Understand and stick to ethical principles
- Manage and lead change in your business
- Draw up and interpret financial statements and reports in accordance with IFRS

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Financial Accountant
- Chief Financial Officer in an entrepreneurial environment
- Business Consultant
- Business Advisor, Accounting Officer (via SAIBA, if you meet their criteria)
- Financial Accountant

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Your starting point will be determined by your highest qualification achieved. Candidates normally start the qualification from the foundation level.

The entrance requirements for the Foundation Level is as follows:

Grade 11 (Std 9), NQF Level 3 or an equivalent

## COURSE DURATION

Based on contact hours as determined by the accreditation body and based on HC Varsity course progression structure and schedule.

Duration including Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced Level:

- Full Time - approximately 2 years
- Part Time - approximately 3 years
- Distance Learning - approximately 3 years

## SUBJECTS

### Foundation Level

1. Entrepreneurship 1 (ENT1)
2. Bookkeeping to Trial Balance (BKTB)
3. Business Literacy (BUSL)

### Intermediate Level (required)

4. Office and Legal Practice (OLPR)
5. Entrepreneurship 2 (ENT2)
6. Marketing Management and Public Relations (OAMM)
7. Financial Statements (FNST)
8. Human Resources Management and Labour Relations (OHR)

### Advanced Level

9. Entrepreneurship 3 (ENT3)
10. Financial Management and Control (FMCL)
11. Financial Reporting and Regulatory Frameworks (FRRF)
12. Research Theory and Practice (RTAP) (By short dissertation, topic: Entrepreneurship)

## ASSESSMENTS

As per the ICB assessment policy. Each course is assessed by the ICB by means of a Portfolio of Evidence where you are required to complete Activities (assignments) and Evaluations (tests) and then complete a final summative assessment (exam) written at an ICB assessment centre.

## **CERTIFICATION**

National Diploma: Financial Accounting NQF Level 6 (SAQA ID 20366)

ICB's qualifications are registered on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF), when learners successfully finish their studies, they are certified by FASSET, who is the sector's Education and Training Quality Assurer (ETQA).

ICB will upload learner details and results to the National Learner Records Database.

FASSET has the right to verify ICB assessment processes and if they do so, this can mean a delay in your final certification being confirmed.

## **FURTHER STUDIES**

After successful completion of this course, there are several career paths that you may specialize in. Please contact HC Varsity for more information.