

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT NQF LEVEL 5 SAQA ID 74149 (166 CREDITS)



This qualification is designed for students wanting to pursue a career in Supply Chain Management.

Supply Chain Management (SCM) is the management of the flow of goods and services. It includes the movement and storage of raw materials, work-in-process inventory, and finished goods from point of origin to point of consumption. This course will equip you with the necessary skills to engage in the processes and inter-relationships across the supply chain so as to create sustainable value for organisations. It is aimed primarily at giving the learner technical, theoretical knowledge, practical knowledge and workplace knowledge and skills required in their chosen occupational/vocational area.

NB: All examinations are written at the HC Varsity Blouberg Campus in Cape Town.

CAREER OPORTUNITIES

- Customer Service Manager
- Procurement Manager
- Logistics Analyst
- Supply Chain Analyst
- Inventory Analyst
- Materials Manager
- Warehouse Operations Manager
- Supply Chain Manager
- Transportation Manager

INTERNATIONAL COMPARABILITY

This qualification and associated unit standards have been evaluated with, and are comparable to the equivalent qualifications and standards on the following Qualifications Frameworks:

- Australian Qualifications Framework
- Dutch Purchasing Association (NEVI)
- US Institute of Supply Management
- US Supply – Chain Council

NB: Due to the extensive list, please contact us for more additional information

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 4
- Communication at NQF Level 4
- Computer Literacy and the ability to use databases and spreadsheets at NQF Level 3

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

The structure of this unit standards-based qualification makes the Recognition of Prior Learning possible. This qualification may therefore be achieved in part through the recognition of prior learning, which includes formal, informal and non-formal learning or work experience. The learner should be thoroughly briefed on the mechanism to be used and RPL assessors should provide support and guidance. Care should be taken that the mechanism used provides the learner with an opportunity to demonstrate competence and is not so onerous as to prevent the learners from taking up the RPL option towards gaining a qualification.

If the learner is able to demonstrate competence in the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes implicit in this qualification and/or unit standards, the appropriate credits should be assigned to the learner. Recognition of Prior Learning will be done by means of Integrated Assessment as mentioned.

The qualification is open to any learner in possession of a National Senior Certificate, a Further Education and Training Certificate or equivalent NQF Level 4 qualification provided that he/she is competent in the Communication and Mathematical competencies.

COURSE DURATION

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

- full Time - approximately 1 year
- Part Time - approximately 1 and a half years
- Distance Learning – approximately 1 and a half years

COURSE CONTENT

Core, Fundamental and compulsory Elective Unit Standards covered
In the following themes:

Supply Chain Principles and Key Criteria
Analyse and apply management practices within the supply chain
Develop and implement supply chain performance management systems
Facilitate processes to ensure the integration of supply chain information
Manage relationships between supply chain partners
Monitor, assess and manage risk
Demonstrate an understanding of the key elements in developing strategies to optimise operational supply
Establish a competitive supply chain infrastructure
Outline the philosophy of Supply Chain Management
Apply professional values and ethics in the operational environment
Demonstrate an understanding of the supply chain environment
Evaluate the influences of key components in a supply chain
Negotiate with suppliers
Design a distribution network,
Prepare products for transportation; manage the return of goods and warehousing,
Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of international trade and execute international purchases,
Demonstrate an understanding of the key issues important for compliance with corporate governance principles and social responsibility,
Purchasing, Procurement & Supply
Conduct initial assessment for strategic sourcing
Manage in and out sourcing
Develop a sourcing strategy
Conduct demand forecasting and develop supply and capacity plans to meet demand
Execute a strategic sourcing strategy
Create sustainable value through appropriate cost and pricing strategies

ASSESSMENTS

Learners are required to submit Formative and Summative Assessments by the deadlines provided in the HC Varsity course progression and structure schedule.

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CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of all Formative and Summative Assessments and the Verification process of TETA, you will be awarded the National Certificate: Supply Chain Management Qualification NQF Level 5 (SAQA ID 74149) issued by the TETA SETA.

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.