



SAQA US ID	123261	CORE		
Unit Standard Title	Plan road transport service delivery			
NQF Level	03	SGB	Transport and Logistics Operations	
Credits	8	Notional Hours		80
Duration	Candidate	Knowledge	Practical	Workplace
	Novice	3 days	2 days	5 days / 40 hours
	RPL (Re-fresher)	1 day	1-2 days	N/A
	Re-certification	½ day	½ day	N/A
Ratio of candidates to assessor	4:1		4:1	1:1

NOTE: The Certificate will be issued after submission of the logbook

<p align="center"><u>PURPOSE OF THE COURSE</u></p> <p>The purpose of the learning is to ensure that professional drivers are able to deliver road transport services in a professional manner by contextualising their own service delivery within the broader sector and industry, planning their trips, and anticipating various scenarios that may occur once they are driving vehicles on the open road. This will improve the level of road transport service, and will ensure that unnecessary expenditure is prevented, improving the profitability of road transport service delivery. The competencies attained to achieve this unit standard will allow the learner to pursue a career in any related road transport service area</p>	<p align="center"><u>PRE-REQUISITES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication at NQF Level 2. • Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 2 • Certified copy of ID
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<p><u>SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contextualising the road transport sector within the transport industry • Describing vehicle components according to manufacturer specifications • Planning for road transport trips according to specified contexts • Explaining the impact of specific conditions in terms of vehicle and driver performance
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<p><u>ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant Legislation and Codes, such as the Road Traffic Act of 1993, Occupational Health & Safety Act 1993, and the Road Accident Fund in terms of Act 56 of 1996. • Categories of licenses and Professional Driving Permits. • Relationship between road transport and other modes of transport. • Volume of Freight and Passengers carried annually. • Number of Road Transport employees. • Types of freight delivery systems and vehicle configurations used. • Types of passenger services and vehicles used. • Career paths within the Road Transport Industry. • Route planning and selection, and the impact of route deviations. • Cross-border operations and requirements • Cost associated with road transport operations and how it can be reduced. • Specified organisational procedures for planning. • Vehicle components location, characteristics and functionality > Range: Relevant vehicle components include the electrical system, cooling system, lubrication system, fuel, clutch, gearbox, differential lock, brake system, tyres, retardation devices, and cab instruments and warning devices. • Effects of vehicle components on the safe and efficient operation of the vehicle. • Vehicle component manufacturer specification. • Interaction between vehicle components. • The effect of weather, road and traffic conditions on each of the vehicle components.
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- Vehicle inspection and recording requirements.
- Vehicle defects reporting.
- Information pertaining to passengers/freight relevant to route planning.
- Equipment selection in accordance with selection criteria.
- Factors affecting service and their potential impact on service.
- The effect that weather, road and traffic conditions have on vehicle performance and driver actions.
- The influence of driver actions on the cost effective and efficient operation of vehicles.
- The effect of internal psychological responses and medical conditions on driving performance

RPL Evidence Requirements Prior to Enrolment

- Curriculum Vitae
- Testimonial

Logbook supporting evidence requirements:

*** compulsory and ** additional supporting evidence.**

- Specified organisational procedures for planning *
- Evidence of routes planned
- Job description
Evidence of each task in the Job descriptions