

SAQA US ID	50285	QUALIFICATION		
Unit Standard Title	National Certificate: Professional Driving			
NQF Level	03	SGB	Transport and Logistics Operations	
Credits	122 (minimum)	Notional Hours		1220
Duration	Candidate	Knowledge	Practical's	On the job
	Novice			
	Re-fresher			
	Re-certification			

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

The purpose of the qualification is to ensure competent professional driving competence in the road transport sector, thus improving earning capacity of professional drivers as well as transport sector professionalism and economic growth

This qualification is designed to allow maximum access to, mobility and progression within education and training, and within a career path in the transport sector. Competence achieved in this qualification provides building blocks towards NQF level 4 qualifications, and the inclusion of communication and language, and mathematic literacy requirements contributes to learner development beyond simply the requirements for professional driving

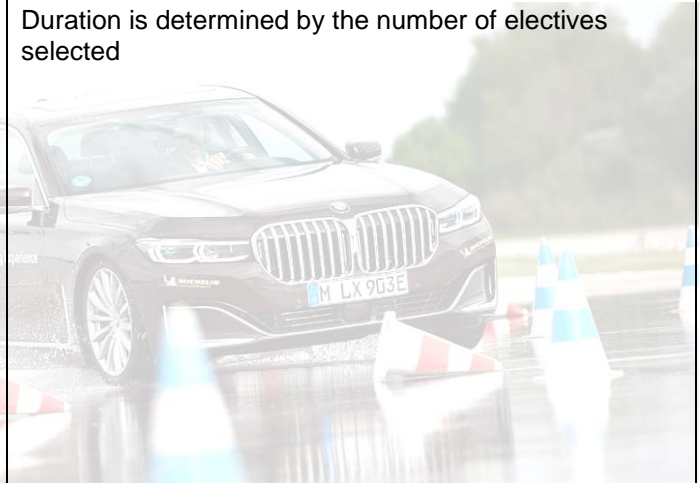
Learners credited with this qualification are working, or intend working, in the commercial road transport industry as drivers. This qualification builds on light vehicle driving competence, and credits competent drivers, who are driving vehicles carrying freight or passengers for commercial purposes

PRE-REQUISITES

- NQF Level 3 Mathematical Literacy and Communication and Communication competence
- Certified copy of ID

This is a learnership course.

Duration is determined by the number of electives selected



SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE

Qualified learners are capable of:

- Obtaining and communicating road transport operational information.
- Assessing loads against given permissible load requirements.
- Planning road transport service delivery that meets specified requirements.
- Driving a vehicle conveying a specific freight commodity or category of passengers

ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE

Qualified learners also elect to achieve at least one of the following specialisations:

- Using computerised spreadsheets and word processing.
- Planning the establishment of a small business according to relevant business principles.
- Conducting vehicle maintenance according to specified procedures.
- Operating lifting equipment according to specified procedures.