

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Certificate: Supply Chain Management

### NQF Level 5

Faculty: Logistics and Transport

Learning Programme Title	Certificate: Supply Chain Management
Learning Programme ID	74149
Dol Number	N/A
Registration End Date	2018-06-30
Last Date for Enrolment	2019-06-30
Duration	1 Year
NQF Level	5
Minimum Credits	150
Learning Assumed to be in Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 4.</li> <li>Communication at NQF Level 4</li> <li>Computer Literacy and the ability to use databases and spreadsheets at NQF Level 3</li> </ul>
Quality Assurance Functionary	TETA

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## Course Synopsis

To provide learners with the competencies required to engage in the processes and inter-relationships across the supply chain so as to create sustainable value for organisations. This qualification is aimed at overcoming the traditional functional approach to operations and management, and at fostering supply chain integration to the advantage of all stakeholders. The National Treasury developed competency profiles for the Public Sector in terms of supply chain management. This qualification meets some of those Public Sector needs and is also suitable for the private sector.

### Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

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 and 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 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 above.



Exit Level Outcomes	Qualification Rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Demonstrate an understanding of the supply chain management environment within an organisation.</li><li>▪ Demonstrate an understanding of the influence of performance and risk within a supply chain management environment.</li><li>▪ Contribute to the development of a supply chain strategy and operational plans for the organisation.</li><li>▪ Manage the execution of a supply chain strategy for the organisation.</li></ul>	<p><b>Fundamental Component</b></p> <p>The Fundamental Component consists unit standards totaling 34 Credits all of which are compulsory.</p> <p><b>Core Component</b></p> <p>The Core Component consists of Unit Standards to the value of 70 Credits, all of which are compulsory.</p> <p><b>Elective Component</b></p> <p>The Elective Component consists of a number of specialisations. Learners should choose an Elective specialisation and then select Unit Standards to the value of 46 Credits listed for that specialisation. Should the unit standards in a specific specialization not total the minimum elective value of 46 Credits, the learner must choose additional unit standards from one of the other specialisations to give a total of 46 Credits for the elective component</p>



## Fundamental Unit Standards

ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
335800	Apply professional values and ethics in the operational environment	5	4
336713	Demonstrate an understanding of the supply chain environment	5	10
336709	Evaluate the influences of key components in a supply chain	5	8
252267	Negotiate with suppliers	5	12
Total			34

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## Core Modules

ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
336702	Analyse and apply management practices within the supply chain	5	10
336710	Develop and implement supply chain performance management systems	5	10
336708	Facilitate processes to ensure the integration of supply chain information	5	8
336719	Manage relationships between supply chain partners	5	10
252025	Monitor, assess and manage risk	5	8
336711	Demonstrate an understanding of the key elements in developing strategies to optimise operational supply	6	8
336706	Establish a competitive supply chain infrastructure	6	10
336712	Outline the philosophy of Supply Chain Management	6	6
Total			70

## Elective Unit Standards

ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
113835	Manage logistics operations	4	12
336701	Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental principles of the economy	5	8
336707	Demonstrate an understanding of the key issues important for compliance with corporate governance principles and social responsibility	5	6
336699	Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of marketing	5	5
336704	Prepare products for transportation; manage the return of goods and warehousing	5	10
336740	Analyse logistics systems and implement appropriate strategic plans	6	8
336705	Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of international trade and execute international purchases	6	5
336739	Demonstrate an understanding of the key concepts and elements of strategic supply chain management	6	13
336703	Design a distribution network	6	5
336742	Develop and implement optimal inventory strategies	6	8
336700	Lead and influence the supply chain management environment	6	13



## Articulation Options

### Vertical Articulation

- ID 62089: National Diploma: Supply Chain Management, NQF Level 6, 240 Credits.

### Horizontal Articulation

- ID 58473: National Diploma: Freight Handling Logistics, NQF Level 5, 242 Credits.
- ID 59299: National Certificate: Wholesale and Retail: Buying Planning, NQF Level 5, 120 Credits.
- ID 59201: National Certificate: Generic Management, NQF Level 5, 162 Credits.