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**SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)**

In accordance with regulation 24(c) of the Standard Generating Bodies Regulations of 28 March 1998, the Standards Generating Body (SGB) for

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publishes the following qualifications and unit standards for public comment.

This notice contains the titles, fields, sub-fields, **NQF** levels, credits, and purpose of the qualifications and unit standards. The qualifications and unit standards can be accessed via the **SAQA** web-site at [www.saqqa.org.za](http://www.saqqa.org.za). Copies may also be obtained from the Directorate of Standards Setting and Development at the SAQA offices, Hatfield Forum West, 1067 Arcadia Street, Hatfield, Pretoria.

Comment on the qualification and unit standards should reach SAQA at the address ***below and no later than 22 August 2005***. All correspondence should be marked Standards Setting – **SGB Maritime Operations** and addressed to

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### QUALIFICATION:

#### *Further Education and Training Certificate: Shore Based Fishing Administration*

SAQA QUAL ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE		
49754	Further Education and Training Certificate: Shore Based Fishing Administration		
SGB NAME	NSB 11	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Maritime Operations	Services		
QUAL TYPE	FIELD	SUBFIELD	
National Certificate	Services	Transport, Operations and Logistics	
ABET BAND	MINIMUM CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	QUALIFICATION CLASS
Undefined	178	Level 4	Regular-Unit Stds Based

#### **PURPOSE AND RATIONALE OF THE QUALIFICATION**

##### Purpose

This qualification allows learners to develop a practical understanding of Shore Based Fishing Administration activities within a broad context. It offers extensive insight into Fishing Administration, and facilitates a degree of specialization into different areas, and provides a basis for further specialization. In this regard, it is intended to create access to HET learning in the workplace.

Individuals who have earned this qualification will demonstrate competence in a wide range of Fishing Administration related aspects, which encompass the understanding and execution of Shore Based Fishing practices.

The qualification will enable individuals to establish themselves as credible participants in their field, and open doors to advance to more senior positions within the Fishing Industry.

The qualification supports the objectives of the NQF in that it creates a route for formal acknowledgement of learner achievement where none existed previously. By gaining the qualification, learners will have greater access to employment opportunities and career progression, thus meeting the business sector's need for a greater skills pool. This in turn will facilitate a higher level of employment of South Africans, which will contribute in a small way to addressing unemployment.

##### Rationale

The typical learner identified to benefit from this qualification will be an individual who is either currently working or aspires to working in the Fishing sector.

The fishing Qualifications currently available belong to specific sub-sectors within the Fishing Industry, such as Transport, Operations and Logistics.

There are no local qualifications currently providing a broad base of knowledge and competence to an aspirant Shore Based Superintendent in the field of Fishing Administration. A great deal of the current learning within this sector takes place through on-the-job coaching and mentoring, but there is no mechanism for formal recognition of such learning. It is envisaged that further qualifications will be developed for this sector.

The range of professional and technical skills specified, the variety of contexts in which the practitioner will operate, and the level of autonomy and accountability for one's own output required by the qualification justifies it as being on NQF level 4. The qualification provides for specific competence within the fishing industry.

The qualification is intended to provide recognition of the professionalism in the industry, and will qualify the individual to be a practitioner in the true sense, within this field.

This qualification will facilitate national recognition of the skills involved in the Fishing Industry at a junior to middle level. It will add value to the sector by recognising the broad range of expertise required to be successful in this field, and should attract many new, potential employees.

### **RECOGNIZE PREVIOUS LEARNING?**

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### **LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE**

It is assumed that learners are already competent in the following:

- > Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 3
- > Communication at NQF Level 3

Recognition of prior learning

This qualification may be achieved in part or whole through the RPL process.

### **ACCESS TO THE QUALIFICATION**

There is open access to any learner who is employed in Shore Based Fishing sector, or who is able to arrange for assessment of Shore based Fishing sector specific Unit Standards and Exit Level Outcomes in a Shore Based Fishing sector work environment.

### **QUALIFICATION RULES**

Level, Credits and Learning components

The Certificate in Shore based Fishing Administration at NQF level 4 consists of 178 credits.

Fundamental Unit Standards- total 56 credits.

The Fundamental Unit Standards identified are considered to be essential to the competent fulfilment of the role of an individual in the field of fishing, and includes 16 Credits in Mathematical Literacy.

20 Credits from the field of language and communication studies are included at NQF level 4 where communications is in the first language. 20 Credits are allocated at NQF level three for communications in a second language.

All the Fundamental Unit Standards are compulsory.

Core Unit Standards

The Core Unit Standards constitute 107 credits and are specifically designed to provide a broad, solid foundation for the learner to gain experience in a range of areas within the Shore Based Fishing environment. From this base they will be in a position to specialize in any of a number of areas. The unit standards relate to the basic principles and dynamics of Shore Based Fishing from hands-on application to more of a managerial role within the industry.

All the Core Unit Standards are compulsory

Elective Unit Standards

Not less than 15 credits should be selected from the list of elective unit standards. These constitute choices that indicate the learner's preferred direction in terms of this qualification, and provide the basis for further specialization.

### **EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES**

1. Provide weather information relating to fishing and Communicate in variety of ways between shore and sea.
2. Provide provisions, services and crew to meet vessel needs.
3. Conduct arrival, departure, vessel administration activities and discharge product from vessel.