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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 4

IN

MEDIA AND JOURNALISM

National Certificate Level 4 in Media and Journalism

- 1. Level:** 4
- 2. Credits:** 110
- 3. Review date:** June 2030

4. Access to qualification

4.1 Entry information

School Certificate

or

National Certificate of Education (NCE) with three years relevant experience

or

An alternative qualification at Level 3 of the NQF in a related field

4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Potential candidates holding a qualification at NQF Level 3 and at least 3 years of working experience in the relevant field may access this qualification through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

4.3 Award of qualification requirements

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
Journalism Soft Skills			
01	Participate in group discussions	4	3
02	Demonstrate proficiency in reading and understanding informational text /articles	4	4
03	Compare between soft and hard news	4	5
04	Present ideas in a journalistic manner	4	4
05	Conduct interviews for different themes	4	5
06	Demonstrate negotiation skills in conflicts	4	3

07	Identify the different types of speech	4	4
08	Demonstrate knowledge of the use of technology for communication	4	5
IT skills			
09	Demonstrate knowledge of computer operating system	4	4
10.	Perform different tasks using Microsoft tools (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)	4	8
11.	Demonstrate knowledge of Network and use of the Internet	4	5
Writing and Reporting Skills			
12.	Write reports in a journalistic manner	4	4
13.	Gather information/news for editing	4	3
14.	Demonstrate knowledge in news and story editing	4	4
15.	Write using technical terms for specific subjects	4	4
16.	Cover a specialist beat as a journalist	4	6
Laws & Ethics in Journalism			
17.	Demonstrate knowledge of laws and regulations governing the journalism sector	4	3
18.	Demonstrate knowledge of Privacy and Defamation laws	4	3
19.	Follow the code of ethics in Journalism	4	4
20.	Demonstrate professionalism in journalism	4	4
Digital Media			
21.	Produce news and feature photojournalism for publication	4	5
22.	Perform video editing and production	4	6
23.	Produce news for radio and television broadcasting	4	5
24	Edit audio and sound recordings	4	4
25	Develop and publish e-news and articles	4	5
	Total Credits		110

5. Purpose:

This qualification is intended for people who wish to pursue a career as a Journalist in the Media and Journalism industry. People awarded with this qualification would have acquired the skills and knowledge in news reporting, editing and development of digital medias to function effectively and efficiently within the industry.

6. Qualification pathways:

Learners holding a qualification at Level 3 of the NQF are eligible for this qualification. Once awarded this qualification, learners can pursue further studies at higher level in the field.