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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 3

IN

SECURITY SERVICES

National Certificate Level 3 in Security Services

- 1. Level of qualification:** 3
- 2. Total Credits:** 120
- 3. Review date:** 03 July 2031
- 4. Access to qualification**

4.1 Entry information

Form III or 9th Grade of the Nine-Year Continuous Basic Education (NYCBE)

or

National Certificate of Education (NCE)

or

An alternative acceptable qualification at Level 2 of the NQF

4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

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

5. Award of Unit Standards

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
01	Apply Principles of Private Security Practice	3	5
02	Demonstrate Professional Conduct and Grooming	3	5
03	Apply Ethical and Human Rights Principles	3	6
04	Apply legal requirements in security operations	3	5
05	Implement Access Control Procedures	3	6
06	Conduct Security Patrol Operations	3	6
07	Apply Conflict Management and De-escalation Techniques	3	6
08	Execute search procedures in security operations	3	5
09	Apply Retention Procedures in security operations	3	5
10	Respond to Security Incidents	3	5
11	Operate CCTV Surveillance Systems	3	6
12	Operate Communication Systems	3	4

13	Demonstrate Digital Security Awareness	3	4
14	Apply Fire Safety and Evacuation Procedures	3	5
15	Provide Basic First Aid Support	3	5
16	Perform Crowd and Event Security Control	3	5
17	Apply Risk Awareness in Security Operations	3	5
18	Demonstrate Effective Communication Skills	3	4
19	Demonstrate Workplace Numeracy Skills	3	4
20	Demonstrate ICT Skills for Security Operations	3	3
21	Demonstrate Occupational Health and Safety Practices	3	3
22	Apply Sustainable and Environmentally Responsible Practices	3	3
23	Demonstrate Knowledge of Security Operations in Retail and Shopping Mall Environments	3	3
24	Demonstrate Knowledge of Security Operations in Hotel and Tourism Environments	3	3
25	Demonstrate Knowledge in Port and Maritime Security Procedures	3	3
26	Demonstrate Knowledge in Airport and Aviation Security Procedures	3	3
27	Demonstrate Knowledge in Cash-in-Transit and Asset Protection Operations	3	3
	Total Credits		120

6. Purpose of Qualification:

The National Certificate Level 3 in Security Services aims to provide learners with the knowledge, skills and competencies required to perform effectively as security officers in various operational environments.

The qualification prepares learners to carry out duties such as monitoring premises, controlling access, responding to incidents, assisting during emergencies, and supporting law enforcement agencies. Learners will acquire competencies in surveillance, security procedures, communication, incident management, and safety practices.

The qualification also prepares learners for employment in the private security sector and provides a pathway for further training in security supervision and related fields.