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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 3

IN

SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

National Certificate Level 3 in Special Education Needs

- 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 the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

5. Award of Unit Standards

Special Notes

Learners are required to do placements in SEN settings. EDT/01/04/03/02/31

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
COMMUNICATION			
01	Communicate with children and stakeholders in a SEN setting	3	5
02	Demonstrate interpersonal skills towards effective teamwork	3	4
03	Demonstrate ability to interpret texts for practical purposes	3	5
04	Demonstrate problem-solving skills	3	4
CARING			
05	Demonstrate knowledge of ethical behaviour and rights of the child in a SEN setting	2	5
06	Demonstrate understanding of the role of child carers in a SEN setting	2	4
07	Demonstrate understanding of considerations for caring of children and youth with disabilities	2	6

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CHARACTERISTICS OF DISABILITIES			
08	Demonstrate knowledge of key features of child development	3	4
09	Demonstrate knowledge of attachment	3	4
10	Demonstrate understanding of characteristics of disabilities and special needs of young people with SEN	3	5
HYGIENE			
11	Apply hygiene practices in a care setting for children with SEN	2	8
12	Demonstrate ability to create a safe environment and ensure security inside and out of school for children with SEN	3	5
HEALTH & NUTRITION			
13	Apply knowledge of age and disability related nutritional needs	2	4
14	Assist in First Aid intervention for children with SEN	3	3
WELFARE AND SAFETY			
15	Follow Ethical and professional code of conduct in SEN	3	4
16	Demonstrate support and empathy in care	3	4
17	Provide assistance in pedagogical and extra-curricular activities	3	10
18	Observe child in place	3	24
GENERIC SKILLS			
19	Demonstrate effective communication skills	3	8
20	Demonstrate understanding and use of information technology	3	4
	Total Credits		120

6. Purpose of Qualification:

This qualification is intended to prepare learners to work as Carers in the Special Education Need setting. learners will acquire basic knowledge, skills, and competences involved in the following:

- Educational care
- Ensuring welfare, safety and development of learners of children and youth with disabilities and challenging behaviours.

This qualification has been developed in compliance to SENA norms and standards which specify that Carers should hold a National Certificate Level 3 in Special Education Needs.

7. Qualification pathways :

Learners may opt to pursue further studies in Special Education Needs.