Unit ID: 726

Domain ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND

MAINTENANCE – SME CONTRACTOR

Unit Title: Demonstrate knowledge of

entrepreneurial qualities as part of SME

road contracting operations

Level: 3 Credits: 3

Purpose

This unit standard is intended for those who work as a Small Medium Enterprises (SME) contractor in road construction and maintenance. People holding credit for this unit standard are able to: Demonstrate understanding of entrepreneurship and identify and assess individual entrepreneurial qualities.

Special Notes

1. Entry information:

Prerequisite

- None.
- 2. Assessment evidence may be collected from a real workplace or a simulated real workplace in which SME road construction and maintenance operations are carried out.

Quality Assurance Requirements

This unit standard and others within this subfield may be awarded by institutions which meet the accreditation requirements set by the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority and which comply with the national assessment and moderation requirements. Details of specific accreditation requirements and the national assessment arrangements are available from the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority. All approved unit standards, qualifications and national assessment arrangements are available on the Namibia Training Authority website www.nta.com.na.

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element 1: Demonstrate understanding of entrepreneurship.

Performance Criteria

- 1.1 The term "entrepreneurship" is defined.
- 1.2 Qualities of a successful entrepreneur are identified.
- 1.3 The contribution of entrepreneurial endeavours to social development is described.

- 1.4 The contribution of entrepreneurial endeavours to the road construction and maintenance sector is described.
- 1.5 The availability of enabling programs for potential entrepreneurs is identified.

Element 2: Identify and assess individual entrepreneurial qualities.

Performance Criteria

- 2.1 Individual/ personal qualities are assessed against the general entrepreneurial qualities and the needs of the roads construction and maintenance sector.
- 2.2 Ways to enhance entrepreneurial qualities are identified.
- 2.3 Strategies to address enhancements are proposed.

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