

National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 1) (Bricklaying)
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level of qualification: 1

	Compulsory	Elective
level 1 credits available	38	-
level 2 credits available	4	-
minimum totals required	42	-

registration date: 15 November 2007

scheduled review date: 2012

body responsible for the qualification: Project Management Unit for the establishment of the Namibia Training Authority

other bodies whose unit standards are included in the qualification: None

1 purpose

This qualification recognises people who have the competencies required for performing basic bricklaying tasks. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to perform basic bricklaying tasks, including manufacturing bricks, using bricklaying hand tools and work in a bricklaying team; apply fundamental communication and numeracy competencies in the workplace; and demonstrate knowledge of HIV and AIDS.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

The main focus is on the outcomes of this qualification, not the how, when and where learning occurred. Some people applying to do this qualification may currently be competent in one or more of the unit standards and should then be given the opportunity to apply for recognition of prior learning.

This qualification leads to the National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 2) (Bricklaying and Plastering).

2 regulations for the qualification

2.1 summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with 42 credits and have met the requirements of the compulsory sections.

2.2 detailed qualification requirements

Compulsory

All the unit standards listed below are required.

FIELD: Communication Studies and Languages

Subfield: Communication

Domain: Foundational Communication Skills

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
333	Apply basic reading skills in English in different contexts	1	6
334	Apply basic writing skills in English in different contexts	1	6
335	Apply basic speaking skills in English in different contexts	1	6

AND

FIELD: Physical, Mathematical and Computer Studies

Subfield: Numeracy

Domain: Foundation Numeracy Skills

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
332	Apply basic numeracy skills in different contexts	1	8

AND

FIELD: Health Sciences and Social Services

Subfield: Health Core

Domain: HIV and AIDS Awareness

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
330	Demonstrate knowledge of HIV and AIDS	1	2

AND

FIELD: Physical Planning and Construction

Subfield: General Construction

Domain: Bricklaying and Plastering

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
1	Plan and organise bricklaying work	1	2

3	Apply safety rules and regulations in bricklaying operations	1	2
4	Manufacture bricks and blocks	1	4
5	Use brick and block laying hand tools	1	2
7	Work in a bricklaying team	2	4

3 credit recognition and transfer arrangements

Credits for any version of a unit standard of the same identification number will be recognised in the award of this qualification.

4 special arrangements

Providers seeking accreditation to deliver this qualification must meet the following special arrangements.

1. Providers involved in the assessment of this qualification and the associated unit standards must comply with the national assessment arrangements for the VET system up to and including level 5 of the Namibia Qualifications Framework. These arrangements apply to all occupations and industries, including bricklaying, which are encompassed in the vocational education and training sector. A copy of the national assessment arrangements is available from:

Program Management Unit for the establishment of the Namibia Training Authority

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2. Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must be accredited.
3. Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must have access to all equipment and facilities detailed in the Special Notes and / or Range Statements in the unit standards that comprise this qualification.
4. Providers in receipt of funding through the NTA to deliver this qualification must use the national curriculum and training materials developed by the NTA for the National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 1) (Bricklaying)
5. The national curriculum and training materials for this qualification are available from:

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5 transition arrangements

5.1 non National Qualifications Framework transition

None.

5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition

This is the first version of this qualification.