

National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 3) (Bricklaying and Plastering)

level of qualification: 3

	Compulsory	Elective
level 3 credits available	80	-
minimum totals required	80	-

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 bricklaying and plastering tasks. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to perform a range of bricklaying tasks, including constructing arches, masonry steps and stairs and curved walls; perform concreting tasks such as carrying out reinforced concreting and installing formwork; perform plastering tasks such as using plastering machine tools and rendering large areas of walls and ceilings; and laying stones, paving and tiles.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. The entry requirement for this qualification is the National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 2) (Bricklaying and Plastering) or equivalent.

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 4) (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 80 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: Physical Planning and Construction

Subfield: General Construction

Domain: Bricklaying and Plastering

Unit ID	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
18	Carry out basic concreting	3	4
19	Carry out reinforced concrete work	3	4
20	Perform setting out and levelling operations as part of bricklaying operations	3	8
21	Construct masonry arches	3	8
22	Construct masonry curved walls	3	4
23	Construct masonry stairs and steps	3	4
24	Erect and dismantle scaffolding as part of bricklaying operations	3	4
25	Install and strip formwork for concrete slabs on ground and footings	3	4
26	Install door and window frames as part of bricklaying operations	3	4
27	Lay paving	3	4
28	Lay stone	3	4
29	Lay wall and floor tiles	3	8
30	Use bricklaying and plastering machine tools	3	2
31	Use concreting machine tools	3	2
32	Plaster / render large areas of wall and ceiling	3	8
33	Develop innovative ideas for the bricklaying workplace	3	8

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 3) (Bricklaying and Plastering)
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.