

<b>National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 4) (Bricklaying and Plastering)</b>
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**level of qualification: 4**

	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Elective</b>
<b>level 4 credits available</b>	<b>64</b>	-
<b>minimum totals required</b>	<b>64</b>	-

**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 advanced bricklaying and plastering tasks. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to perform advanced bricklaying tasks, including planning, setting out and constructing cavity walls, chimneys and fireplaces and multi-thickness walls and piers; perform advanced concreting tasks such as applying decorative finishes to concrete surfaces and renovating concrete structures; and perform advanced plastering / rendering techniques.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. The entry requirement for this qualification is the National Vocational Certificate in General Construction (Level 3) (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.

## **2 regulations for the qualification**

### **2.1 summary of qualification requirements**

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with 64 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
34	Apply decorative finishes to concrete surfaces	4	8
35	Apply advanced plastering / rendering techniques	4	8
36	Plan, set out and construct corbels and decorative surfaces	4	8
37	Plan, set out and construct cavity brick / block work	4	8
38	Plan, set out and construct chimneys and fireplaces	4	8
39	Plan, set out and construct multi thickness walls and piers	4	8
40	Plan, set out and construct masonry drainage structures	4	8
41	Restore or renovate concrete, brick and block structure	4	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 4) (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.