

# OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE: SUPPLY CHAIN PRACTITIONER

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Studying supply chain management is crucial due to the country's unique economic landscape and strategic position as a gateway to the African continent. South Africa's diverse economy, which includes mining, manufacturing, and agriculture, relies heavily on efficient supply chain operations to remain competitive globally. Additionally, the country's infrastructure, while advanced compared to many other African nations, faces challenges that require innovative supply chain solutions. By understanding and improving supply chain processes, professionals can help reduce costs, enhance efficiency, and drive economic growth, ultimately contributing to the nation's development and its role in regional and global markets.

## QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS

- SAQA ID: 99111
- NQF Level: 5
- Credits: 145
- Duration: 12 Months
- Accreditation body: Quality Council for Trade and Occupation (QCTO)

## ENTRY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

- The minimum entry requirement into this qualification is a NQF Level 4

## OCCUPATION FUNCTION

A supply chain practitioner plays a crucial role in managing and optimising the flow of goods and services from raw materials to finished products

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is divided into five modules covering the following:

1. Supply Chain Environments
2. Supply Chain Operations
3. Supply Chain Workflow
4. Inventory and Logistics Operations
5. Optimising Supply Chain Relationships

The programme consists of:

- Facilitator led online knowledge modules
- Facilitator led online practical modules
- Workplace based learning modules (59 compulsory workplace based days)
- External Integrated Summative Assessment (exam)

## VERTICAL ARTICULATION

- Occupational Certificate: Purchasing Officer, Level 6 (ID 91788)
- Diploma in Supply Chain Technologies, Level 6 (ID: 91876)