

# Occupational Certificate

# Office Administrator



## Qualification Details

SAQA QUALIFICATION ID	102161
QUALIFICATION TYPE	Occupational Certificate
QUALIFICATION TITLE	Office Administrator
NQF LEVEL	5
DURATION	48 Months
MINIMUM CREDITS	445

## Entry Requirements

To enrol in this qualification, a learner must possess one of the following:  
A Grade 12 National Senior Certificate (NSC) or National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV) at NQF Level 4. An equivalent NQF Level 4 qualification, demonstrating proven proficiency in Communication and Mathematical Literacy.

## Purpose of the Qualification

To equip learners with a broad, foundational set of multi-skilled administrative competencies required to effectively coordinate all office activities, manage complex information systems, and support key organisational functions (including HR, Finance, and Marketing) in a modern, professional environment.

### A qualified learner will be able to:

- **Resource & Procure:** Manage office resources, procurement, and adherence to governance.
- **System Support:** Deliver high-level administrative support using modern computerised systems.
- **HR & Skills Support:** Assist in staff selection, induction, and WSP development
- **Information Mastery:** Classify, track, and manage all organisational documentation and records.
- **Project & Event Coordination:** Plan and administer both special projects and formal events.
- **Stakeholder Liaison:** Support Marketing, PR, and advocacy administrative functions.

# Curriculum and Module Breakdown

The qualification consists of three compulsory components aligned with QCTO standards to ensure comprehensive skills development and the benefits of a structured learnership:

1. Knowledge Component
2. Practical Skills Component
3. Work Experience Component



## EISA Eligibility

Before attempting the EISA, a learner must provide a Statement of Results from a skills development provider, confirming successful completion of:

- all knowledge modules all
- practical modules
- all work experience modules

## Knowledge Modules (132 Credits)

These modules focus on building the informed base of theory, concepts, and principles in Commercial Cleaning

**KM-01:** Effective Office Administration & Management

**KM-02:** Business Communication & Customer Services

**KM-03:** Office Protocol, Deportment and Etiquette

**KM-04:** Apply End User Computing (NQF L3)

**KM-05:** Social Media and Digital Literacy (NQF L4)

**KM-06:** Introductory Project Management (NQF L4)

**KM-07:** Computerised Project Management

**KM-08:** Basic Business Calculations (NQF L4)

**KM-09:** Resource and Procurement Management

**KM-10:** Tender and Procurement Processes

**KM-11:** Document Management and Record Keeping

**KM-12:** Staffing and People Support

**KM-13:** Principles of the NQF in relation to Skills

Development and WSP Administration

**KM-14:** Public Relations, Marketing and Advocacy

**KM-15:** Ready for Work Standards

## Practical Skill Modules (155 Credits)

These modules provide the opportunity for learners to practice the specific occupational skills required for the role.

**PM-01:** Communication and Customer Service Delivery

**PM-02:** Manage, Coordinate and Assist in Resource Administration

**PM-03:** Assist in Tendering Process Administration

**PM-04:** Manage Meetings

**PM-05:** Payroll Processing and Pay Administration

**PM-06:** Support Recruitment, Selection and Induction of Staff

**PM-07:** Classify, Register, Track, and Dispose of Records

**PM-08:** Assist in WSP Administration and Preparation

**PM-09:** Provide Admin Support to Marketing/PR Division

**PM-10:** Prepare, Install and Dismantle Exhibition Elements

**PM-11:** Manage a Small Project

**Work Experience Modules (158 Credits)** These modules ensure that learners apply their skills within a real-world environment, gaining exposure to typical workplace systems, policies, procedures, and practices.

**WM-01:** Procedures for completing before shift duties

**WM-02:** Procedures for cleaning above the floor surfaces

**WM-03:** Procedures for cleaning the commercial kitchenette

**WM-04:** Procedures for cleaning ablution facilities

**WM-05:** Procedures for cleaning and maintaining storeroom

**WM-06:** Procedures for cleaning floor surfaces

**WM-07:** Procedures for checking and confirming completed tasks

**WM-08:** Supervision and Training of Administration Staff

**WM-09:** Assist in Developing a WSP

**WM-10:** Apply Ready for Work Standards to Everyday Activities



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