



NQF Level 3 | TETA

Freight Handler

The purpose of this qualification is to prepare a learner to operate successfully as a Freight Handler within the transport sector. A freight handler receives, allocates, stores, picks, reconciles and dispatches freight through a storage facility.

122
Credits

12
Months

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Qualification Overview

The Freight Handler qualification provides comprehensive training in warehouse and freight operations, focusing on receiving, storing, picking, reconciling, and dispatching freight. This programme prepares learners for essential roles in stevedoring, warehousing, bulk cargo, courier, and air freight operations.

Entry Requirements

NQF Level 2 qualification

Exit Level Outcomes

Upon completion of this qualification, learners will be able to:

- ✔ Demonstrate receiving of freight
- ✔ Demonstrate allocation of freight for storage and control of stock
- ✔ Prepare and ensure the picking of freight for loading/off-loading processes according to specified procedures
- ✔ Reconcile and dispatch freight according to the legislation

Qualification Modules

Module 1: Business Basics

- Communication Theory
- Environment, Energy Efficiency and Ethics

Module 2: Health and Safety

- Freight Handler Theory

Module 3: Freight Handler Theory

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Module 4: Receiving of Freight

- Receiving of Freight
- Processes and procedures to receive freight and observe operational requirements relating to freight handling: stevedoring, warehousing or bulk cargo, courier or air freight operations

Module 5: Allocating Freight for Storage

- Allocating Freight for Storage
- The organisational freight allocation processes, systems and procedures

Module 6: Picking of Freight

- Picking of Freight
- The practices of picking freight accurately as per customer requirements

Module 7: Reconciling of Freight

- Reconciling of Freight
- Processes and procedures to reconcile freight correctly as per customer order requirements

Module 8: Dispatching of Freight

- Dispatching of Freight
- The dispatching of freight practices as per customer, legislative and organisational requirements

Qualification Details

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Duration

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SAQA ID

96396

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