National Certificate: Mixed Farming Systems NQF 1

PURPOSE

- This qualification is designed to provide new entrants with access to the Primary Agricultural Sector with specific reference to mixed farming systems. The qualification prepares learners to participate as part of a working team, performing agricultural processes applicable to both plant and animal production in a closely defined context and under close supervision.
- Gaining competency in a combination of plant and animal production sub-fields including small stock, large stock, vegetables, fruit production, and hydroponics
- Making responsible decisions within a limited range based on sound understanding of agri-business principles and good agricultural practices
- Carrying out repetitive procedures in a predictable environment while adhering to safety, quality, hygiene, and technical standards
- Meeting set objectives and targets within the broader farm plan through economic application of resources and technical skills
- Developing foundational knowledge in mathematical literacy, communication, and data management
- Learning agricultural fundamentals including food safety, farm layout, water quality management, and pest/disease recognition
- Acquiring practical skills in both animal production (feeding, harvesting animal products, handling) and plant production (fertilisation, harvesting, planting)

This qualification positions learners to extend their learning into other agricultural sub-fields and progress towards higher levels of management and technical production practices. It also allows recognition of prior learning and assumes basic literacy and numeracy equivalent to ABET 3.

COURSE CONTENT

Module 1 ▾

- Analyse cultural products and processes as representations of shape, space and time
- Collect agricultural data
- Collect, analyse, use and communicate numerical data
- Critically analyse how mathematics is used in social, political and economic relations
- Demonstrate an understanding of and use the numbering system
- Describe and represent objects and the environment in terms of shape, space, time and motion
- Working with numbers in various contexts

Module 2 ▾

- Engage in a range of speaking and listening interactions for a variety of purposes
- Explore and use a variety of strategies to learn (revised)
- Read and respond to a range of text types
- Use maps to access and communicate information concerning routes, location and direction
- Write for a variety of different purposes

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ACCREDITATION

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