National Certificate: Contact Centre Support NQF 2
SAQA ID: 71490 | NQF LEVEL: 2 | CREDITS: 128 | Entry Level Requirement: Grade 10/Computer Literacy | Delivery: Classroom/Blended/Online | Accreditation: Services SETA

Purpose of this Qualification
Any individual who is or wishes to be involved in the contact centre industry will have access to this qualification. It also serves as the entry qualification into Contact Centre operations and management.

Possible Careers on Completion
Qualifying learners could follow a career in:
- Inbound call centre agents
- Outbound call centre agents

Exit Level Outcomes
On achieving this qualification, the learner will be able to:
- Identify contact centre customers and their needs
- Respond to customers with factual and accurate information
- Gather and process data specifically related to contact centres
- Operate as a team member in a diverse working environment
- Perform to the required standards and requirements
- Implement and articulate operational activities in a contact centre

Modules and Courses
Module 1: Work Orientation
- Contribute to a diverse working environment in a contact centre
- Meet performance standards within a contact centre
- Instill in me a personal contact centre culture
- Work as a member of a contact centre team

Module 2: Communication
- Access and use information from texts
- Maintain and adapt oral/signed communication
- Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes
- Write/present for a defined context

Module 3: Mathematical Literacy
- Apply basic knowledge of statistics and probability to influence the use of data and procedures to investigate life-related problems
- Demonstrate understanding of rational and irrational numbers and number systems
- Identify, describe, compare, classify, and explore shape and motion in 2- and 3-dimensional shapes in different contexts
- Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal and community life
- Work with a range of patterns and functions and solve problems

Module 4: Data Capturing
- Collect and record information queries and requests from customers
- Input data received onto appropriate computer packages within a contact centre
- Gather and provide relevant information to contribute to contact centre problem solving

Module 5: Service Excellence
- Identify and respond to customer needs in a contact centre
- Provide information to customers in a contact centre
- Handle a range of customer complaints in contact centres

Module 6: Inbound/Outbound Call Centre skills
- Apply in-bound contact centre operations within a commercial environment
- Apply out-bound contact centre operations within a commercial environment
Use time management techniques to manage time in a financial services environment
Apply knowledge of self and team to develop a plan to enhance team performance
Identify causes of stress and techniques to manage it in the workplace
Apply knowledge of HIV/AIDS to a specific business sector and a workplace
Demonstrate understanding of employment relations in an organisation
Explain essential health and safety principles in and around the workplace
Accommodate audience and context needs in oral/signed communication
Interpret and use information from texts
Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes
Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal, business, and national issues
MS Excel Level 1
Demonstrate an understanding of the use of different number bases and measurement units and an awareness of error in the context of relevant calculations
Describe, apply, analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2-and 3-dimensional space in different contexts
Investigate life and work-related problems using data and probabilities
Write/present/sign texts for a range of communicative contexts

Purpose of this Qualification
A person acquiring this qualification can manage first-line managers in an organisational entity. Learners will be provided with competencies to handle inbound and outbound interactions/traffic within different types of operations of contact centres and Business Process Outsourcing. The qualification develops skills in using various communication channels, e.g. telephone, fax, email, internet, intranet, multifunction devices, webchat, SMS, and letters. The qualification also develops skills in dealing with walk-in clients. The qualification will also provide learning opportunities in the knowledge and skills required to perform back-office processes and tasks. Learners will have the chance to learn, develop and practice the skills needed to contribute effectively in a general contact centre and Business Process Outsourcing environment.

Possible Careers on Completion
Qualifying learners could follow a career in:
- Marketing
- Account management
- Sales
- Hospitality
- Tourism
- Emergency services
- Retail
- Telecommunications
- Financial Services
- Credit Control

Exit Level Outcomes
On achieving this qualification, the learner will be able to:
- Provide effective customer service in a contact centre and Business Process Outsourcing centre
- Demonstrate knowledge of and use communication technology in a contact centre environment
- Capture data to track interactions
- Work effectively as a team member in a group to enhance team performance

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Module 3: Computer Skills
- MS Excel Level 1

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Module 5: Data Capturing
- Collect and record information queries and requests from customers
- Process data using information technology
- Interpret classification systems to organise, retrieve and dispose of records

Module 6: Service Excellence
- Communicate with customers in a contact centre and BPO
- Demonstrate an understanding of contact centre and BPO working practices
- Handle a range of customer complaints in a contact centre and BPO

Module 7: Inbound/Outbound Call Centre Skills
- Process incoming and outgoing telephone calls
- Manage inbound and outbound calls in a contact centre

Module 8: Specialised Call Centre Skills
- Negotiate an agreement or deal in an authentic work situation
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act 2002 (FAIS) (Act 37 of 2002) as it impacts a specific financial services sub-sector
- Describe standard insurance cover in terms of SASRIA
- Conduct exhibition telemarketing
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