

OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Shipping Agent

Level 5 | SAQA ID – 110934



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Qualification Information

Occupational Certificate: Shipping Agent

Level 5

SAQA ID – 110934

240 Credits

Entry Requirements:

- NQF Level 4 qualification with English and Mathematics.

Occupational Purpose:

- A shipping agent liaises and processes transactions of a ship on behalf of ship owners, ship managers, ship charterers or cargo.

Occupational Tasks:

- Plan for the Ship's port call
- Manage Ship's port operations
- Manage Ship's post departure activities

Qualification Information

Purpose of the Knowledge Modules:

The knowledge acquired will enable learners to demonstrate an understanding of:

(KM-01):

- Communication and Stakeholder management

(KM-02):

- Maritime Geography, Local and International Trade

(KM-03):

- Ships Design and Cargo Operations

(KM-04):

- Shipping Documentation

(KM-05):

- Port and Terminal Management

(KM-06):

- Ship Agency Services

(KM-07):

- Marine Insurance

(KM-08):

- Legal Principles

Qualification Information

Purpose of the Practical Modules:

The focus of the learning in the practical modules is on providing the learner an opportunity to:

(PM-01):

Compile vessels pre-arrival plan

(PM-02):

- Prepare for husbandry requirements

(PM-03):

- Manage ship's port operations

(PM-04):

- Update and maintain shipping arrival documentation

(PM-05):

- Manage Ship's post departure activities

Purpose of the Workplace Modules:

The focus of the learning in the workplace modules is on providing the learner an opportunity to:

(WM-01):

- Pre-arrival Planning processes and procedures for ship's port call

(WM-02):

- Processes and procedures for managing port operations

(WM-03):

- Processes and procedures for managing ship's post departure requirements

Edge Training Will Provide

- Full project management of qualification
- Registration of the qualification with the relevant SETA
- Enrolment of the learner with QCTO for the qualification
- Facilitation by a Subject Matter Expert
- Venue suitable for the number of delegates
- Course material
- Monthly progress reports via the Edge Client Portal
- Booking of final exam (EISA) with the relevant SETA
- Certificates of Attendance

Qualification Structure

Shipping Agent | Total Credits: 240

	Knowledge Modules	Level	Credits
KM01	Communication and Stakeholder management	5	5
KM02	Maritime Geography, Local and International Trade	5	25
KM03	Ships Design and Cargo Operations	5	10
KM04	Shipping Documentation	5	15
KM05	Port and Terminal Management	5	10
KM06	Ship Agency Services	5	10
KM07	Marine Insurance	5	5
KM08	Legal Principles	5	10

Knowledge Modules | Total Credits: 90

	Practical Modules	Level	Credits
PM01	Compile vessels pre-arrival plan	5	5
PM02	Prepare for husbandry requirements	5	10
PM03	Manage ship's port operations	5	20
PM04	Update and maintain shipping arrival documentation	5	10
PM05	Manage Ship's post departure activities	5	5

Practical Modules | Total Credits: 50

	Workplace Modules	Level	Credits
WM01	Pre-arrival Planning processes and procedures for ship's port call	5	25
WM02	Processes and procedures for managing port operations	5	50
WM03	Processes and procedures for managing ship's post departure requirements	5	25

Work Experience Modules | Total Credits: 100

Additional Information

Alternative titles used by the industry:

- Vessel Superintendent
- Vessel Operation Superintendent
- Ship's Agency Operator

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