

NQF 3: FOOD & BEVERAGE PACKAGING

SAQA Registered Qualification ID 57694

National Certificate: Food & Beverage Packaging Operations

Detailed fact sheet available
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LEARNERSHIP



Overview

Operating procedures for the lines and machines in factories form the foundation of this learnership. At a higher level, learners will understand the concept of Total Productive Manufacturing (TPM), be empowered to make decisions regarding product quality and line productivity, and collaborate confidently with the maintenance team.

Elective unit standards depend on the customer's operation and elective modules are always customised to the relevant packaging type. The elective modules 5 and 6 below are an example of those in a specific dry food, form fill and seal operation.

Participant Profile

Packaging line operators in the sensitive consumer goods manufacturing environment.

Duration

Learners spend a total of 32 days in the classroom over a period of 12 months. Practical coaching and learning on the shop floor is guided by logbooks.

Modules

1. Fundamentals of Communication
2. Mathematics
3. Quality Principles
4. Machinery & Maintenance
5. Operate a Filling Process
6. Operate a Packing Process
7. Operator Environment

Learning & Assessment

This is a practical learnership in which facilitation is followed by workplace experience, on-the-job coaching and the completion of logbooks. Learners are ultimately assessed on their ability to operate machinery on the line, make decisions in the face of sometimes conflicting considerations regarding quality and efficiency, and work constructively with the maintenance team.



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