

OPERATE A HEAVY RIGID VEHICLE

SAQA ID: 123253

NQF LEVEL: 04

CREDITS: 15

OUTLINE

MODULE 1 - Explain regulatory legislation pertaining to operating vehicles

- Introduction
- Legal Responsibility
- Responsibilities Of A Professional Driver
- Road Signs
- Demerit System
- Rules Of The Road

MODULE 2 - Prepare a vehicle for road transport trips according to specification

- Mechanical Appreciation
- Electrical System
- Cooling System
- Lubrication System
- Drive Train System
- Brake And Retarded System
- Air Brake System
- Pre Trip Inspection:
 - Systematical Inspection
 - Checklist Inspection
- Reporting

MODULE 3 - Drive a vehicle in accordance with specified requirements.

- Introduction To Defensive Driving
- Hazards
- The System Of Vehicle Control
- ABC Of Defensive Driving
- Basic Driving Techniques
- Manoeuvring The Vehicle
 - Ally docking
 - Straight line reverse
 - Parallel parking (LMV only)
 - Turn in the road (LMV only)
 - Incline start
 - Left turn
- Manufactures Specifications
- Economical Driving
- Adjusting To Different Driving Conditions
- Red And Orange Routes
- Post trip

MODULE 4 - Ensure the maintenance of road transport service quality.

- Vehicle Stability
 - Mass of individual vehicle units
 - Speed
 - Direction of travel
 - Road surface
 - Load distribution
- Drive The Vehicle According To Organizational Standards

MODULE 5 - Handle unexpected situations according to specified procedures.

- Hijacking Awareness
- Fire Fighting Introduction
- First Aid Introduction
- Other Emergencies
 - Accidents
 - Incidents
 - Delays
 - Complaints

MODULE 6 - Park vehicle in accordance with specified requirements.

- Parking And Shutting Down The Vehicle
- Extracts From National Road Traffic ACT 93 OF 1996

DURATION:

Theoretical training: 2 days

Practical Training: Novice (With licence) – 2 days

Experienced (Refresher) – 2 hours

RATIO:

Theoretical training: 15 learners per Facilitator/Assessor

Practical training:

Novice driver: 1 Learner per Facilitator/Assessor (Times will be scheduled according to operational requirements).

Experiences drivers (Refresher): 4 Learner per Facilitator/Assessor per day (Times will be scheduled according to operational requirements).

CREDENTIALLING DETAILS:

Learners that are competent will be issued a certificate that will reflect the following:

Unit Standard

Unit Standard Code Credits NQF Level License code Vehicle make

Configuration (where applicable) Gearbox type

Retardation system (where applicable)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LEARNER MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR ID,
DRIVERS LICENCE AND PrDP ON THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING.**

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