

HORTICULTURE LEVEL 1

SAQA Qualification ID: 49668

**Qualification Title: General Education and
Training Certificate: Horticulture
NQF Level 01 Minimum Credits 131**

PRICE
R28000

PURPOSE AND RATIONALE OF THE QUALIFICATION

A Learner achieving this qualification will be able to work effectively and productively within the field of horticulture knowing:

- ☒ The basic differences between the various plants.
- ☒ How plants are categorized.
- ☒ How to prepare the soil for planting.
- ☒ How to grow, handle and care for plants.
- ☒ How to apply water to planted areas correctly.

The principles of health and safety are embedded in all the learning aspects of the qualification. The qualification addresses an urgent industry needs to skill its workforce, to produce and maintain high quality plants and landscapes.

One of the first impressions that a tourist has of a country, is the beauty of its parks, gardens and sports facilities. This qualification aims to introduce and consolidate world class standards of horticultural excellence to enhance South Africa as a tourist destination. The resultant spin-offs will have a positive impact on job creation and economic empowerment in the country.

SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

For those wishing to enter the industry, whether they are unemployed or as an Entrepreneur, this qualification offers a solid foundation of all aspects in the horticultural industry including:

- ☒ Landscape construction and maintenance
- ☒ Amenity horticulture
- ☒ Sports turf
- ☒ Arboriculture
- ☒ Plant propagation
- ☒ Interior plantscaping
- ☒ Retail nurseries
- ☒ Floristry



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