

Technical/Critical Skills Programmes

Quality and Productivity (Continuous Improvement Skills Programme)

TARGET AUDIENCE

Operators, machinists, cutters, pressers, team leaders, quality inspectors and production support staff

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Learners are required to demonstrate fundamental competencies at ABET Levels or NQF 1 (Grade 9) including:

- Speaking, reading, and writing in English; and
- Doing basic mathematical calculations including calculation of areas, volumes, and quantities.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This programme plays a vital role in -

- Improving workplace productivity
- Understanding production efficiency
- Applying quality standards consistently
- Reducing waste and rework
- Costing garments accurately
- Managing time effectively
- Contributing to continuous improvement initiatives
- Supporting lean manufacturing principles



CREDIT-BEARING

NQF LEVEL: 1, 2, and 3

CREDITS: 34

DURATION: 3 MONTHS

CONTACT TIME: +/- 7 WEEKS

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Describe and show how the NQF can help me to plan a learning and career pathway
- Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of supply and demand, and the concept: production.
- Cost a garment
- Plan to manage one's time
- Demonstrate an understanding of productivity requirements
- Demonstrate an understanding of quality procedures and practices
- Comply with waste reduction practices

