

# NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

NQF  
LEVEL  
4

# NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL)

The National Senior Certificate and the National Certificate (Vocational) are registered on the same NQF Level (NQF L4), but serve different purposes

## PURPOSE OF QUALIFICATION

- Equip learners with skills, knowledge and values for self-fulfillment and meaningful participation in society
- Facilitate transition to the workplace
- Provide access to further education



- Equip learners with practical skills, applied competence and knowledge required for employment in a particular occupation or trade
- Facilitate transition to the workplace
- Provide access to further education

## YEARS TO COMPLETE

- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12



- NC(V) Level 2
- NC(V) Level 3
- NC(V) Level 4

Each grade takes minimum one year

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## TO OBTAIN THE QUALIFICATION

### Register for 7 subjects:

- Home Language
- First Additional Language
- Maths/Maths Literacy
- Life Orientation
- 3 subjects chosen from 1 of the 12 organising fields of learning including Agriculture, Services and Human and Social Studies



### Register for 7 subjects:

- 1 Official language
- Life Orientation
- Maths/Maths Literacy
- 4 subjects chosen from 1 of the 19 learning programmes including Engineering, Finance, IT, Tourism, etc

## PASS REQUIREMENTS

- To obtain the qualification one must pass at least 6 subjects

**40%**  
minimum in 3 subjects including Home Language

**30%**  
minimum in 3 subjects



- To obtain the qualification one must pass 7 subjects

**40%**  
in required official language

**30%**  
minimum in Maths/ Maths Literacy

**40%**  
in Life Orientation

**50%**  
minimum in each of 4 vocational subjects

## WHERE IT IS OFFERED

Public Schools or Independent Schools accredited by Umalusi



Public or Private Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges accredited by Umalusi