

"Imagined Reality Education and Skills" Reg No. 2015/270221/07

# Accounting Technician (NQF Level 3 | 120 Credits)









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# **Accounting Technician Study Details**

## Duration

4 to 6 months depending on your study plan and pace.

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# Fee Structure

# Once- off Registration Fee =R1 750

Once-off Payment Plan (Option 1)

One Time Payment

Example -Once-Off Payment =R7 600 Instalment Payment Plan (Option 2) Per Month Payment

Examples -1<sup>st</sup> Month =R950 -2<sup>nd</sup> Month =R950

-3<sup>rd</sup> Month =R950

-4<sup>th</sup> Month =R950

-5<sup>th</sup> Month =R950

-6<sup>th</sup> Month =R950

-7<sup>th</sup> Month =R950

-8<sup>th</sup> Month =R950

-Total =R7 600

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# Certificate: Accounting Technician SAQA ID 73710 | 120 Credits

NQF LEVEL



### STUDENT

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#### DESCRIPTION

This entry level Accounting Technician qualification, allows students access into the profession without any previous knowledge of accounting. Students are introduced to the basic principles of accounting, costing, general workplace skills and computerised accounting. Graduates will be able to fulfill support roles in all sectors of the economy in a number of roles – including accounts clerk, accounts assistant, tax assistant and junior bookkeeper.

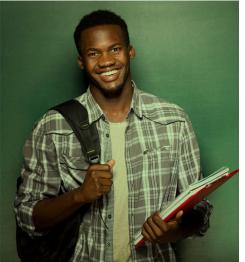
#### ASSESSMENT

Units of learning within this qualification are assessed using computer-based assessments which test students' ability to apply newly acquired skills and competencies in the work environment.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

To ensure ongoing professional development, this qualification leads to Accounting Technician membership of SAICA. Members are provided with support, advisory services, networking opportunities and access to learning interventions to reinforce the skills and competencies required to perform optimally within their current roles and advance their careers over time.

# PROGRAMME OUTLINE



### O1 Basic Accounting I

- Understand the principles of coding
- Understand the double entry bookkeeping system
- Understand the various types of discount
- Prepare the financial documents to be sent to credit customers
- Enter sales invoices and credit notes into the appropriate books of prime entry
- Process payments from customers
- Process suppliers' invoices and credit notes
- Enter suppliers' notes and credit notes into the appropriate books of prime entry
- Prepare payments to suppliers
- Process ledger transactions from the books of prime entry
- Prepare ledger balances and the initial trial balance

### **O2** Basic Accounting II

- Maintain the petty cash balance
- Maintain a three column analysed cash book
- Reconcile a bank statement with the cash book
- Understand the use of the journal
- Open a new set of double entry book keeping records using the journal
- Use a journal to correct errors disclosed and not disclosed by the trial balance
- Create and clear a suspense account using the journal
- Use the journal to record other transactions
- Understand control accounts
- Prepare sales and purchase ledger and tax control accounts
- Reconcile sales and purchase ledger and tax control
- accounts

#### O3 Work Effectively In Accounting & Finance

- Understand the accounting and payroll function within an organisation
- Demonstrate a range of effective communication skills
- Work independently or as part of a team
- Develop Skills and knowledge to meet personal and organisational needs

### 04 Basic Costing

#### **Basic Principles of costing**

- Demonstrate an understanding of the cost
- Recording system within an organisation
- Recognise the component parts of a cost
- Recording system and how it operates

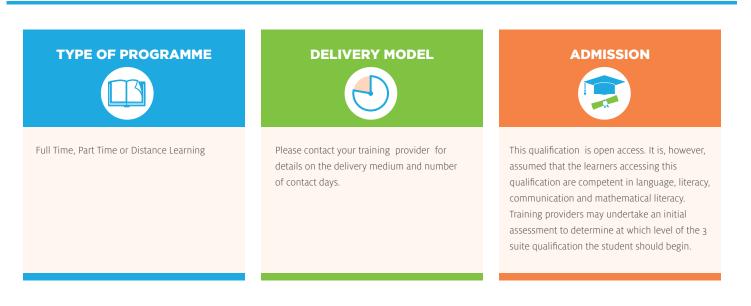
#### **04** Basic Costing

#### Provide basic Cost and Revenue Information

- Use the cost recording system to record or extract information
- Provide Information on actual and expected costs

#### **05** Computerised Accounting

- Access, enter and edit accounting information
- Select and use tools and techniques to process business transactions
- Produce accounting documents and summary reports to meet the requirements



### **AT(SA) REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

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- Valid passport, Study permit, SAQA verification certificate of foreign results

### CERTIFICATION

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# Accounting Technician (NQF Level 4 | 120 Credits)









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# Accounting Technician (NQF Level 4)

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## Duration

4 to 6 months depending on your study plan and pace.

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# Fee Structure

# Once- off Registration Fee =R1 750

Once-off Payment Plan (Option 1)

One Time Payment

Example -Once-Off Payment =R8 800 Instalment Payment Plan (Option 2)

Per Month Payment

## Examples -1<sup>st</sup> Month =R1 100

-2<sup>nd</sup> Month =R1 100 -3<sup>rd</sup> Month =R1 100

-4<sup>th</sup> Month =R1 100

-5<sup>th</sup> Month =R1 100

- -6<sup>th</sup> Month =R1 100
- -7<sup>th</sup> Month =R1 100 -8<sup>th</sup> Month =R1 100

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-Total =<u>R8 800</u>

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# FET Certificate: Accounting Technician: SAQA ID 77143 | 120 Credits

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NQF LEVEL

#### DESCRIPTION

The FET Certificate in Accounting aims to provide students with the knowledge, skills and competencies to work effectively as an Accounting technician. Students who successfully complete this qualifications will be able to confidently prepare final accounts, understand the principles of cash management and costing and be in a position to provide cost and revenue information..

#### ASSESSMENT

Units of learning within this qualification are assessed using computer-based assessments which test students' ability to apply newly acquired skills and competencies in the work environment.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

To ensure ongoing professional development, this qualification leads to Accounting Technician membership of SAICA. Members are provided with support, advisory services, networking opportunities and access to learning interventions to reinforce the skills and competencies required to perform optimally within their current roles and advance their careers over time.

# PROGRAMME OUTLINE



### **O1** Accounts Preparation I

#### Principles of accounts preparation

- Understand generally accepted accounting principles and concepts
- Understand the principles of double entry bookkeeping
- Understand the accounting methods used to record assets, liabilities, income, expenses and capital

#### Accounting for fixed assets

- Account for the purchase of fixed assets
- Account accurately for depreciation
- Account for the disposal of fixed assets
- Take appropriate action when dealing with issues arising from fixed asset records

# Extending the trial balance using accounting adjustments

- Account for adjustments
- Prepare a trial balance
- Complete the trial balance

### **02** Accounts Preparation II

#### Principles of accounts preparation

- Understand generally accepted accounting principles and concepts
- Understand the principles of double entry bookkeeping
- Understand the need for, and the process involved in the preparation of final accounts

#### Prepare accounts for partnerships

- Have a basic understanding of legislation relating to the formation of a partnership
- Prepare a profit and loss appropriation account
- Prepare a balance sheet relating to a partnership

#### Prepare final accounts for sole traders

- Prepare accounting records from incomplete information
- Produce accurate final accounts

#### 03 Cash Management

#### The Principles of Cash Management

- Understand how the external environment impacts on how an organisation manages cash assets
- Be able to make informed decisions regarding the management of cash balances within an organisation when dealing with issues arising from fixed asset records
- Understand a range of accounting and other business techniques used to improve the efficiency of cash management procedures within the organisation
- Prepare forecasts of income and expenditure for a given accounting period
- Use forecasts to monitor cash flow within the organisation
- Use cash balances effectively



#### **Cost and Revenues**

#### Principles of costing

- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of costing within the organisation
- Advise on the most appropriate costing methods to use in an organisation
- Understand the principles of using costing as a decision making tool

#### **Providing Cost and Revenue Information**

- Record and analyse information relating to costsApportion costs according to organisational
- requirements
- Correctly identify any significant deviations and report these to management

#### **04** Cost and Revenues

- Use a spreadsheet to enter, edit and organise numerical and other data
- Select and use appropriate formulas and data analysis tools and techniques to meet requirements
- Use tools and techniques to present and format and publish spreadsheet information

**TYPE OF PROGRAMME** 

Full Time, Part Time or Distance Learning

#### 05 Indirect Tax

#### Indirect Tax Principles of VAT

• Understand VAT regulations

#### Principles of VAT

- Understand VAT regulations Preparing and completing VAT returns
- Complete VAT returns accurately and in a timely manner
- Communicate VAT Information

- 06 Professional Ethics In Accounting & Finance
- Understand the principles of ethical working in accountancy or payroll
- Know how to behave in an ethical manner when working with internal and external customers
- Understand when and how to take appropriate action following any suspected breaches of ethical codes

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Please contact your training provider for details on the delivery medium and number of contact days.



It is assumed that the learners accessing this qualification are competent in language, literacy, communication and mathematical literacy at NQF level 4. Training providers may undertake an initial assessment to determine at which level of the 3 suite qualification the student should begin.

#### **AT(SA) REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

Student are required to register with AT(SA) through accredited training providers. First registrations require the following documentation:

- Certified copy of a valid SA ID document
- · Certified copy of a valid school certificate
- Valid passport, Study permit, SAQA verification certificate of foreign results

#### CERTIFICATION

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# Accounting Technician (NQF Level 5 | 120 Credits)









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# Accounting Technician (NQF Level 5)

# **Accounting Technician Study Details**

## Duration

4 to 6 months depending on your study plan and pace.

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# Fee Structure

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One Time Payment

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Examples $-1^{st}$  Month =R1 250 $-2^{nd}$  Month =R1 250 $-3^{rd}$  Month =R1 250 $-4^{th}$  Month =R1 250 $-5^{th}$  Month =R1 250 $-6^{th}$  Month =R1 250 $-7^{th}$  Month =R1 250

-8<sup>th</sup> Month =R1 250

-Total =<u>R10 000</u>

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# Certificate: Accounting SAQA ID 80189 | 120 Credits



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#### DESCRIPTION

TThe Certificate in Accounting aims to provide students with the knowledge, skills and competencies towork effectively as an Accounting Technician. This qualification focuses on the more complex accounting functions.

Students who successfully complete this qualifications will be able to confidently draft financial statements, manage budgets and evaluate financial performance.

#### ASSESSMENT

Units of learning within this qualification are assessed using computer-based assessments which test students' ability to apply newly acquired skills and competencies in the work environment.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

To ensure ongoing professional development, qualification leads to membership with the AT(SA). Members are provided with support, advisory services, networking opportunities and access to learning interventions to reinforce their skills and competencies required to perform optimally within their current roles and advance their careers over time.

#### DESIGNATION

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After the completion of this qualification and two years of finance related work experience at a senior level, graduates will be in a position to apply for Platinum membership. Graduates of this qualification will be able to use the professional designation, Member of the Accounting Technicians South Africa and the post nominal title (MATSA).

# PROGRAMME OUTLINE



### 01 Financial Statements

- Understand the regulatory frame that underpins financial reporting.
- Understand the key features of a published set of accounts.
- Understand the basic principles of consolidation.
- Appreciate the analysis and interpretation of financial statements.
- Draft statutory financial statements for a limited company
- Draft simple consolidated financial statements
- Interpret financial statements using ratio analysis

## Budgeting

- Demonstrate an understanding of the internal and external business factors in budgets
- Understand why budgets are used
- Understand the skills needed in budget preparation
- Prepare forecasts and budgets
- Understand the impact that changes in the economic environment will have one on the budget
- Use budgetary control to ensure organisational targets are met

## 03 Financial Performance

- Demonstrate and accurate understanding of the internal and external factors that affect organisations
- Be aware of the cost accounting techniques needed in monitoring financial performance
- Understand the techniques necessary of measuring performance and managing costs
- Collate information from various sources and prepare routine cost reports
- Make suggestions for improving financial performance by monitoring and analysing information
- Prepare performance reports for management

#### 04 Internal Control and Accounting Systems

- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of accounting within the organisation
- Understand the importance and use of internal control systems
- Be able to identify and use the appropriate accounting system to meet specific organisational requirements

#### **Internal Control and** 05 04 05 **Personal Tax Business Tax** Accounting Systems Evaluate the accounting system and identify areas • Demonstrate an understanding of legislation and • Prepare the relevant pages of a tax return for an procedures relating to personal tax unincorporated business and accurately produce the of improvement Make recommendations to improve the accounting Understand the current taxation principals of • computations to support this system income from employment Correctly complete corporation tax returns with Understand the taxation principals of savings, nonall supporting computations for incorporated ٠ savings and dividend income for an individual businesses. Understand the current taxation principals of • property income for an individual Understand the current taxation principals of basic • capital gains taxation for an individual Calculate income from all sources accurately Calculate accurately the tax payable on income Account for capital gains tax correctly Prepare accurate computations and complete relevant parts of self-assessment tax returns correctly **TYPE OF PROGRAMME DELIVERY MODEL** ADMISSION

Full Time, Part Time or Distance Learning

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