

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE PRIMARY AGRICULTURE



Elangeni College

For Further Education and Training

A new Vocational study option at Public FET Colleges

Public FET Colleges now offer a new, exciting, modern and relevant range of vocational programmes known as the National Certificate (Vocational). These vocational programmes are high skills, high quality and high knowledge programmes introduced at FET Colleges nationally in 2007 and are intended to directly respond to the priority skills demands of the modern economy.

What is the National Certificate (Primary Agriculture) Qualification?

The National Certificate (Primary Agriculture) is a new qualification at each of levels 2, 3 and 4 of the NQF. This qualification is designed to provide both the theory and practice of Primary Agriculture. The practical component of study may be offered in a real workplace environment or in a simulated experience workplace environment. It will provide students with an opportunity to experience work situations during the period of study.

What are the minimum entry requirements to the qualification?

For entry into the National Certificate (Primary Agriculture) at NQF Level 2, you require:

- A year end school report for Grade 9 or higher; or
- An NQF Level 1 qualification; or
- An approved bridging programme designed for the specific purpose to access NQF Level 2; or
- A Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessment to meet the basic requirements for access to NQF Level 2.

How long is the qualification?

The National Certificate (Primary Agriculture) qualification is a full year programme at each of the NQF levels of study. A student is issued with a certificate on the successful completion of each level of study that is Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4. Therefore the full qualification is three years in duration.

Which subjects make up a National Certificate (Primary Agriculture)?

In order to obtain a National Certificate (Primary Agriculture), a student is required to take a total of 7 subjects. These include the 3 fundamental subjects and 4 vocational subjects.

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Which are the fundamental subjects?

The 3 fundamental subjects are:

- Language – which must be the language of teaching and learning;
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy; and
- Life Orientation

What are the Vocational subjects in Primary Agriculture?

The vocational subjects in primary Agriculture are:

- Soil Science
- Plant Production
- Animal Production
- Agri-business
- Advance Plant Production
- Farm Planning Mechanism

These subjects are offered at each of the different NQF Levels of study in the National Certificate (Primary Agriculture) qualification.

What vocational activities would this give you access to?

The holder of the National Certificate (Primary Agriculture) will be able to:

- Advise farmers on farming techniques/methods
- Work at a nursery, botanical garden, etc.
- Work at a company, advising farmers on management of finances
- Advise farmers on marketing, advertising and selling agricultural products
- Plan plant and animal production
- Work in and outside a farm

What career opportunities do I have after completing the National Certificate (Primary Agriculture)?

The National Certificate (Primary Agriculture) provides an opportunity to access careers in any of the sectors listed below:

- Agricultural Science
- Farm Management
- Forestry
- Botany
- Horticulture
- Food Technology
- Food Science
- Viticulture

PLEASE NOTE: Each Campus has pre-selected subjects. Please enquire with the Campus.

Courses are campus-specific and subject to student enrolments.

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