

Skills Programme:
**Advanced Emergency
First Aid Responder**

* Admission Requirements:
Intermediate Emergency
First Aid Responder

SAQA ID: SP- 230803

® Accredited: QCTO

🕒 Duration: 5 Days

🌟 6 Credits

🔄 Part Time

⏏ NQF 4



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Overview

The purpose of the skills programme is to capacitate employees to execute the duties of an Advanced Emergency First Aid Responder. Advanced Emergency First Aid Responders provide advanced emergency first aid care to patients in critical or life-threatening situations during an emergency situation.

Advanced Emergency First Aid Responder

A qualified learner will be able to:

- ▶ Assist with the coordination and management of first aid providers' activities on an emergency scene.
- ▶ Provide advanced emergency first aid medical care for a range of medical conditions to patients in critical or life-threatening situations.
- ▶ Provide wound care within advanced emergency first aid scope.
- ▶ Provide life support interventions on the incident scene and through advanced emergency first aid techniques.
- ▶ Handover patient with relevant report on the patient's condition and treatment.

Occupational Qualification Outline

- ▶ Knowledge Modules
 - Presented in class (contact learning full time or part time on campus)
 - Self-paced online (online learning platform)
- ▶ Application Skills Modules
 - Presented on campus (contact learning full time or part time on campus)
 - Presented on campus (in workshop format, twice per semester in block format, on Saturday mornings)



Job Opportunities

- ▶ Ambulance services or air medical transport services.
- ▶ Advanced First Aid Certificate holders may work as safety officers or OHS practitioners in various industries, providing first aid services to employees and ensuring compliance with OHS regulations.
- ▶ Industrial safety companies, providing first aid services and emergency response training to companies in industries such as construction, manufacturing and mining.
- ▶ First aid trainers or instructors, teaching advanced first aid courses to individuals or groups in various settings such as schools, community centres, or corporate training facilities.
- ▶ Sports and recreation facilities, providing first aid services to staff, coaches athletes, spectators and staff.

Accreditations

QCTO

* Acceptance and compliance in South Africa

HFPA

* Acceptance and compliance with various HFPA qualifications

Admission Requirements

- ▶ Skills Certificate: Intermediate Emergency First Aid, NQF Level 3
- ▶ Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Note: You can apply for special admission but need to meet specific requirements that will be discussed on a case-by-case basis with the academic department. Admission is subject to specific conditions being met.

Curriculum

- ▶ Concepts and Principles of Advanced Emergency First Aid

Assessments

Integrated formative assessment – the formative summative assessment will provide entrance into the Final Integrated Summative Assessment (FISA).

Integrated summative assessment – conducted by the accredited Skills Development Provider and focusing on the exit level outcomes and associated assessment criteria. The assessment will be conducted through written assessment and the evaluation of practical tasks.



What we offer:



National accredited certification



Practical learning



Job opportunity alerts on the HFPA Graduates group



Flexible study options



Highly qualified and skilled lecturers



Payment terms

Articulation Pathway

- ▶ Paramedic Training
- ▶ Emergency Medical Services Management
- ▶ National Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Officer (NQF 4)
- ▶ Higher Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Officer (NQF 5)

Intake Dates

Mode of Delivery	Overview	Campus	Intake	Start Date
Part Time	Part time contact learning Saturdays x 5	Sunninghill Stellenbosch Gqeberha	3 intakes (2025)	May 2025 August 2025 November 2025

*Note: First aid certificates are valid for 3 years in South Africa. After 3 years, your certificate will expire and you will need to enrol in a first aid refresher course to receive an updated valid certificate.

Where to from here:

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NQF 4



National Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health & Safety Officer

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Higher Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health & Safety Officer

NQF 5

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