

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT

Programme Overview

This qualification is designed in terms of Section 83(1) of the MFMA (Act No.56 of 2003), to help accounting officers, senior managers, chief financial officers and other financial officials in municipalities meet the prescribed financial management competency levels. Participants equipped with financial management competencies will ensure that municipal finances and resources are managed effectively, efficiently and economically.

Core Modules

- Leadership in the Context of Municipal Finance
- Municipal Legislative Environment and Policy
- Municipal Strategic Planning and Implementation
- Municipal Finance Reporting and Performance
- Municipal Supply Chain Management
- Managing Risk in a Municipal Context
- Municipal Budgeting and Implementation

Exit Level Outcomes

After completion of this programme, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of municipal finance issues in general, and their areas of focus in particular
- Apply economic principles to municipal finance management.
- Assess the foundations and principles of municipal practice in South Africa

- Implement well-grounded and systematically developed principles in municipal financial management
- Proffer solutions to municipal service management and delivery problems
- Engage with the broader field of municipal finance management
- Support as a strategic management leader in the field of municipal finance management
- Contribute to others' understanding of current and emerging municipal finance issues
- Demonstrate responsibility and adaptability as a professional in a municipality setting

Entry Requirements

NQF Level 5 qualification

Programme Structure

The Certificate Programme in Municipal Finance Management is an NQF Level 6 qualification, with 166 credits. The qualification is offered over a minimum period of 12 months.

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