

NATIONAL NQF FRAMEWORK

SCHOOL: STANDARD 7 - GRADE 9 - NQF 1

STAY in SCHOOL

Standard 8 - Grade 10 - NQF 2

Standard 9 - Grade 11 - NQF 3

Standard 10 - Grade 12 - NQF 4

UNIVERSITY

1st Year Higher Certificate (NQF 5)

2nd Year Diploma (NQF 6)

3rd Year Degree (NQF 7)

Honours (NQF 8)

Masters (NQF 9)

PhD (NQF 10)

**COLLEGE
QCTO**

APPRENTICESHIP

NATED 1 (3-6 months)

NATED 2 (3-6 months)

NATED 3 (3-6 months)

ARTISAN

N4-N6 (18 months)

Internship (18 months) / Diploma

**OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATES
(LEARNERSHIPS)**

NQF 2 - Elementary OC

NQF 3 - Intermediate OC

NQF 4 - National OC

**HIGHER OCCUPATIONAL
CERTIFICATES (LEARNERSHIPS)**

NQF 5
Higher OC

NQF 6
Advanced OC

NQF 6
Occupational Diploma

NQF 7
Advanced Occupational Diploma

NQF 8
Specialised Occupational Diploma