

# TELEVISION PRODUCTION OPERATIONS [TEC005]

## *Further Education & Training Certificate in Television Production Operations*

**SAQA Qualification:** 61450      **Credits:** 157 min      **NQF level:** 4

**Duration:** 1 year

### OVERVIEW:

This Qualification provides the learner with the necessary competence to enter the film and television industry by ensuring that they understand the context and that they are able to function within the context of film and television productions. Learners further understand the importance of the industry within the broader socio-economic context and can apply this in an employment situation. The competence attained by learners enables them to contribute in a meaningful way, through their use of the media, to the social and economic development of the nation at large through effective participation in film and television production.

Qualifying learners are able to follow the work ethic required in the film and television production sector. They can make an informed career choice based on knowledge of the industry, and provide a valuable support role in the industry. Qualified learners adhere to health and safety legislation, and can operate in a business, including maintaining productive interpersonal relations. Due to the high level of technology in the industry, learners are also required to be computer literate to be awarded this qualification.

### **Qualifying learners are capable of:**

- Managing own film or television production activities.
- Delivering customer service with respect to all film or television production stakeholders.
- Gathering and processing information for film or television production specialisations.
- Administering film or television production office procedures according to organisation standards.
- Sourcing film or television production resources for film or television production operations.
- Using equipment, materials and tools in an area of film or television production specialisation fulfilling specific roles within film and television production teams.
- Using equipment, materials and tools in elected areas of film and television production specialisation.
- Processing information in elected areas of film and television production specialisation.

This qualification is aimed at learners who wish to enter the film and television industry with no prior competence in the area. Learning towards this qualification allows the learner to experience the various career options in the industry (technical, creative and production) and thereby make an informed choice. In addition, it allows learners to focus on and gain entry-level competence in a chosen area of specialisation. This qualification will equip learners with a minimum competence in all focus areas as well as providing an employable level of competence in their choice of focus area.

The qualification provides a basis for all further qualifications in the industry. Learners can progress from this qualification to increased, more complex levels of competence in their focus areas. In attaining the required fundamental and core components, the learner gains employment competencies that are transferable.

This qualification gives learners access to fast-tracked entry through recognised competence. This qualification encourages career choices in previously neglected areas of competence, increasing career opportunities by addressing competence across the sector rather than only competence in parts of the sector, as has happened in the past. Globally, innovation, cultural specificity, the demands of new media and collaboration are influencing the competence required in this sector.

### **LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE AND RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING**

The design of this Qualification is based on the assumption that learners embarking on learning towards this qualification are already competent in the areas of communication in one language, and mathematical literacy at NQF Level 3 of the Further Education and Training Band, and are competent vehicle drivers (not compulsory). In addition, competence in communication using a second language at NQF Level 2 is assumed. The Qualification credits are also based on the assumption that the learner is computer literate. Computer literacy has to be achieved before the learner can qualify, if learning is not in place when embarking on learning towards this qualification, contained in the following unit standards:

- ID 117867: Managing files in a Graphical User Interface (GUI) environment.
- ID 117902: Use generic functions in a Graphical User Interface (GUI)-environment.
- ID 116932: Operate a personal computer system.
- ID 117867: Managing files in a Graphical User Interface (GUI) environment.
- ID 117902: Use generic functions in a Graphical User Interface (GUI)-environment.

The fundamental and core components of the qualification are compulsory.

- ✓ Fundamental: 56 Credits.
- ✓ Core: 91 Credits.
- ✓ Electives: 10 Credits.

Specific choices are provided in the elective as follows:

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| 1. Camera operations  | (12 Credits) |
| 2. Lighting   | (11 Credits) |
| 3. Grips  | (14 Credits) |
| 4. Editing  | (16 Credits) |
| 5. Sound  | (11 Credits) |
| 6. Production administration                                | (17 Credits) |
| 7. Production accounting                                    | (17 Credits) |
| 8. Production assistant directing/ floor managing assistant | (16 Credits) |
| 9. Art  | (16 Credits) |

**NB. Portfolios of Evidence will be required to be completed and submitted in order for the candidate to be assessed. Candidates are assessed on theory & practical components. A certificate will be issued to competent candidates, as well as a Statement of Results from the MICT SETA.**