

Programme Title	National Diploma: Financial Accounting
SAQA ID	20366
NQF Level	6
Credits	280
Duration	12 months
Admission Requirements	Higher Certificate: Office Administration (previous 8 modules) English Proficiency Grade 12 or equivalent
Programme type	Available in Full time and Part time

Description

A Financial Accountant is able to:

- Compile annual financial statements
- Sign off for close corporations
- Work closely with a Chartered Accountant and Registered Auditor and will have a thorough knowledge of accounting theory and practice, corporate strategy and regulatory frameworks.

Syllabus

<p>Subject: Business Management 3 Duration: 3 Months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to strategic management • The significance and progression of international business • Understanding international trade • Analysing the macro-environmental matrix • Global business strategy • International organizational culture and structures • International strategy: joint ventures • Entry strategies and decisions 	<p>Subject: Financial Management and Control Duration: 3 Months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity based costing • Cost-classification, estimation and behavior • Cost-volume-profit analysis • Linear programming • Standard Costing • Relevant costs • Expected value theory and decision trees • Pricing policy and transfer pricing • Budgeting • Divisional performance evaluation
<p>Subject: Financial Reporting and Regulatory Frameworks Duration: 3 Months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to International Financial Reporting Standards and the Conceptual Framework • IAS1 – Presentation of financial statements • IAS16 – Property, plant and equipment • IAS40 – Investment property • IAS36 – Impairment of assets • IAS38 – Intangible assets • IAS2 – Inventories • IAS37 – Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets • IAS17 – Leases • Financial Instruments • IAS10 – Events after the reporting period • IAS18 – Revenue • IAS19 – Employee benefits 	<p>Subject: Research Theory and Practice (By short Dissertation: topic Business Management) Duration: 3 Months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to conduct research in accounting • How to reference information sources • Compiling your short dissertation • Editing and proofreading your dissertation

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAS21 – The effects of changes in foreign exchange rates • IAS33 – Earnings per share • IAS12 – Income Taxes • IAS8 – Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors • IAS7 – Statement of Cash flows • Consolidated Financial Statements • Financial Reporting requirements of the Companies Act 2008 | |
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Note

- Timetables are flexible and allows you to book your classes on your own time.
- Study and solution guides per subject is available at extra cost, kindly enquire for more information.
- ICB has structured examination dates; kindly refer to the ICB prospectus to view the timetable.
- The course structure of the qualification is also available; kindly refer to the ICB prospectus to view the relevant information.

Certification upon successful completion

- Statement of results will be issued on successful completion of ICB examinations per subject.
- ICB National Diploma for Financial Accounting will be rewarded once all subjects have been completed successfully.
- Fasset Seta Certificate upon successful completion of full qualification.

