

## **ICB PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING ALL LEVELS**

**REGISTERED QUALIFICATION NAME:  
NATIONAL DIPLOMA: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING NQF 6  
SAQA ID 20366 (280 CREDITS)**



This programme is the third level in the ICB Public Sector Accounting Programme. If you want to work in finance in government or municipalities, this is the stream to study.

This programme has been designed to address the lack of skills in the public sector and give learners knowledge that will help government run more productively. You will learn how to produce high quality financial statements, implement basic internal controls, conduct effective internal auditing, and supply sound accounting and financial principles.

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Financial Accountant
- Accounting Officer (via SAIBA)
- Tax Practitioner
- Tax Consultant
- Management Accountant
- Assistant Manager

### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Your starting point will be determined by your highest qualification achieved. Candidates normally start the qualification from the Foundation Level.

The entrance requirements for the Foundation Level are as follows:

- Grade 11 (std 8) NQF Level 3 or equivalent
- No prior accounting knowledge needed
- A laptop or computer is required

### **COURSE DURATION**

Based on contact hours as determined by the accreditation body and based on HC College course progression structure and schedule:

- Full Time - approximately 2 years
- Part Time - approximately 3 years
- Distance Learning - approximately 3 years

## **SUBJECTS**

### **Foundation Level**

1. Bookkeeping to Trial Balance (BKTB)
2. Public Accounting Administration (PAAD)
3. Computerised Bookkeeping (JCB)
4. Business Literacy (BUSL)

### **Intermediate Level**

5. Financial Statements (FNST)
6. Cost and Management Accounting (CMGT)
7. Technical Public Accounting (TPAC)
8. Business Law and Accounting Control (TFBL)

### **Advanced Level**

9. Corporate Strategy (FACS)
10. Management Accounting Control Systems (FAMC)
11. Financial Reporting and Regulatory Frameworks (FRRF)
12. Research Theory and Practice (RTAP) (By short dissertation, topic: Public Accounting)

## **ASSESSMENTS**

As per ICB assessment policy. Each course is assessed by the ICB by means of a Portfolio of Evidence where you are required to complete Activities (assignments) and Evaluations (tests) and then complete a final summative assessment (exam) written at an ICB assessment centre.

## **CERTIFICATION**

National Diploma: Financial Accounting NQF L6 (SAQA ID 20366)

Because ICB's qualifications are registered on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF), when learners finish their studies, they are certified by FASSET, who is the sector's Education and Training Quality Assurer (ETQA). ICB will upload learner details and results to the National Learner Records Database. FASSET has the right to verify ICB assessment processes and if they do so, this can mean a delay in your final certification being confirmed.

## **FURTHER STUDIES**

After successful completion of this course, there are several career paths that you may specialize in. Please contact HC College for further information