

The is qualification forms the basis for learners to extend their learning into more specialised areas of animal production & management & provides the basis of the establishment of sustainable farming operations through the inclusion of a wide spectrum of competencies

Presented part-time over 24 months

Entry requirement is Grade 12

**Practically Orientated** 

No written exams

**Commencement: 04/02/2019** 

Registration Closes: 30/11/2018

Late Registrations: 15/01/2019

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## **Modular Outline**

Week	Course Name	Credits	Week	Course Name	Credits
1	RESEARCH AND TEXT ANALYSIS I + II  Write effectively Use of learning resources Research Group work Analyse text Respond to text	20	8	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION II  Animal nutrition  Manage input chain	18
			9	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION III  Integrated sustainable breeding methods Rearing juvenile animals	18
2	FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT  • Evaluate market trends  • Develop a production plan  • Develop and implement a strategic plan  • Plan the use of technology  • Develop an agri-tourist plan for your farm	17	10	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IV  Harvesting of animal products Handling of livestock	17
			Ш	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION V - Feedlot management	36
3	FARM STAFF MANAGEMENT  • Develop and maintain HR policies and practices  • Implement discipline  • Draft job descriptions and job contracts  • Manage performance  • Apply labour legislation	9	12	INFRASTRUCTURE, RESOURCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT I  Whole farm planning and sustainable farming Resource Management: Soil Resource Management: Water	33
4 + 5	FARM FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Financial administration of a farming business Compile and analyse financial statements Set financial objectives Interpret global economy Apply mathematical problem solving modules	21	13	INFRASTRUCTURE, RESOURCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT II  Resource Management: Veld and Pastures Operational resources: Equipment and technology Operational resources: Green farming	24
6	MARKETING OF AGRI-PRODUCTS  Apply food safety and quality systems Interpret market requirements  Market agri-products  Understand influences in consumer behaviour	13			

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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION I

Animal Anatomy and physiology
Animal health
Dissecting animals