



REGULATIONS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN A-Z MINE HEALTH & SAFETY ACT (MHSA)

These regulations shall be read in conjunction with Constitution of the Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (Standard Operating Policies, Practise and Procedures Manual, 2021)

Name of Qualification: Professional Certificate in A-Z Mine Health and Safety ACT (MHSA)

1. **Duration of the course :** 5 days
2. **Student entry qualifications:**
 - i. Normally a prospective student must possess a minimum of 5 O LEVELS
 - ii. University degree, professional qualification, tertiary certificate or equivalent from a recognised institution or class 2(two) driver
 - iii. Relevant work experience
 - iv. The centre shall, at its discretion and if it deems fit, subject any prospective student to an entry interview as part of entry requirements.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This is an intensive, multidisciplinary programme designed to equip students from various backgrounds with skills and knowledge.

MODE OF DELIVERY

Teaching methods includes lectures, case studies, seminars, group presentations, practical exercises and scenarios.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Each module shall be guided by a detailed course outline, lecture notes; electronic and hard copy hard copy hand outs, and reading texts in the library. Students shall also be required to conduct online research.

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT METHOD

- i. Each student shall be required to submit two (2) typed assignments per module on stipulated due dates
- ii. Group work shall sometimes be give as an assignment
- iii. Each assignment shall be marked and converted into a percentage
- iv. Each candidate shall submit an examinable practical research project which shall be marked out of 25 marks and converted into a percentage.
- v. No candidate shall be allowed to rewrite a failed assignment

WRITTEN END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

- i. Each taught module shall be examined in written form.
- ii. The end of semester examination shall be covered through one (1) paper that will be three (3) hours long.
- iii. The candidate shall be required to answer four (4) essay questions per module from a list of Six (6) possible questions.

Course description

The course offers the learner the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of the Mine Health Safety Act (MHSA) and applicable regulations. Learners will gain knowledge of duties for employer and employees as well as the tripartite institutions.

Summative assessment

- Written assessment to be done at the end of the course, Learners must achieve a minimum of 65%

Course outline

- Mine Health and Safety Act (MHSA):
 - Definitions
 - Regulations
 - Mine and Works Regulations
- Legal appointments
- Duties of:
 - Employer
 - Employees
 - Suppliers
 - HSE Representatives
 - HSE Committee
- The Inspectorate's
 - powers
 - duties
- Requirements for machinery
- Occupational health (mining)
- Occupational hygiene (mining)
- Environmental issues
- Safe declaration
- Roles and responsibilities