

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NCV & REPORT 191 NATED

What is an NCV Qualification?

NCV Qualifications are also known as National Certificate Vocational Qualifications. These qualifications were created to provide workplace-based skill sets in various career fields that are in demand in South Africa.

With an NCV qualification, you are also able to move into higher education programs within the same learning areas.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ARE OFFERED ON THE FOLLOWING NQF LEVELS:

NCV Qualification on NQF Level 2: Equivalent to Grade 10.

NCV Qualification on NQF Level 3: Equivalent to Grade 11.

NCV Qualification on NQF Level 4: Equivalent to Grade 12.

ADVANTAGES OF NCV

National Certificate Vocational allows students to master a specific set of skills in preparation for the workplace. This means that without finishing matric, students get the chance to harness their skills and build a successful career.

NCV courses also benefit students who do not do well in a traditional school environment. The students can instead study NCV qualifications to get a certification equivalent to matric.

TO APPLY FOR AN NCV COURSE:

You must meet the following requirements:

Grade 9, 10, 11 pass certificate OR equivalent (ABET Certificate or NQF 1 Certificate).

NCV COURSES OFFERED:

- Electrical Infrastructure Construction.
- Engineering & Related Design (Fitting & Turning, Fabrication, Automotive Repair & Maintenance)
- Office Administration
- Hospitality

What does a Nated Course mean?

NATED courses are also known as National Qualification Courses. The Department of Higher Education and Training designed each National Qualification courses to train students for the workplace. Nated courses use both theoretical and practical teachings to give students the best career-based learning.

Nated Courses are broken into the following levels:

N1 National Certificate: NQF Level 2

N2 National Certificate: NQF Level 3

N3 National Certificate: NQF Level 4

N4 National Certificate: NQF Level 5

N5 National Certificate: NQF Level 5

N6 National Certificate: NQF Level 5

National N Diploma: NQF Level 6

Even if you passed matric with a National Senior Certificate Pass or a Higher Certificate you can still go on to get a diploma. Once you have entered the N4 National Certificate course, you can study your way to the N6 National Certificate. Once you have an N6 National Certificate, you are required to complete 18 months of work experience in your chosen study field. This will be noted in a logbook that must be approved by the Department of Higher Education and Training. After it has been approved you can get your National N Diploma which is a level 6 on the NQF.

NATED COURSES OFFERED

- Marketing Management
- Financial Management
- Management Assistant
- Human Resource Management
- Educare
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

THE MAIN DIFFERENCES:

NCV courses were created to allow students to master skill sets away from a traditional school environment. They also exist for students who have already decided on a career vocation who do not need to further their traditional high school experience.

NCV certificate give students the chance to become self-employed after they have completed their certificate.

NATED N4 – N6 qualifications are post-school courses that help further your education in a specific learning area. These career-based qualifications are different from other tertiary education courses as they use both practical and theoretical teaching.