

National Diploma: Architectural Technology (NQF Level 6)

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Programme: National Diploma: Architectural Technology (NQF 6) SAQA ID:48733

Programme Duration: Two Years (240 credits) – divided into 1st and 2nd year.

Offered – Full Time and Part Time Learning

This course is offered on a full-time and part-time basis (i.e., Attending lectures at the African Academy's premises) depending on the demand at the commencement of the course. The part-time session is only available for first-year students but subject to demand at the beginning of the year. Students are expected to indicate on their application form which session they would like to attend as all application is submitted is processed as full-time application.

Lecture Periods

Full-time 1st Year NQF6: Every Mondays & Wednesdays 09:00 – 13:00 (Part-time: Saturdays 13:00 – 17:00)

Full-time 2nd Year NQF 6: Every Saturday 09:00 – 13:00

Description:

Provide the learner with the academic knowledge, skills, and competencies required to practice in the Built Environment as a "Candidate Architectural Technologist". This qualification equips learners with the necessary technical competencies needed to practice at an entry-level within the Architectural Profession.

Admission requirements:

- NQF5 Certificate in Architectural Technology or a registered "candidate Architectural Draughtsperson"

Selection Procedure:

Access to this qualification is open, bearing in mind knowledge and experience assumed, to be in place.

Programme content:

- Verbal and written communication (II&III)
- Entrepreneurship (II&III)
- Graphic communication (II&III)
- Design theory/history (II&III)
- Architectural design (II&III)
- Architectural technology (II&III)
- Construction Theory (II&III)
- Studio work (II&III)
- Advanced Architectural draughtsmanship (I&II)
- Relevant laws and contracts (I&II)
- National building regulations (I&II)
- Architectural modeling (I&II)

- Estimating & pricing (I&I)
- Land surveying (I&I)
- Internship / Cooperative learning

Assessment

All class-based credits are achieved via your study duration at the African Academic, self-study, reading, researching, and project-based assignments. All practical and theoretical assignments serve as cumulative assessments for each year of study. All part-time learning credits are achieved via intermediate lecture sessions at the academy together with timely submission of project-based practical assignments which are accumulated for each course.

240-hour workplace/in-service training is required to be done by all students to complete the course and acquire certification. This in-service training must be secured by the student. The African Academy takes no responsibility for this.

Course Fees:

(R35 500 per year) – excluding laptop. Note that an annual price increase may be applicable depending on economic indicators.

R5 500.00 Registration Fee and the balance of R6000 in 6 equal installments.

*** A 5% discount is granted on payments in full.**

***Should you not pay the instalment within 6 months, interest will be charged as per point 3.5 of the contract.**

Study Materials: (books, kits, etc.)

Digital textbooks are provided; however, learners are advised to acquire a personal laptop.

Career path/Opportunities

- Interior Designer
- Senior Architectural Technologist
- Building Inspector
- Energy and Water Auditor (in new and Existing building)
- Construction Projector Manager
- Building Technology

Certification

On successful completion of the programme, the student will have a portfolio evidence based on various practical exercises and will receive a CETA accredited certificate.

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