

## 2016/17 Course Outline

MSPD Skills Development Programme

## **Disaster Management (3 days)**

Unit Standards 251966 NQF level-5, 15-credits

## **Learning Outcome**

A person credited with this course is able to:

Learners will be capable of:

- Utilise early warnings indicators to inform and activate disaster response, recovery and rehabilitation.
- Apply the resources available in the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Centre and/or mobile centre.
- Interpret disaster assessment and apply procedures to classify a disaster and declare a state of disaster.
- Co-ordinate and integrate Disaster response and recovery activities.
- Implement basic recovery and response measures to reduce suffering from the effect after a disaster.
- Facilitate rehabilitation and reconstruction measures to execute recovery and reduce Disaster risk.

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- The early warning indicators are interpreted and compared with the hazards and their consequences as identified in the risk assessment to determine trigger events
- The knowledge of the impending risk identified is utilised to initiate the response.
- The applicable method is selected for the dissemination of information.
- The dissemination of appropriate information is conveyed to potential affected communities and role players.
- The uses of different systems are interpreted in the use of disaster risk management.
- Different systems could include but not limited to weather, satellite navigation systems, and chemical.
- Apply the resources available in the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Centre and/or mobile centre.
- Response and recovery activities are directed and managed according to the results of the disaster assessment activities.
- Mobilisation of resources is coordinated in disaster response and recovery to reduce loss of life, property and damage to the environment.
- Interpret disaster assessment and apply procedures to classify a disaster and declare a state of disaster.
- The appropriate institution is informed to classify a disaster.
- The appropriate institution is informed to declare a state of disaster.
- Co-ordinate and integrate disaster response and recovery activities.
- Best practice activities and developed contingency plans are applied in response and recovery activities.





