

2016/17 Course Outline

MSPD Skills Development Programme

Advanced Business Report Writing Skills (2 days)

Unit Standards 252040 NQF level-5, 8-credits

Learning Outline

Lesson 1

Purpose of Business Reports
Steps in Writing a Routine Business Report
Elements of Effective Business Reports
Use of Graphics in a Business Report

Lesson 2

Types of Communication
Written Communication
Oral Communication
Purpose of Written Communications
Written compared with Oral Communication
Forms of Written Communication

Lesson 3: Report Writing

The different types of reports
The Formal report.
Terms of Reference
Findings
Conclusions.

- iii. The informal report
- iv. Reports and Reporting
- v. Classification of Reports
- vi. training report
- vii. Regular and Routine
- viii.Occasional Report
- ix. production report
- x. Specially Commissioned Reports
- xi. Business Report Formats
- xii. Organise Your Report
- xiii.Reading a Report
- Elements of Effective Business Report Writing
- iii. Reporting all pertinent information
- i. Use of Graphics in Business Reports
- ii. Why usage of graphics

lesson 4

Templates of company-specific reports

- i. Template of CEO (Chief Executive Officer) report
- ii. Template of management report
- iii. Template of production report
- iv. Template of quality control report
- v. Template of health and safety report
- vi. Sources of information
- vii. Knowledge component
- viii. Practical job-related application





