

251960 Identify and describe disaster related risks and threatening situations utilizing basic disaster management concepts and indigenous knowledge

Purpose of this Unit Standard

This unit standard will enable disaster risk management practitioners and related role players to improve professionalism and enhance the quality and effectiveness of services by being able to identify and describe disaster related risks and threatening situations utilizing basic disaster management concepts and indigenous knowledge.

A person credited with this unit standard is able to:

- Define and explain concepts related to disaster risk management.
- Describe and compare hazards and conditions of vulnerabilities in a specific environment.
- Identify local capacity to deal with hazards and vulnerabilities.

Learning Assumed To Be In Place And Recognition Of Prior Learning

- Communication at NQF Level 3.
- Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 2.

Outcomes

SO1: Define and explain concepts related to disaster risk management.

SO2: Describe and compare hazards and conditions of vulnerabilities in a specific environment.

SO3: Identify local capacity to deal with hazards and vulnerabilities.

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Duration: 1-Day

Content

Outcome 1

Define and explain concepts related to disaster risk management

- Disaster risk related terms are explained in accordance with local conditions.
- The interaction between components of disaster risk is explained to show their relation to each other.
- Components of disaster risk are identified and explained making use of existing and indigenous knowledge.
- The relationship between disaster risk and development is explained to minimise disaster risk and vulnerability.
- The concept of community resilience is explained to minimise disaster risk and vulnerability.

Outcome 2

Describe and compare hazards and conditions of vulnerabilities in a specific environment

- Local hazards are identified and described in order to determine the nature of disaster risk.
- Local hazards are evaluated and prioritised in terms of threats they pose in a specific context.
- Local vulnerabilities are identified and compared to determine the nature of risks.
- Local vulnerabilities are evaluated and prioritised in terms of threats posed.
- The role of stakeholder participation is described in hazard and vulnerability identification.

Outcome 3

Identify local capacity to deal with hazards and vulnerabilities.

- An inventory of local skills and capacities that are found within a specific context are identified and compiled in terms of its relevance to disaster risk management.
- The resources are identified and categorized for use in a specific disaster response environment.
- The role of communities and local stakeholders is explained in terms of its relevance to disaster risk management.
- Community resilience is explained to show its effects on the reduction of vulnerability.
- Natural and human induced hazards are identified in order to determine the procedures that should be followed to minimise the consequences.

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