




Course Prospectus

HIGHER OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE:
SOUND OPERATOR

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Higher Occupational Certificate Sound Operator

NQF Level: 5 | SAQA ID:120748 | Credit:168

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Sound Operator Training Program is intended to provide students with the information and training they need to function as professional Sound Operators in a variety of contexts, such as live performances, recorded productions, and broadcast events. This in-depth course will teach you the fundamentals of audio engineering, including how to set up your recording equipment, different recording methods, sound editing, mixing, enhancement, and amplification, as well as basic equipment maintenance. In addition, students will get fundamental training in business management to assist them in the growth of their careers in the linked world of electronic media.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Learners who successfully complete the Sound Operator Training Program will be able to perform the following tasks:

- Utilizing their understanding of audio theory and technique, they guarantee that the sound produced in a variety of production scenarios is of high quality.
- Get the audio sound equipment ready for use by doing tasks such as setting it up, calibrating it, and resolving any issues that may arise.
- Demonstrate expertise in the operation of audio equipment in order to record, edit, mix, enhance, amplify, and master sound.
- Carry out routine maintenance procedures in order to prolong the life of audio equipment and guarantee that it functions to its full potential.
- Clearly demonstrate fundamental abilities in the administration of a firm, such as the ability to effectively sell their services and communicate within the industry.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

- High school graduates who have completed Matric or
- Who have completed an education program equivalent to NQF Level 4 OR

OR

- Workers already employed in the sector who are interested in enhancing their knowledge and advancing their careers.

DURATION

- 1 Year Full Time
- 18 Month Part Time

CERTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT

The Learner will be subjected to both internal and external assessments. Internal assessments will encompass formative workplace assessments. And upon successfully completing the comprehensive external summative assessment, learners will qualify for certification. The certification will be granted by the QCTO, affirming that the learner has attained the necessary competencies and is officially recognized as a qualified Sound Operator.

MODULES TO BE COVERED

Semester 1 & 2

Knowledge & Practical Modules

- Theory of Sound & Apply the Theory of Sound
- Sound Equipment Principles & Apply Understanding of Features and Functions of The Sound Equipment
- Characteristics of Audio Hardware and Software & Operate Prepared Audio Equipment for Production
- Electronic Maintenance Theory
- Basic and Effective Principles of Business Management & Apply Effective Business Management Skills

Electives

- **Elective 1** - Live events technical Production (Live Sound Engineering)
- **Elective 2** - Recorded event technical Production (Studio, Radio, Broadcast Engineering)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Sound Assistants:** Entry-level positions in the sound industry, supporting senior operators.
- **Junior Sound Technicians:** Intermediate level, responsible for operating and troubleshooting audio equipment.
- **Senior Sound Technicians:** Experienced professionals proficient in recording, editing, mixing, and amplifying sound.
- **Professional Designation Pathway:** Qualifying learners meet the educational requirements for accessing professional designations from SACIA.

COURSE BENEFIT

Increases employability and job opportunities in the sound industry.



Business Skills for freelancing or starting your own businesses.



Qualify for professional certifications offered by the South African Communications Industry Association (SACIA).



Serves as a connection point for the Film, Television, and Multimedia sub-sectors, so opening up further chances for entrance and expansion in the industry.



Contributes to the reduction of unemployment rates and helps maintain a steady flow of job opportunities for media organizations.




How to Enroll


To enroll, simply apply online. There is no application fee required. However, upon acceptance, you will need to make a deposit payment or adhere to your designated payment plan.

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