



QCTO OCCUPATIONAL
PROGRAMMES

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CAPTURE SOUND. MIX EXPERIENCES.

Sound Engineering & Audio Production

Higher Occupational Certificate: Sound Operator

NQF LEVEL **5**

CREDITS **168**

SAQA ID **120748**

DURATION **12 Months**

STUDY MODE **Full-Time | Part-Time | Online**

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Set up and operate audio equipment to record, edit, mix and amplify sound. This programme prepares learners for live events, recorded productions and broadcast environments through practical audio and equipment skills.

NO APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED

Apply at no cost. Registration fees apply only after acceptance.

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Curriculum Code: 352103-001-00-00 | OFO: 352103 — Sound Operator

MODULES

KNOWLEDGE 50 CREDITS

- Theory of Sound (18 credits)
- Sound Equipment Principles (8 credits)
- Characteristics of Audio Hardware and Software (4 credits)
- Electronic Maintenance Theory (12 credits)
- Basic Principles of Business Management (8 credits)

PRACTICAL SKILLS 78 CREDITS

- Apply Theory of Sound (34 credits)
- Apply Understanding of Features and Functions of Sound Equipment (4 credits)
- Operate Prepared Audio Equipment for Production (20 credits)
- Maintain Sound Equipment (8 credits)
- Apply Effective Business Management Skills (12 credits)

WORKPLACE 40 CREDITS | CHOOSE 1

- Elective A: Live Events (40 credits)
- Elective B: Recorded Events (40 credits)

Learners complete either Live Events or Recorded Events, not both.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES Skills you will apply in live, recorded and broadcast audio production

- 1 Apply audio principles and practices for quality sound
- 2 Prepare audio equipment and signal flow for production
- 3 Record, edit, mix, enhance and master sound
- 4 Operate sound equipment for live or recorded productions
- 5 Perform basic audio equipment maintenance
- 6 Apply business management skills in audio production

RECORD. MIX. AMPLIFY.

Apply for Sound Engineering & Audio Production at Revolution Media Academy.

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ADMISSIONS AND AUDIO PATHWAYS

Shape the sound behind every moment.

Prepare for studio, live event, broadcast and digital audio production careers.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- NQF Level 4 Qualification; or
- National Senior Certificate (Matric)

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available for learners who do not meet the formal entry requirements, subject to QCTO policy.

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TO APPLY

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CERTIFICATION

QCTO will issue the qualification certificate once all programme requirements have been completed and the learner has successfully fulfilled the External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA) requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Professional roles supported by sound operations and audio production skills

OFO 352103 | SOUND OPERATOR

STUDIO & RECORDING

LIVE SOUND

FILM & BROADCAST

DIGITAL AUDIO

Sound Operator

Live Sound Engineer

Location Sound Recordist

Audio Technician

Studio Sound Engineer

Front-of-House Assistant

Sound Mixer

Podcast Audio Editor

Sound Recordist

Stage Audio Technician

Foley Technician

Audio Post-Production Assistant

Audio Recording Assistant

Events Sound Operator

Sound Editor

Voice-over Recording Assistant

Mixing Assistant

Sound System Technician

Broadcast Audio Assistant

Freelance Audio Operator

CONTINUE YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY

Possible progression options after completing this programme

- Sound Technician Career Pathway
- Media/Programme Content Production Manager (NQF Level 6)
- Senior Sound Technician Career Pathway
- Specialised Audio Production Studies

Want to go further? Build on your audio production skills through advanced technical pathways or progress to the Media/Programme Content Production Manager (NQF Level 6) programme offered by Revolution Media Academy.

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