

Compulsory Unit Standards for Tour Guides Certificate qualifying as National Guides

Days	Subject	Title	Credits	Unit Std. I D	Module ID
3	Health	1. Follow occupational health and safety procedures in tour guiding operations 2. Maintain awareness of HIV and AIDS in the workplace	6	170	1001/2
3	First Aid	Apply first aid in tour guiding operations	3	177	3003
6	Tourism General	1. Work with colleagues and customers in a culturally diverse tour guiding environment, 2. Provide customer care in tour guiding operations, 3. Comply with legal and ethical responsibilities of tour guides	13	177 174 179	2004 2007 3010
6	English	Communicate with individuals and groups in English in tour guiding operations	4	172	2005
10	Current Affairs	1. Apply knowledge of the socio-economic and political structures of Namibia in tour guiding operations 2. Apply knowledge of the contribution of tourism to the Namibian economy in tour guiding operations 3. Incorporate knowledge of personalities, events and destinations in tour presentations 4. Apply knowledge of the history of Namibia in tour guiding operations	15	173 182 183 188	2006 3014 3015 3020
4	Ethnology	1. Apply knowledge of urban and rural communities in tour guiding operations 2. Apply knowledge about different cultures and traditions in Namibia in tour guiding operations	5	175 178	2008 3009
10	Training Tours	1. Perform routine workplace estimations and calculations in tour guiding operations 2. Prepare to conduct a tour 3. Conduct a tour (either north, south, central or Kavango/Caprivi)	20	176 180 181	2011 3012 3013
4	Ecology & Ecotourism	Practice environmentally sustainable tour guiding operations	7	184	3016
5	Flora	Apply knowledge of the local flora in tour guiding operations	7	185	3017
5	Fauna	Demonstrate knowledge of indigenous fauna in tour guiding operations	7	186	3018
5	Ornithology	Apply knowledge of local birds in tour guiding operations	7	187	3019
5	Geology & Geography	Apply knowledge of the physical environment of Namibia in tour guiding operations	7	189	3021
4	Astronomy	Demonstrate knowledge of the night sky over Namibia	7	190	3022

One Elective Unit Standards for tour guides: (only one is needed for the qualification)

Days	Credit	Title	Unit standard ID	Module ID
5	8	Set up and operate a bush kitchen	191	3023
5	8	Set up and operate a campsite	192	3024
7	14	Identify business, financial and legal requirements for a tour guiding business	193	4025
7	12	Guide a desert tour in Namibia	194	4026
7	12	Guide a tour in aquatic and marine habitats in Namibia	195	4027

Additional NATH courses

Days	Title
2	Snakes
3	Elephant Theory
3	Elephant Practical (Damaraland area)
3	Training of Cleaners
2	Basic mechanics
3	Windhoek City guiding
2	First Aid refresh