



**SA Maritime School
& TRANSPORT COLLEGE**

PROSPECTUS

**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF PRODUCING
QUALITY SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS
PROFESSIONALS**







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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

A young man recently entered the board room in 2019 and introduced himself saying, ‘Do you remember me?’ I replied, “Jog my memory please”. He continued, “In 2017, you filled up at the garage I had worked at for 10 years. You told me that I was still young and should advance my career options by studying”.

Unfortunately the company he worked for did not offer leave on Saturdays. I felt moved to assist him and offered him a bursary at SA Maritime School. He completed our Certificate in International Trade and then Freight Handling part-time in his second year. He then landed a learnership with Bulk Connections and told me “This has truly changed my life!”.

We are in the business of changing lives, and nothing excites me more than seeing a young person reach new heights to explore their potential!

Peter Fitt - Chairman & CEO



SA Maritime School & Transport College sets the standard in training and development for the maritime and transport industries.

As one of South Africa's oldest private training institutions in the maritime and logistics sector, SA Maritime has been dedicated to quality training since its establishment in 1986 by Commander Peter Fitt Senior.

SA Maritime School takes a personal interest in their learners with hands-on training by our industry-experienced facilitators and assessors, who are all experts in their field, with a passion for developing young people.

We offer a range of courses equipping learners for all aspects of the marine, shipping, and transport industry. Our training and courses have certification from all the required regulatory institutions.

Over the past 39 years, we have consistently equipped learners with industry-relevant and future-focused skills, ensuring their seamless integration into the workforce. Our mission includes building strong industry partnerships to enhance the practical training we offer.



Peter Fitt - Executive Director



Michelle Fitt - Executive Director



Emmanuel Jin - Managing Director





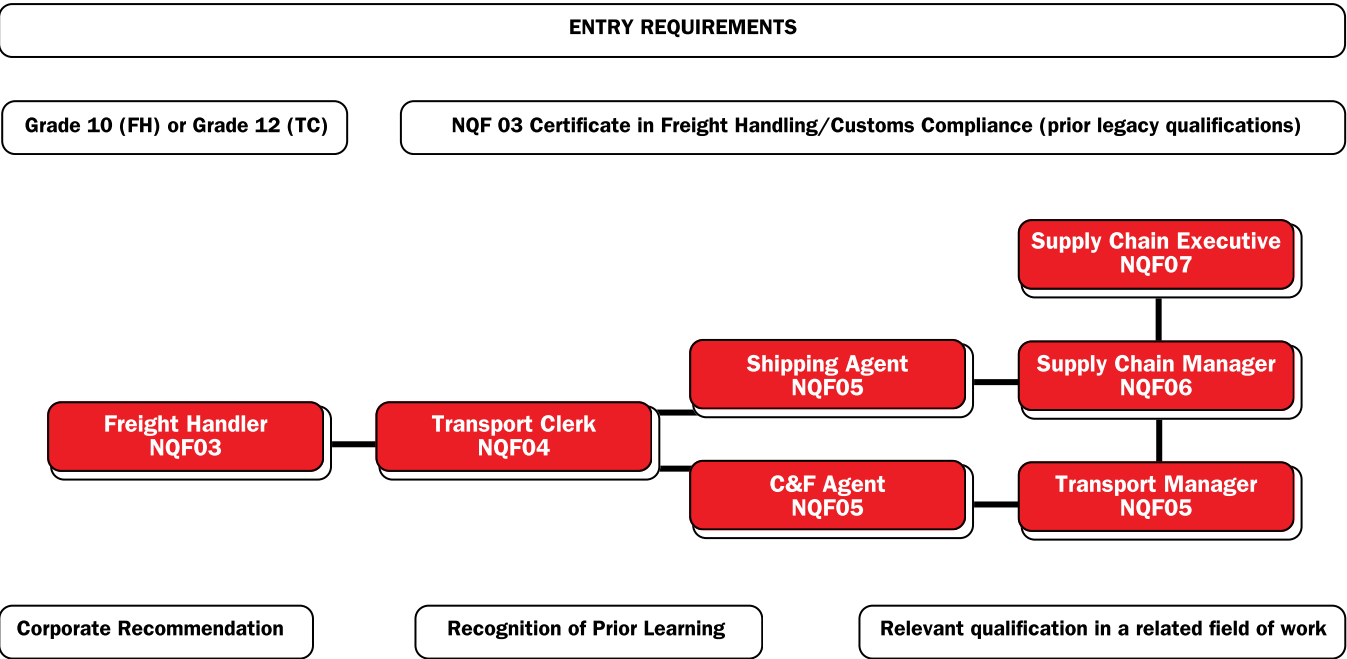
THE SA MARITIME SCHOOL LEARNING PATH

Your learning pathway to success!

At SA Maritime School and Transport College, we break barriers and create opportunities for all.

We are committed to ensuring that everyone has a place, regardless of their highest qualification. Whether you have a Grade 10 qualification or a Matric pass, we take care of the missing link to your career success.

With us, your journey in the maritime and logistics industry has no limits.



FREIGHT HANDLER

NQF 03 | 12 MONTHS



CREDITS 122 | SAQA I.D: 96396

A Freight Handler professional is responsible for the movement of goods and ensures that freight is handled safely and in an efficient way. A Freight Handler receives, allocates, stores, picks, reconciles, and dispatches freight through a storage facility.

COMMON TYPES OF FREIGHT HANDLING MACHINES

- **Forklifts:** Lift/move pallets (counterbalance, reach truck, pallet jack)
- **Cranes:** Lift heavy/oversized loads (overhead, gantry, mobile)
- **Container Handling Equipment:** Ports/terminals (reach stacker, straddle carrier, empty container handler)

A QUALIFIED LEARNER WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Warehouse operator
- Warehouse assistant
- Logistics assistant
- Dispatch and/or receiving clerk



Forklift Operator



TRANSPORT CLERK

NQF 04 | 10 MONTHS

CREDITS 121 | SAQA I.D: 94025

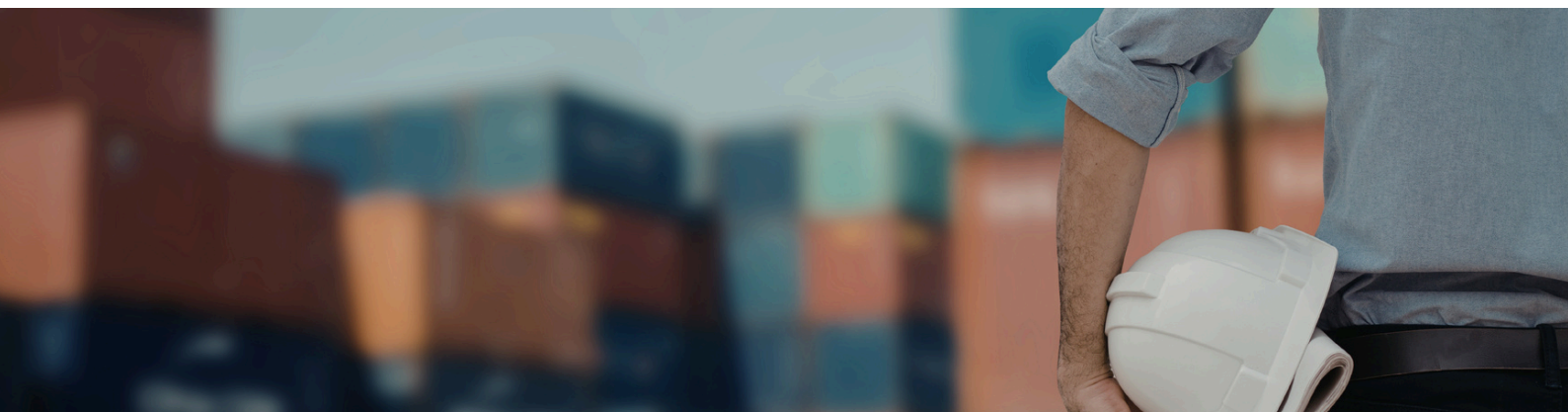


A Transport Clerk compiles and keeps records of operational aspects and coordinates the timing of the movement and supply of freight (goods and livestock) and passengers from origin to destination in terms of stakeholder requirements.

It involves the movement of all goods and materials from raw material stages, through the manufacturing process, to the delivery of finished products and their disposal. It also deals with the routing and/or scheduling of freight and passengers, using all transport modes and related activities.

A QUALIFIED LEARNER WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Fleet administration
- Transport Scheduler/Dispatcher
- Documentation Clerk
- Transport Operations Assistant



CLEARING & FORWARDING AGENT



NQF 04 | 10 MONTHS

CREDITS 121 | SAQA I.D: 94025

A Clearing and Forwarding Agent is responsible for customs clearing procedures, ensure that insurance, export/import licenses, and other formalities are in place to facilitate the movement of cargo both internationally and locally, and to ensure compliance with current legislation.

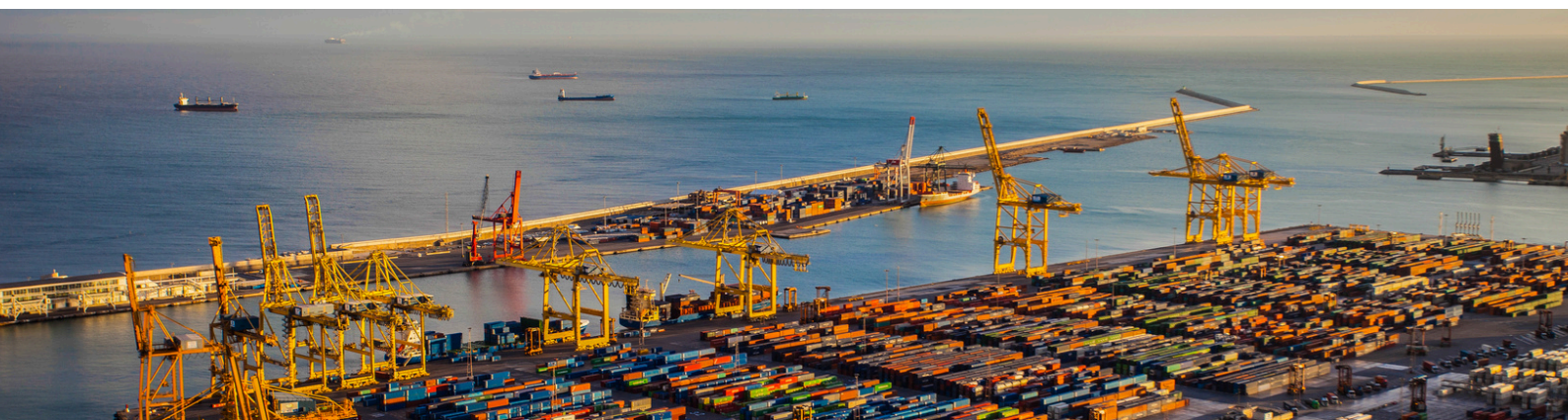
All learners will be exposed to the CargoWise Software System as part of the programme.



This industry is also a service provider of warehouses, transit sheds and the associate management of shipment tracking, costing, and accounting data.

A QUALIFIED LEARNER WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Clearing and Forwarding Agent
- Customs Agent
- Import/Export Administrator
- Freight Forwarding Officer
- Customs Compliance Officer



SHIPPING AGENT



NQF 05 | 18 MONTHS

CREDITS 240 | SAQA I.D: 110394

Shipping Agents are responsible for the planning for the port call of a ship and managing its port operations and post departure activities. In simple terms, this refers to the receiving and dispatch of a ship at a port.

The role of a shipping agent is vital to ensure that vessels are expedited through our ports, by liaising with the various service suppliers and authorities for scheduling and delivery of goods and services to the vessel.

The Shipping Agent liaises and processes transactions of a ship or cargo on behalf of the ship owners, ship managers and ship charterers.



A QUALIFIED LEARNER WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Shipping Agent
- Shipping Clerk
- Port Operations Officer
- Port Agent
- Vessel Agent
- Ship Operations Coordinator



SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER

NQF 06 | 18 MONTHS

CREDITS 180 | SAQA I.D: 111357



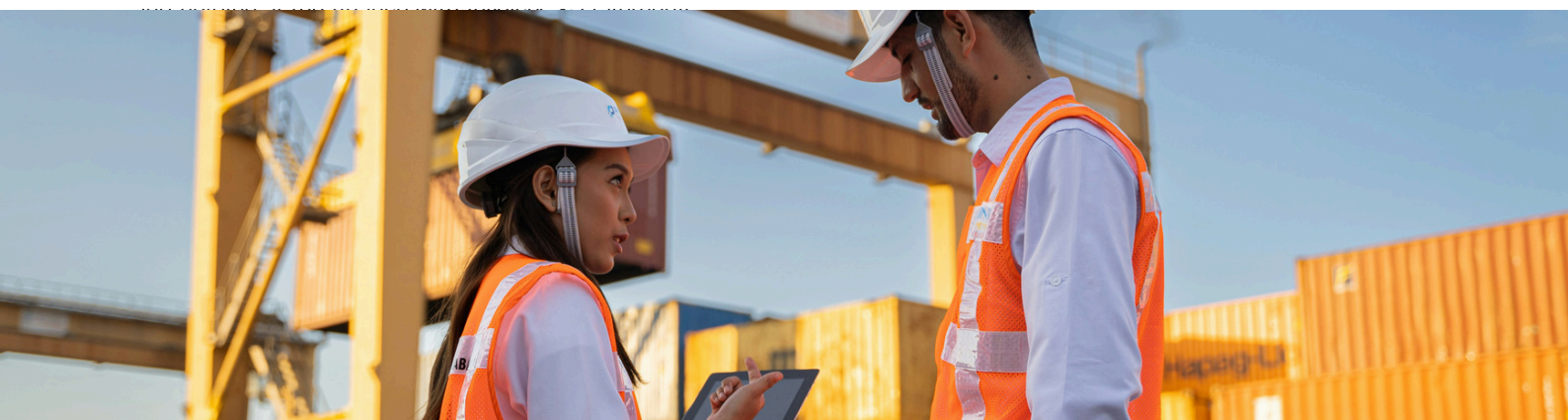
Learners will be able to take responsibility for the planning, coordination, and management of supply chain operations, including procurement, logistics, and service delivery across local and international contexts. The benefit for organizations and the community lies in the improved efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and strategic alignment of supply chain processes.

This qualification seeks to establish advanced knowledge and practical skills in Supply Chain Management and to provide the necessary competencies for individuals entering the field, as well as those with existing experience who wish to progress into management roles. It equips learners with the ability to develop operational plans, implement supply chain strategies, and monitor performance to ensure effective service delivery.

ONLY AVAILABLE AS ONLINE BLENDED

A QUALIFIED LEARNER WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Develop and implement supply chain operational plans
- Coordinate procurement, logistics, and service delivery functions
- Set and monitor performance objectives and targets
- Identify and manage risks and compliance requirements
- Develop and apply operational procedures and guidelines
- Monitor, evaluate, and improve supply chain performance
- Manage contracts, service level agreements, and supplier relationships



SUPPLY CHAIN EXECUTIVE

NQF 07 | 18 MONTHS

CREDITS 180 | SAQA I.D: 111386



Learners will be able to take responsibility for the development, implementation, and oversight of supply chain strategies and policies across organisations operating locally and internationally. The benefit for organisations and the community lies in improved coordination, strategic alignment, and overall supply chain performance.

This qualification seeks to establish advanced strategic knowledge and skills in Supply Chain Management and to equip learners with the competencies required to operate at an executive level. It prepares individuals to develop integrated supply chain strategies, review policies, and monitor performance to ensure effective and sustainable operations.

ONLY AVAILABLE AS ONLINE BLENDED

A QUALIFIED LEARNER WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Develop and implement supply chain strategies aligned with organisational goals
- Develop and review supply chain policies and frameworks
- Monitor and evaluate strategy and policy implementation
- Conduct organisational and supply chain analysis
- Identify and manage risks, compliance, and supply chain vulnerabilities
- Apply performance management to improve strategic outcomes



DIPLOMA IN FREIGHT HANDLING LOGISTICS

NQF 05 | 24 MONTHS

CREDITS 240 | SAQA I.D: 110394



Learners will be able to take responsibility for the planning, handling, storage, and transportation of goods nationally as well as internationally. The benefit for organisations and the community lays in the optimization of their freight logistical processes.

This qualification seeks to establish fundamental knowledge and skills in Freight Handling Logistics and to provide the necessary competencies for people who are new in the field as well as to other people who may be experienced in freight logistics.

Completing this qualification will enable you to work towards a career in the management of the Freight Handling Logistics environment. This course is designed to give you a comprehensive understanding of logistics, freight operations, and supply chain management.

A QUALIFIED LEARNER WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Freight Supervisor
- Logistics Officer
- Warehouse Operations Supervisor
- Freight Forwarding Officer
- Customs Liaison Officer
- Transport or Fleet Coordinator



DRIVING ACADEMY

- Code 08 or 10 driving lessons
- Code 08 or 10 car/truck hire for licensing
- 3.5 Ton Forklift license & renewals

CARGO WISE WORKSHOP

The CargoWise workshop provides learners with a practical introduction to using CargoWise One in the maritime and logistics environment. The session covers system navigation, shipment creation, documentation, and basic freight forwarding workflows. Learners gain insight into how CargoWise is used to manage imports, exports, tracking, and compliance, linking classroom theory to real-world industry operations.

INCO TERMS WORKSHOP

This training workshop assists the participant in demonstrating knowledge about International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS), the roles and responsibilities regarding carriage, costs and risks and making recommendations regarding the usage of international commercial terms.

The course will cover updates from the 2010 to 2020 Incoterms, addressing risks, costs and responsibilities of importer and exporter, with an emphasis on the impact for the freight forwarders (operating both on and behalf of either the importer or exporter).





OUR CULTURE

We believe excellent life and leadership skills are essential for building a successful career. Character building goes a long way to equip learner for life in the work place. **The SAMS Leadership Training** Program is geared for this.

We encourage learners to push themselves taking them out of their comfort zones and introducing them to new activities, sports and experiences.

The program has been a great success in bringing a sense of adventure and confidence to those participating. The activities are also great attraction to those with prior school sporting achievements

SAMS Leadership Training is offered to all learners at no extra charge, and includes a range of outings and challenges throughout the year, including **cycling, hiking, kayaking, boxing, physical and mental fitness**, to encourage team work, broadening horizons and possibilities.



**We believe
it is vital to grow
our learners as
individuals.
SAMS Leadership
Training gives
them the edge!**







Transport Clerk Learner, Sinelethu Khuzwayo, inside United Container Depots in Durban

Sinelethu Khuzwayo was placed at United Container Depots while completing his Transport Clerk qualification in 2025.

Sinelethu Khuzwayo is a 20-year-old from uMlazi who was pursuing his Transport Clerk qualification with us in 2025 when he was placed at United Container Depots for his workplace experience. Sinelethu is ambitious and goal-driven; and viewed this opportunity as a vital stepping-stone toward mastering the logistics industry.

He gained valuable practical experience working alongside an inspiring team at United Container Depots, under the guidance of Ifthakar Moideen and Rowen Moodley. Through this placement, he has developed deep insights into container logistics while consistently striving to excel in every task and responsibility entrusted to him.

This opportunity has not only affirmed his chosen field of study but has also shaped him into a young professional with a clear vision for his future. Driven by determination, curiosity, and a strong work ethic, Sinelethu is successfully building the foundation for a long and rewarding career in logistics.

Sinelethu Khuzwayo is now pursuing his Diploma in Freight Handling Logistics qualification with us and as an institution we are extremely proud of him.



Sihesenkosi Hlatshwayo
- C. Steinweg Bridge Ltd.

At SA Maritime School & Transport College, our ultimate benchmark of success is the professional achievement of our graduates. As we celebrate 40 years of academic and operational excellence, we take immense pride in tracking the career trajectories of our alumni who continue to drive the global logistics sector forward.

This issue highlights Sihesenkosi Hlatshwayo, who successfully completed his Shipping Practice qualification with us in 2024 and immediately stepped into a role at C. Steinweg Bridge Ltd. Now approaching a significant career milestone, Sihesenkosi recently shared his reflections on his professional development via LinkedIn:

My journey as an Ocean Freight Controller at C. Steinweg Bridge Ltd has pushed me to grow in ways I didn't expect. From managing the pressures of freight operations to understanding the bigger picture of global supply chains, every challenge has sharpened my skills and mindset.

I've built resilience, attention to detail, and the ability to perform when it matters most—qualities that define excellence in this industry.

I'm proud of how far I've come, but even more excited about where I'm going. The hunger I have for more growth, more responsibility, and more opportunities to make an impact has led to me furthering my studies with the Diploma in Freight Handling Logistics with SAMS."

We congratulate Sihesenkosi on his sustained progress and look forward to witnessing his continued impact within the international trade and freight management sectors.



CAMPUSES

Our campuses are situated in key maritime precincts in Durban and Cape Town

Our campuses are well-positioned for easy access for all learners. They are in the hub of both Durban and Cape Town.



The Rope Shed is located at **6 Timeball Boulevard, Signal Road, The Point, Durban**. Established in the 19th century, it is a well-preserved building and a relic from the days of sailing ships when rope replacements were constantly needed. It is here in Durban that learners are first introduced to the maritime culture.



31 Victoria Road, Woodstock, Cape Town. Located near the Castle of Good Hope, the campus is in the centre of the urban renewal area of Woodstock. The rejuvenation of old buildings and the revitalisation of accommodation, shops, and restaurants, has led to Woodstock being firmly back on the map. The building was formerly a bank stronghold and is perfectly engineered to ensure a valuable fortress for our learners.





Yacht Hand (Competent Crew)

Introduction to the boating world, enabling you to become a competent crew member aboard a sailing or power driven vessel. Course content includes nautical terminology, boat handling, knots and basic seamanship.

Day Skipper

On successful completion of the Day Skipper course, you will be entitled to skipper a vessel over nine meters in length, within 15NM of your home port. It is a starting point to a career within the sailing industry.

Coastal Skipper

On successful completion of this course you will be entitled to skipper a vessel anywhere, but within 50NM of the coast.

Yacht Master Offshore

On successful completion of your Coastal Skipper and the logging of the required 2800NM, the next step for you is the Yacht Master Offshore. Once completed you are allowed to skipper a yacht on any ocean passage.

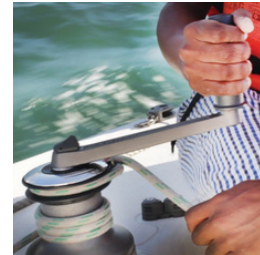


Short Range Certificate radio courses (SRC)

SAMSA Marine Notice 4 of 2016 requires all current and new Restricted Radio-telephone Operator Certificate holders to convert to the updated Short Range Certificate (SRC).

We are an accredited service provider of SAMSA offering courses for both new and conversion operators (VHF licence holders will be exposed to DSC/GMDSS functions).

NOTE: Enquire about our classes, to be held during working hours, evenings, or both.





Learner's Licence

This licence is required before learning to drive, equipping you for on-the-road training with an instructor or licensed driver. Training includes:

- Rules of the road
- Vehicle controls
- K53 driving test
- Understanding traffic, signs, signals and road markings
- Defensive driving
- Classroom sessions
- Simulated tests
- Study material



Driver's Licence

After obtaining a Learner's Licence, driver training may begin. All training is provided by our fully qualified instructor. Our vehicles will also be available for hire on test day and the instructor will accompany the learner.

We cover the following areas:

- Pre-trip inspection (interior & exterior)
- Alley Docking
- Parallel parking
- Three point turn
- Open road driving

Special Group Courses

Specialised driving courses for groups can be organised to suit your needs, from advanced driving to anti-hijacking. Talk to us and we'll tailor practical training needed for your organisation



Forklift Training & Licence (4 days)

- 1 day theory training
- 3 days practical training (15hrs on machine)
- Pre and post truck inspection training
- Training to handle, load and store freight
- Registered skills certificate (NQF 03 SAQA I.D.:242974)
- Forklift license issue (valid 2 years)

Forklift Licence Renewal (1 day)

Refresher course for experienced operators, for the renewal of licences. Valid for 2 years

Forklift Skills Certificate (3 days)

- Practical skills, handling and packaging techniques
- Registered skills certificate on completion (US 242974)



UPCOMING COURSES

Transport Manager Level 5



ASSOCIATED ENTITIES

Thank you to our valued associates for supporting our mission to shape the future of transport and maritime education.



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