

Early Childhood Development Practitioner

Prepares learners to plan, facilitate and assess early learning, and to run a safe, well-managed ECD service.



**AMALGA
TRAINING**

SAQA ID

97542

NQF LEVEL

4

MINIMUM CREDITS

131

DURATION

12 Months

▼ Purpose of the Qualification

This qualification prepares the learner to operate as an Early Childhood Development Practitioner. An ECD Practitioner plans and prepares early childhood activities, facilitates and mediates learning, observes and assesses children's progress, and reflects on learning in a variety of settings, including centre-based and non-centre-based environments.

▼ Entry Requirements

A learner must hold **one** of the following:

- ▲ A **Grade 12 National Senior Certificate (NSC)** or **National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV)** at NQF Level 4.
- ▲ An **equivalent NQF Level 4 qualification**, demonstrating proven proficiency in Communication and Mathematical Literacy.

▼ A qualified learner will be able to:

Plan, facilitate and assess

01

Plan and prepare a broad range of ECD activities, facilitate and mediate active learning in an integrated and holistic manner, and observe, assess and record child development.

Safeguard and manage

02

Promote the safety, health and well-being of all children, build collaborative relationships with parents and other service providers, and manage an effective ECD service.

COMPLETION PATHWAY ► ALL THREE COMPONENTS, THEN THE EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT

1 COMPONENT

Knowledge 43 Credits

Theory and principles underpinning ECD practice.

2 COMPONENT

Practical Skills 43 Credits

Supervised practice in a simulated ECD environment.

3 COMPONENT

Work Experience 45 Credits

Applied practice in a real ECD workplace.

★ FINAL

EISA External Assessment

Externally assessed once all modules are complete.

Three compulsory components

Three compulsory components aligned with QCTO standards, all of which must be completed before a learner may attempt the EISA.

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TOTAL CREDITS

Knowledge Modules

43 CREDITS

Theory behind ECD practice.

KM-01 The ECD sector

KM-02 Child development

KM-03 Programme planning

KM-04 Facilitating learning

KM-05 Observation and assessment

KM-06 Health, safety and well-being

KM-07 ECD administration

Practical Skill Modules

43 CREDITS

Skills built in simulation.

PM-01 Plan and prepare activities

PM-02 Facilitate learning

PM-03 Observe, assess and report

PM-04 Maintain a safe environment

PM-05 Build relationships

PM-06 Administrative systems

Work Experience Modules

45 CREDITS

Practice in a real workplace.

WM-01 Lesson and programme planning

WM-02 Facilitating active learning

WM-03 Observation, assessment and reporting

WM-04 Promoting health, safety and well-being

EISA Eligibility

Before attempting the External Integrated Summative Assessment, a learner must provide a Statement of Results from a skills development provider confirming successful completion of:

- ✓ All knowledge modules
- ✓ All practical skill modules
- ✓ All work experience modules