**DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this qualification is to provide learners to work in the Maritime industry both regionally, nationally and internationally, and emphasizes professionalism, leadership and management to lays a solid foundation for future career advancement in the maritime industry.

**CAREER FIELDS**

With this qualification, successful learners could pursue a career as a:

Shore based supervisor

Port operations supervisor

Port administrator

Forwarding controller

Imports Coordinator

**PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

**1Year 1st Semester Subjects**

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| **Module**  | **Credits** | **NQF Level** |
| Professional Communication   | 8  | 5  |
| Information Systems for the Maritime Industry   | 8  | 5  |
| Maritime Health & Safety Management  | 12  | 5  |
| Maritime Economics & Trade  | 24 | 5 |
| Maritime Economics   |  | 5  |
| Introduction to Maritime Studies   |  | 5  |
| Work Integrated Learning 101   | 10  | 5  |

 **62 Credits**

**1Year 2nd Semester Subjects**

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| **Module 2nd Semester**  | **Credits** | **NQF Level** |
| Shipping Business | 24 | 5 |
| Fundamentals of Shipping    |  | 5  |
| Ship Chartering & Brokering   |  | 5  |
| Work Integrated Learning 101  | 10  | 5  |
| Maritime Law  | 22 | 5 |
| Navigation   |  | 5  |
| Port & Terminal Management   |  | 5  |
| Introduction to Shipping   | 10  | 5  |

  **66 Credits**

**TYPE OF PROGRAMME**

The programme duration is 1 year on a full-time basis, or 3 years on a part-time basis. Tuition is face to face and is scheduled per campus. Programmes are offered during the week on a full-time and part-time basis. Part-time tuition is scheduled as per the stipulated planner

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

* The minimum level of attainment required for entry into this qualification is:

**National Senior Certificate (NSC):**

* with a certificate endorsement, and
* English (home language) rating 4 or English (1st additional language): a minimum rating of 3, and
* Mathematics rating 3 or Mathematics Literacy: a minimum rating of 4

 **OR**

**Senior Certificate:**

* a minimum symbol of E for English on the higher grade, or D for English on the standard grade, and
* a minimum symbol of E for Mathematics on the higher grade, or D for English on the standard grade

 **OR**

**National Certificate (Vocational):**

* a minimum of 40% for Communication or English, and

**LEARNER MATERIAL**

Prescribed textbook lists will be provided by the academic department at your campus. Students will receive electronic versions of the study guides for this programme.

**PRICING**

Enquire at Berea College of Technology campus for a current programme pricelist.

**ADDITIONAL COSTS**

Students must make provision for additional items such as textbooks, stationery, supplementary examinations, research costs and printing of study guides etc.

**EXAMINATION AUTHORITY**

All Examinations are set by Berea College of Technology.

**CERTIFICATION**

On successful completion of the programme, the student will receive a Berea College of Technology Higher Certificate in Maritime Studies.

**ARTICULATION**

The Higher Certificate allows for horizontal as well as vertical articulation with other institutions which may present similar qualifications, both nationally and international.

Vertical articulation:

This qualification may articulate vertically with any relevant cognate qualification at NQF Level 6. (for example Diploma in Shipping Management in conceptualization stage)

Horizontal articulation:

This qualification may articulate horizontally with any relevant cognate qualification at NQF Level 5. (for example Diplomas offered at other public and private Higher Education providers).

This qualification may articulate diagonally to other qualifications at NQF Level 6. (for example Diploma and Bachelor’s degrees in education, management and hospitality offered at BTC and other public and private Higher Education providers).

**FURTHER STUDIES**

Please enquire at the nearest Berea College of Technology campus for the prospectus containing post-certificate studies. Admission to further your studies at a different institution remains the prerogative of each institution and its academic council.

***DISCLAIMER***

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| Name of Learner: I......................................................, hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above pertaining to this qualification. |
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| Name of Legal Guardian: .........................................................*(if applicable)* | Signature: ....................................................... |
| Name of Sales Consultant: ......................................................Name of Head of Department: ............................................Date: .................................................................................. | Signature: .......................................................Signature: ....................................................... |

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