



Higher Certificate in Business Management (Funeral Management)

SAQA ID 83326 NQF level 5

🕒 Qualification duration

Full-Time

Minimum: 1 year
Maximum: 3 years

☰ Qualification description

An Eduvos Higher Certificate in Business Management with specialisation in Funeral Management will provide students with a nationally recognised qualification. This is built on a current Eduvos qualification, namely the Higher Certificate in Business Management. The aim of this specialisation in Funeral Management is to broaden the market and increase employability of our students. Your employability is our priority.

As macabre as the thought of death is, the reality in South Africa is that as of 16 May 2021, the SA population stands at 59,951,679 with 3203 births per day and 1 540 deaths per day (worldpopulationreview.com). These statistics alone generate the need for a higher education qualification that will allow those working in, as well as those seeking to work in the funeral sector, to be fully equipped to understand the new developments and meet the legislative requirements of the funeral industry, whilst still being able to stay in touch with the cultural traditions and specific needs of their clients. Consequently, it is incumbent on the formal education sector to adequately and professionally skill learners who will take up as well as create, the many job opportunities in the funeral sector.

The core content of the proposed modules in this qualification conform with industry standards and indeed may even align with module outcomes as contained in Unit Standard 21789 NQF level 5: Funeral Services Practice. This may prove especially expedient if the accreditation of the Services Sector Education and Training Authority were to be sought.

📄 Qualification accreditation

- Accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council on Higher Education (CHE)
- Registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)

This qualification is offered at the following campuses:

- All Eduvos Campuses, except Midrand.

✅ Entry requirements

1. South African National Senior Certificate (NSC) with Bachelor's degree, Diploma or Higher Certificate endorsement.
2. Or a National Certificate (Vocational) level 4 issued by the Council of General and Further Education and Training with Bachelor's degree, Diploma or Higher Certificate endorsement.
3. Or a Certificate of evaluation on a minimum NQF level 4 for foreign qualification confirmed by SAQA.
4. Or a letter or certificate confirming an exemption from Universities South Africa (USAf) for any other School leaving results.
5. Or completion of a Bachelor's degree, Diploma, Higher Certificate or equivalent.

📁 Possible career options

The career choices for you, as a Higher Certificate in Business Management with specialisation in Funeral Management (Funeral Management) graduate, are varied and employment options in the funeral industry include:

- Funeral Directing
- Funeral Business ownership
- Funeral Administration Management
- Funeral Undertaking
- Funeral Service Management

📦 Qualification structure

- Bookkeeping
- Business Communication
- Business Law and Compliance
- Computer Skills
- Grief Counseling
- Introduction to Business Management
- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Introduction to Marketing
- Medical Law and Ethics
- Work Integrated Learning