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**ACCREDITED
PLANT PRODUCTION
QUALIFICATIONS**

Be Yourself, Be a Farmer



Our Qualifications

- National Certificate: Plant Production NQF 1
- National Certificate: Plant Production NQF 2
- National Certificate: Plant Production NQF 3
- National Diploma: Plant Production NQF 5



About Our Qualifications

We are pleased to introduce our comprehensive training programs in Plant Production, which includes National Certificates (NQF 1 to 3) and a National Diploma in Plant Production (NQF 5). Designed to equip farm personnel with advanced skills and knowledge in these critical areas.

Our training courses are tailored to meet the specific needs of your farm organization to ensure optimum results.

The training can be presented in the form of a learnership via the AgriSeta learnership application system or a stand-alone training programme.

Why Choose HortiSoil?



Unmatched Practical Experience

Our trainers bring to the table years of hands-on experience in the field of plant production in general

Track Record of Excellence

With an impressive track record of delivering high-quality training, our facilitators have consistently received outstanding feedback from participants.

Customized Approach

We understand that every organization is unique, and we tailor our training programs to address your specific requirements.

Our expert trainers will work closely with you to identify areas of improvement and develop a training curriculum that aligns with your organizational goals.

Our unique training approach focus to bring Global G.A.P requirements in every step of the work.



National Certificate: Plant Production NQF 1

The purpose of this qualification is to allow new entrants access to the Primary Agricultural Sector with specific reference to Plant Production. The contextualised purpose and usage of the qualification is as follows:

A learner assessed against this qualification will have the necessary competence to participate as part of a working team, performing the agricultural processes as applicable to Plant production in a closely defined context and under close supervision.

Competency will be gained in any of the specialized sub-fields of Plant Production as specified under Areas Of Specialization (i.e. Vegetables, Fruit Production, Hydroponics, etc.)

The learner will be able to take responsible decisions within a limited range based on a sound understanding of the basic principles of agri-business and good agricultural practices, in meeting the set objectives and targets within the broader farm plan which includes the economical application of general resources, agricultural production and technical knowledge and skills, all in an Plant Production context.

The Learner will be able to carry out repetitive procedures in a predictable environment and will be able to adhere to the relevant safety, quality, hygiene and technical standards as applicable within the industry.





National Certificate: Plant Production NQF 2

The purpose of this qualification is to allow Junior Personnel and elected candidated to progress towards a position of farm laboures (operators) with specific reference to Plant Production. The contextualised purpose and usage of the qualification is as follows:

A learner assessed against this qualification will have the necessary competence to participate as part of a working team, performing the agricultural processes as applicable to Plant production in an established and familiar context under general supervision.

The Learner will be able to perform directed activities and take responsibility for the guiding others at lower level within a Plant Production context.

Competency will be gained in any of the specialized sub-fields of Plant Production as specified under Areas Of Specialization (i.e. Vegetables, Fruit Production, Hydroponics, etc.)

The learner will be able to take responsible decisions within a familiar range based on a sound understanding of the basic principles of agri-business and good agricultural practices, in meeting the set objectives and targets within the broader farm plan which includes the economical application of general resources, agricultural production and technical knowledge and skills, all in an Plant Production context.





National Certificate: Plant Production NQF 3

A learner assessed as competent against this qualification will have the necessary competence to supervise and lead a working team performing the agricultural processes as applicable to plant husbandry. Furthermore, the learner will be able to take responsible decisions based on a sound understanding of the basic principles of agri-business and good agricultural practices, in meeting the set objectives and targets within the broader farm plan which includes the economical application of general resources, agricultural production and technical knowledge and skills.

The learner will also be able to adhere to and implement according to the level of supervision as well as the relevant quality, safety and hygiene standards as applicable within the industry.

In addition they will be well positioned to extend their learning and practice into other areas of agricultural commodities within a context of either agronomy, or horticulture as applicable to the agricultural commodity, or to strive towards agricultural management standards and practice at higher levels.

Competent qualifying learners in this qualification will oversee the production of quality agricultural products whereby enhancing the overall agricultural process and gain opportunities to access local, national and international agricultural markets.





National Diploma: Plant Production NQF 5

The purpose of this qualification is to allow Junior Farm Managers to progress towards a Farm Manager position with specific reference to Plant Production. The contextualised purpose and usage of the qualification is as follows:

A learner assessed against this qualification will have the necessary competence to monitor, implement, co-ordinate, plan, control and provide leadership regarding the agricultural processes as applicable to Plant production in a variety of Plant Production processes taking responsibility for the nature, quality and quantity of outputs.

The Learner will be able to take complete responsibility for her/his own actions and also take responsibility for the achievements of groups within a Plant Production context.

Competency will be gained in any of the specialized sub-fields of Plant Production as specified under Areas Of Specialization (i.e. Vegetables, Fruit Production, Hydroponics, etc.) with a strong focus on management.

The learner will be able to take responsible decisions within a wide range of familiar and un-familiar contexts based on a sound understanding of the basic principles of agri-business and good agricultural practices, in meeting the set objectives and targets within the broader farm plan which includes the economical application of general resources, agricultural production and technical knowledge and skills, all in an Plant Production context.



Short Skills Programmes

Various short skill programs can be tailor made to meet your specific farm training needs for example:

- Pre-Harvest Preparation
- Harvest Best Practices
- Post Harvest Best Practices
- Irrigation
- Water Quality
- Global G.A.P introduction to better farming

We are confident that our training programmes will greatly benefit your organization and provide participants with valuable skills to thrive in their roles.

To schedule a consultation or to learn more about our training programs, please contact Coenie Potgieter, our Training Manager, coenie@hortisoil.co.za.

We look forward to discussing your training requirements and working with you to achieve excellence in employee development.





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