

# CIVIL ENGINEERING BITUMINOUS BINDER TESTER

NQF Level: 4 Credits: 127 SAQA ID: 112826

Accreditation Body: QCTO

## **PURPOSE**



A Civil Engineering Bituminous Binder Tester executes sampling and laboratory testing of bituminous binders to predefined standards for civil engineering construction works.

#### **KNOWLEDGE MODULES**

- Basic mathematics and physical sciences
- Introduction to the civil engineering construction industry and construction works
- Introduction to geology and engineering geology
- Introduction to construction materials
- Principles of specifications
- Overview of a laboratory quality assurance system
- Health and safety applicable to field and laboratory testing
- · Working with hazardous substances
- Theories, and principles of environmental protection in materials testing facilities
- · Bituminous binders test methods

### PRACTICAL SKILLS MODULES

- Draw from storage and assemble testing apparatus for the relevant test
- Check compliance of apparatus to specifications of test method
- Execute laboratory and housekeeping activities
- Organise samples, data information and documentation
- Conduct sampling and field testing of bituminous binders
- Extract a representative and sized test sample
- Determine the properties of bituminous base binders
- Determine the properties of modified bituminous binders

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE MODULES**

- Processes and procedures for conducting laboratory activities, housekeeping and organising data
- Processes and procedures of executing field sampling and on-site testing
- Processes and procedures of executing sample preparation activities and conducting physical testing of bituminous binders, calculating and submitting results



## TARGET AUDIENCE

This qualification is ideal for laboratory technicians, people working on road construction projects and for those dealing with civil materials at graduate level.



#### **COURSE FEES**

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