

**Short Learning Programme (SLP) Outline:
LEPO for Environmental Health Professionals (EHPs)
NQF level 5
40 contact hours (5 days)**

Purpose of Short Learning Programme (SLP)

This SLP aims to provide Environmental Health Practitioners (EHPs) with the knowledge required to promote and enforce health legislation. It equips them with the knowledge to undertake inspections of premises and to stop or prevent damaging or harmful activities, investigate the possible impacts of the activities and to ensure compliance with notices and implementation of corrective or alleviating measures where necessary.

People who may benefit from the Programme

Environmental Health Practitioners registered with the Health Professions Council of SA and Health Officers appointed by municipalities.

Minimum Entrance Requirements/Learning to be in place for this Short Learning Programme

Access to this short learning programme is granted to applicants who meet the following minimum entrance requirements:

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) granting access to a Higher Certificate or
- A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 (NCV4) or
- An appropriate Further Education and Training Certificate or equivalent.

Learning to be in Place:

- It is assumed that the student would be competent in the language of instruction (English at NQF Level 4), Mathematical Literacy (Level 4) and the theoretical knowledge and understanding accomplished at that level.

Assessment Practice

Assessment of students consists of a written knowledge test and a written practical assessment, which requires the completion of applicable documentation and notices in terms of a given scenario.

The knowledge test represents 40% of the total marks, while the practical assessment makes up the remaining 60%. Students must obtain 42 out of 60 marks for the practical part (a 70% pass-rate requirement). In order to comply with the requirements of the course, both the theory and practical components of the assessment need to be met.

Attendance Requirements

Kindly note delegates are required to attend all training days for the duration of the course.

Course Outline includes but is not limited to:

- Administrative Enforcement
- Administrative Tool(s) available for enforcement of health legislation
- Interdicts
- Criminal Accountability
- Prosecution Process
- Powers of the EHP
- Requirements for Inspection
- Process for sampling and seizure of foodstuffs

Credits and CPD Activities

- Credit bearing (12 credits) and linked to a formal Nelson Mandela University qualification namely a Certificate in Criminal Justice.
- CPD Activities will be allocated for general and for ethics as Nelson Mandela University is an HPCSA accredited service provider

Training delivery

Training can take place at the Nelson Mandela University's Bird Street campus in PE or on-site.

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