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DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE

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Brief description of Innovation

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE

- Elsenburg Agricultural Training developed a three year Diploma in Agriculture which replaced the two year Higher Certificate and the one year Diploma.
- Accreditation was obtained in October 2019 from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), with the Qualification ID: 111084.
- Obtaining this Diploma, the graduate gains knowledge, skills and attitude to function within any sphere of agriculture.
- The graduate will obtain skills which will enable him or her to collect, integrate, interpret and apply knowledge and to use this information in problem-solving.

Why was the Diploma developed?

Elsenburg Agricultural Training Institute (EATI) offers the following training programmes to interested students:

- B Agric Degree (in collaboration with Stellenbosch University)
- Diploma in Agriculture
- Learnership Programme
- Non-formal short courses

Legislation prescribed alignment of qualifications to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF), enabling students to progress academically from one qualification to another, as a national stand

EATI developed a Diploma in Agriculture aligned to the HEQSF.

Diploma: Workplace Integrated Learning

A very important component of the three year Diploma is the last year where students are placed on various farms within the Western Cape Province to ensure Workplace Integrated Learning

The student not only experiences the workplace in reality, but also has the opportunity to contribute to the industry what they have acquired in the foundation phase of their qualification.

The minimum requirements for admission according to the new school curriculum (as from 2008) are as follows:

1.1 For admission, a prospective student must be in possession of a National Senior Certificate as certified by Umalusi and must have a 3 (40% - 49%) in each of FOUR school subjects from the list of recommended university admission subjects. Prospective student must obtain an aggregate of at least 40% for the NSC.

1.2 In addition to the general admission requirements, admission to the programme requires at minimum:

3 (40%) for Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language) **AND**

3 (40%) for Mathematics or 4 (50%) for Mathematics literacy **AND**

3 (40%) for Physical Sciences **OR**

3 (40%) Life Science **OR**

3 (40%) Agricultural Sciences

PLUS one of the following subjects as recommended for admission by the Institute, also on at least a 3 (40% - 49%):

Business Studies, Dramatic Arts, Economics, Geography, History, Religious Studies, Information Technology, Engineering Graphics and Design, Music, Accountancy, Consumer Studies, Visual Arts, Languages (1 language of learning and teaching at an higher education institution and 2 other recognized language subjects) Elsenburg Prospectus: Diploma in Agriculture

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NB. Life Orientation does not count as a subject for admission to the Diploma in Agriculture programme.

Minimum Requirements

OR

The minimum requirements for admission according to the old school curriculum (prior to 2008) are as follows:

- A Senior Certificate
- A minimum of 40% (E-symbol) aggregate and
- A minimum of 40% (E symbol) on SG for Biology or Science or Mathematics;

i. Because of the limited availability of places and our strategic and purposeful enrolment management, not all undergraduate applicants who meet the minimum admission requirements for a particular programme will necessarily be accepted.

ii. Prospective students who do not meet the admission requirement at the time of registration will not be admitted to register for the programme.

Links to website

Please visit our website to learn more about training offerings at Elsenburg Agricultural Training Institute

<https://www.elsenburg.com/services-and-programmes/elsenburg-agricultural-training-institute>

Thank you

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