**LEARNER COMMUNICATION SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT GUIDE AND PoE**

**Accommodate audience and context needs in oral communication**

**Unit standard 8968 Level 3 Credits 5**

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## Contact Details

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| **Unit Standard:** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Course:** |  | | | | | | | |
| Assessor Details | | | | | | | | |
| **Name** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Branch** |  | | **Registration No:** | | | | |  |
| **Contact Details** | **email:** |  | | | | | | |
| **Phone:** |  | **Fax:** | |  | | | |
| Moderator Details | | | | | | | | |
| **Name** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Branch** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Contact Details** | **email:** |  | **Registration No:** | | | |  | |
| **Phone:** |  | **Fax:** | |  | | | |
| Candidate Details | | | | | | | | |
| **Surname** |  | | | **Name** | |  | | |
| **College** |  | | | **ID No** | |  | | |
| **Branch** |  | | | | | | | |
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## Competence

Congratulations on completing the following programs:

* Demonstrate an understanding of a selected business environment
* Function in a business environment
* Operate in a team
* Introduce new staff to the workplace
* Use communication skills to handle and resolve conflict in the workplace
* Maintain a secure working environment
* Monitor and control reception area
* Monitor and control the receiving and satisfaction of visitors
* Attend to customer enquiries face-to-face and on the telephone in a banking environment
* Monitor and control office supplies
* Monitor and control the maintenance of office equipment
* Demonstrate an understanding of the use of different number bases and measurement units and an awareness of error in the context of relevant calculations
* Investigate life and work-related problems using data and probabilities
* Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal, business and national issues

We sincerely hope you enjoyed the programme and that the learning experience was enriching.

The fact that you have attended training, however, is not sufficient evidence of your competence for us to award you a certificate and the credits attached to this programme. You are required to undergo assessment in order to prove your competence to achieve credits leading to a national qualification.

#### Being Declared Competent Entails:

Competence is the ability to perform whole work roles, to the standards expected in employment, in a real working environment.

There are three levels of competence:

* **Foundational competence**: an understanding of what you do and why
* **Practical competence**: the ability to perform a set of tasks in an authentic context
* **Reflexive competence**: the ability to adapt to changed circumstances appropriately and responsibly, and to explain the reason behind the action

To receive a certificate of competence and be awarded credits, you are required to provide evidence of your competence by compiling a portfolio of evidence, which will be assessed by a SETA accredited assessor.

#### You Have to Submit a Portfolio of Evidence

A portfolio of evidence is a structured collection of evidence that reflects your efforts, progress and achievement in a specific learning area, and demonstrates your competence.

#### The Assessment of Your Competence

Assessment of competence is a process of making judgments about an individual's competence through matching evidence collected to the appropriate national standards. The evidence in your portfolio should closely reflect the outcomes and assessment criteria of the unit standards of the learning programme for which you are being assessed. To determine a candidate’s knowledge and ability to apply the skills before and during the learning programme, formative assessments are done to determine the learner’s progress towards full competence. This normally guides the learner towards a successful summative (final) assessment to which the assessor and the candidate only agree when they both feel the candidate is ready.

Should it happen that a candidate is deemed not yet competent upon a summative assessment, that candidate will be allowed to be re-assessed. The candidate can, however, only be allowed two reassessments. When learners have to undergo re-assessment, the following conditions will apply:

* Specific feedback will be given so that candidates can concentrate on only those areas in which they were assessed as not yet competent
* Re-assessment will take place in the same situation or context and under the same conditions as the original assessment
* Only the specific outcomes that were not achieved will be re-assessed

Candidates who are repeatedly unsuccessful will be given guidance on other possible and more suitable learning avenues.

In order for your assessor to assess your competence, your portfolio should provide evidence of both your knowledge and skills, and of how you applied your knowledge and skills in a variety of contexts. This Candidate’s Assessment Portfolio directs you in the activities that need to be completed so that your competence can be assessed and so that you can be awarded the credits attached to the programme.

#### Appeals & Disputes

The candidate has the right to appeal against assessment decision or practice they regard as unfair. An Appeals and Disputes procedure is in place and communicated to all assessment candidates in order for them to appeal on the basis of:

* Unfair assessment
* Invalid assessment
* Unreliable assessment
* Unethical practices
* Inadequate expertise and experience of the assessor

Appeals have to be lodged in writing (Candidate Appeal Form) & submitted to training provider internal moderator within 48 hours, following the assessment in question. The moderator will consider the appeal & make a decision regarding the granting of a re-assessment. The learner will be informed about the appeal-outcome within 3 days of lodging the appeal. Should the learner not be satisfied with the internal appeal outcome, the learner will be advised of the rights to refer the matter to the SETA ETQA.

## Assessment Process Flow

**Assessment Plan agreed by candidate & completed by the assessors before the actual assessment**

**Assessment Activities conducted per the Assessment Plan**

**CANDIDATE**

**Detailed Assessor Report compiled & forwarded for Moderation**

**ASSESSMENT**

**Assessment Guide submitted to training provider as per Assessment Plan**

**Feedback Report Completed by Assessor & individual feedback given to candidate**

**Appeal form completed by the candidate in event of dispute**

**Record of Learning Updated**

**Assessment Results Moderated**

**Action Plan completed by Assessor**

**All records & evidence filed**

**SETA**

**Completed Assessor report/Moderator report/Record of Learning forwarded to SETA**

**Approval and Certification obtained from SETA**

**SETA to register on National Learner Database**

**Certificate of Competencies issued to successful candidates**

# ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

These assessment exercises will cover the assessment criteria for the unit standard in order to achieve a competency certificate. The purpose of the assessment process is to gather enough evidence to prove that the exit level outcomes were achieved. Competency will be assessed through a knowledge questionnaire as well as workplace activities and assignments recorded in POE. Assessment evidence should be sufficient to prove that the candidate is capable in all required tasks set by the unit standards and a competency judgement will be made regarding the exit level outcome. Principles of fairness, validity, practicability, reliability and consistency will be adhered to throughout.

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| **Unit Standards** | Accommodate audience and context needs in oral communication | | **Unit Standard Codes** | | 8968 |
| **Level** | Level 3 | | **Credits** | | 5 |
| **Purpose of Assessment** | The purpose of this assessment is to achieve the first step into applying the acquired skills and knowledge in the workplace | | | | |
| Assessment Procedures | * An integrated assessment approach will be followed to allow for practical and theoretical components. The entails the assessment of a number of unit standards, outcomes and criteria together in one assessment activity * Candidates are not only assessed against specific outcomes, but also on critical outcomes, attitudes and values * A summative competence judgment will be made on the basis of all assessment evidence produced, that proves that the candidate can be consistently judged as competent against the outcomes of the unit standards and the qualification as a whole. * Candidates take responsibility for their own assessment and should notify the assessor when they are ready for assessment * Candidates will receive feedback after the summative assessment, which will be discussed after all assessments have been completed * All assessments will be reviewed to ensure that assessment practices are valid, fair, transparent, consistent and current * An Internal/External moderator will moderate assessment practices * The SETA will also conduct external moderation | | | | |
| Context of Assessment | Assessment Method | Assessment Conditions | | Who will conduct assessment | Assessment results and feedback |
| Questionnaires  Projects  Work sample  Observation | Input based assessments | | Assessor | Immediate |

## Record Of Learning

National Certificate Business Administration Services

SAQA ID 67465

**Level 4 Credits 120**

**Exit level outcome: Gather and report information**

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| Candidate's Name: | | | | ID No |  | |
| Assessor's Name: | | | | Ass. Reg. No |  | |
| Moderator's Name: | | | | Mod. Reg. No |  | |
| Date: | | | |  | | |
| UNIT STANDARD | NQF LEVEL | CREDITS | DATE OF COMPLETION | SIGNATURE OF ASSESSOR | | SIGNATURE OF MODERATOR |
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## Assessment Preparation

### Preparing The Candidate

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| **Name of Candidate** |  | | **Date** |  |
| **Time** |  |
| **Name of Assessor** |  | | **Venue** |  |
| **How to prepare the candidate** | | **Document Requirements** | **Agree (tick)** | **Action Required** |
| Explain to the candidate why you are meeting and the purpose of the assessment | | NQF Framework Assessment process |  |  |
| Discuss the assessment plan in detail | | Assessment strategy |  |  |
| Explain assessment process, show assessment instruments to candidate and describe assessment conditions | | Assessment instruments |  |  |
| Identify the role-players during assessment | | Assessors  Moderator |  |  |
| Describe the evidence required to be declared competent | | Examples of evidence |  |  |
| Explain how evidence will be judged | |  |  |  |
| Explain to the candidate how to prepare: Give candidate summative task description | | Summative task description |  |  |
| Confirm with the candidate what he/she should bring to the assessment | | Detailed briefing on exact requirements to be given to candidate |  |  |
| Ensure that candidate understands the procedures of all assessment practices | | Appeals procedure  Moderation procedure  Assessment policy |  |  |
| Ask the candidate if he/she foresees any problems or identify any special needs | | List needs |  |  |
| Check with candidate that he/she clearly understands the assessment procedure | |  |  |  |
| **Comments or questions:** | | | | |
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### Assessor’s declaration:

I hereby declare that I have prepared the candidate for assessment, the candidate was consulted and all stakeholders have been informed and the workplace is prepared to ensure valid and fair assessment.

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| Assessor Name | Signature |
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## Agreed Assessment Plan

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| **Candidate's Name:** |  | | | | | |
| **Assessor's Name:** |  | | | | | |
| **Unit Standard Title:** | Accommodate audience and context needs in oral communication | | | | | |
| **Special Assessment Requirements** |  | | | | | |
| **Event** | **Date, time and location** | | **Resources required** | **Evidence to be generated** | | |
| Attend Training |  | | Training material, Facilitator | Attendance Register | | |
| Complete assessments. |  | | Assessments | Completed Assessments | | |
| Complete Portfolio of Evidence |  | | Portfolio of Evidence guide | Completed Portfolio of Evidence | | |
| Submit Portfolio of Evidence to training provider |  | |  | Acknowledgement of receipt from training provider | | |
| **Assessor roles and responsibility** | | | | | | |
| **Roles** | * Assessor * Guide * Feedback Agent * Reviewer | | | | | |
| **Responsibilities** | * Consult candidate re assessment, assessment process and plan * Agree assessment process and plan with candidate * Forward documentation to candidate: plan, guide and assessment instruments * Assess candidate with the use of different instruments * Provide feedback on assessment findings * Support candidate through assessment process * Source feedback from candidate on assessment process * Review assessment process and outcome * Use assessment process as opportunity to transform assessment activities and outcomes | | | | | |
| **Candidate roles and responsibility** | | | | | | |
| **Roles** | | * Candidate * Feedback agent * Reviewer | | | | |
| **Responsibilities** | | * Be available for assessment * Be actively involved in the consultative process * Learn from the assessment process * Provide feedback to the assessor in terms of the assessment as learning activity * Provide feedback to the assessor on the efficacy of the assessment process * Review own role and assessor role in the assessment process | | | | |
| **Assessment Instruments** | | * Portfolio of evidence * Project * Questioning * Practical assignment | | | | |
| **Assessment Process** | | | | | | |
| **Step** | | | | | | **Date** |
| * Evaluation of POE addressing Essential Embedded Knowledge in unit standards * Evaluation of Research Projects and other evidence address specific unit standards * Consultation: assessment plan and assessment activities and instruments. Pre-assessment moderation and interviews conducted at this stage * Observation: feedback on assessment against specific outcomes, critical outcomes and constructs in unit standards * Feedback: to candidate regarding sufficiency of evidence and possible interview to gain supplementary evidence * Feedback to candidate regarding assessment findings as well as review process | | | | | |  |
| **Feedback** | | Written feedback to be given to all stakeholders at the end of the assessment process, as well as verbal feedback to the candidate during assessment activities | | | | |
| **Recording Process** | | Process and findings to be recorded and submitted for record keeping purposes as well as moderation and verification | | | | |
| **Review Process** | | The review process is the responsibility of the assessor and the candidate. Joint reviewing will take place after feedback has been given to the candidate | | | | |
| **Right to appeal** | | The candidate must be advised of the right to appeal | | | | |
| **Accessibility and safety of environment** | | **Step** | | | **Date** | |
| 1. Site inspection conducted 2. Pre-assessment moderation conducted | | |  | |
| **Resources Required** | | * Assignments * POE * Assessments | | | | |
| I confirm that:   * I have been consulted on and have agreed to the training and assessment process as detailed in the assessment guide * I have been advised of my right to appeal against any assessment that is unfair, unreliable, invalid or impracticable * I have read and understood the appeal procedure * I know that assessments may be moderated or verified by an external party * The purpose of the assessment has been clearly explained to me * The criteria have been discussed with me, and I know I will be assessed against these criteria * I know when and where I will be assessed, and I was given fair notice * I know how the assessment will be done, and any other requirements related to the assessment * I am ready to be assessed   **Signed: Date:** | | | | | | | |

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| **Overall Assessment Decision** | Competent | Not yet competent | |
| **Candidate’s Signature** |  | **Date** |  |
| **Assessor’s Signature** |  | **Date** |  |
| **Moderator’s Signature** |  | **Date** |  |

# UNIT STANDARD 8968

**Unit Standard Title:** Accommodate audience and context needs in oral communication

**NQF Level:** 3

**Credits:** 5

**Specific Outcome 1:** Interact successfully with audience in oral communication

**Assessment Criteria**

* Contributions to group work are appropriate to the task and nature of the group, and promote effective communication and teamwork. Contributions include: Identifying purposes, agendas, procedures and schedules; monitoring developments and retaining focus; drawing conclusions; preparing and delivering feedback and ensuring group ownership of conclusions
* Interviews successfully establish a relationship appropriate to the context, and provide a non-threatening opportunity for participants to share information: Formal and informal; plans, background research; ordering of questions; flexibility in the situation when sequence or focus is disrupted; organisation of data elicited; and conclusions drawn
* Participation in formal meetings is appropriate to the purpose and context of the meeting. Participation is consistent with meeting procedures and contributes to the achievement of meeting objectives: Spectrum of formal meeting procedures
* Participation in debates or negotiations is appropriate to the purpose and topic. Participation is consistent with formal procedures and contributes to meaningful interaction between participants: Spectrum of informal and formal debating procedures and procedures for negotiations and meetings
* Responses to the ways others express themselves are sensitive to differing socio-cultural contexts

**Specific Outcome 2**: Use strategies that capture and retain the interest of an

**Assessment Criteria**

* Key words, pace and pause, stress, volume and intonation are used in appropriate ways to reinforce the message
* Body language is appropriate to context and topic, and reinforces main ideas and attitudes
* Formal communications are planned in writing, and plans are detailed, complete, and realistic with respect to time allocation and content
* Visual aids are appropriate to topic and context, and enhance the presentation and the transfer of information and understanding: Cue cards; visual aids; handouts; multi-media
* Techniques are used to maintain continuity and interaction: Responding to queries, repetition of information, rewording, asking questions to check understanding, referring to cue cards; timing techniques; responsiveness to audience cues that contact is being lost

**Specific Outcome 3**: Identify and respond to manipulative use of language: News clips, summaries, political speeches, marketing material, advertisements

**Assessment Criteria**

* Facts and opinion are identified and distinguished
* Omission of necessary information is noted and addressed
* The implications of how the choice of language structures and features, specifically tone, style and point of view affect audience`s interpretations of spoken texts are explained
* Distortion of a contributor`s position on a given issue is explored with specific reference to what has been selected and omitted

**Critical Cross-field Outcomes (CCFO)**

* Identify and solve problems: using context to decode and make meaning individually and in groups in oral, reading and written activities
* Work effectively with others and in teams: using interactive speech in activities, discussion and research projects
* Organise and manage oneself and one`s activities responsibly and effectively through using language
* Collect, analyse, organise and critically evaluate information: fundamental to the process of developing language capability across language applications and fields of study
* Communicate effectively using visual, mathematical and/or language skills: in formal and informal communications
* Use science and technology effectively and critically: using technology to access and present texts
* Understand the world as a set of inter-related parts of a system: through using language to explore and express links, and exploring a global range of contexts and text.
* Contribute to the full development of self by engaging with texts that stimulate awareness and development of life skills and the learning process

## Knowledge questionnaire

1. What specific purposes do we have in mind when we communicate? Name 4. (4)

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1. Describe what you do when you communicate. (8)

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1. Give 6 examples of oral feedback or verbal responses. (6)

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1. What is meant by the tone of your voice? (1)

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1. Explain what the pitch of your voice means. (1)

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1. Explain the difference between fact and opinion. (2)

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1. Name 4 barriers to communication. (4)

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