

DESCRIPTION

The Advanced Diploma in Management (NQF7) is designed for professionals aiming to step into senior management roles or specialise in a chosen field. Building on prior diploma or degree studies, it develops advanced skills in leadership, strategic management, and applied research, enabling graduates to thrive in today's dynamic work environments.

Students complete core modules in Leadership, Management Practice, and Research, and then select electives tailored to their career path in areas such as aviation, fire services, human resources, logistics, finance, marketing, or the public sector.

Graduates are well-equipped for career advancement, specialist roles, or postgraduate study, making this qualification the ideal bridge to higher levels of professional practice.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- a STADIO Diploma in Management (NQF 6); **OR**
- a prior qualification on NQF level 6 (minimum 360 credits); **OR**
- a degree (NQF 7) in a cognate field.



MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Wi-Fi: Reliable broadband Internet access (Wi-Fi is available on all of our campuses, but you may prefer access from home as well).
- Web browser: Edge/Chrome/Safari/Opera/FireFox.
- Computer/Laptop: A current Windows or Apple Mac computer/laptop capable of running the Office 365 software. Office 365 includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook.
- PDF Viewer: The free Adobe Acrobat software.
- Scanning documents: Ability to scan and upload documents (typically from your cellphone or smartphone).
- Email/cellphone for notification and communication.
- Communication: A cellphone or smartphone for receiving notifications and communication.

ARTICULATION POSSIBILITIES

After successful completion of the Advanced Diploma in Management the student may articulate to a relevant degree or honours degree in a cognate field.

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Choosing Your Elective Stream

In addition to the three compulsory modules, students choose one elective stream aligned with their career aspirations and professional interests. Each stream provides specialised knowledge and practical skills to prepare graduates for leadership and specialist roles within their chosen industry.

ELECTIVE FOCUS AREAS	
AVIATION MANAGEMENT *	DIGITAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT
DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT	FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGEMENT
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGEMENT	ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	PUBLIC MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	

* Additional industry related modules and entry requirements for Aviation Management

ELECTIVE FOCUS AREAS	1st YEAR	
AVIATION MANAGEMENT * Students will develop the knowledge and leadership skills required to manage aviation operations in a highly regulated and safety-critical environment. This stream focuses on aviation management, human factors, and tactical decision-making, preparing graduates for leadership roles across the aviation industry.	Leadership IV Management Practice IV Research Methodology & Project IV Aviation Management IV Aviation Human Factors Management IV Tactical Aviation Management IV	LDR400 (20 credits) MAN400 (20 credits) REM372 (20 credits) AVM172 (20 credits) RAM172 (20 credits) TAM172 (20 credits)
DIGITAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT Students will explore how organisations use digital platforms to build brands, engage customers, and drive business growth. Students will gain knowledge of digital marketing strategies, project management, and organisational behaviour to prepare for careers in the rapidly evolving digital economy.	Leadership IV Management Practice IV Research Methodology & Project IV Digital Marketing IV Project Management IV Organisational Behaviour IV	LDR400 (20 credits) MAN400 (20 credits) REM372 (20 credits) DMA172 (20 credits) POM400 (20 credits) OBR400 (20 credits)
DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT Students will be prepared to lead disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and resilience initiatives. This stream develops the skills required to assess risks, coordinate emergency planning, and support communities in managing natural and human-made disasters.	Leadership IV Management Practice IV Research Methodology & Project IV Disaster Risk Reduction IV Organisational Behaviour IV Public Sector Management IV	LDR400 (20 credits) MAN400 (20 credits) REM372 (20 credits) DRR400 (20 credits) OBR400 (20 credits) PMB400 (20 credits)
FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGEMENT Designed for professionals in fire and emergency services, this stream develops advanced leadership and operational management skills. Students will explore incident command, fire science, and integrated emergency service management to improve organisational readiness and emergency response.	Leadership IV Management Practice IV Research Methodology & Project IV Advanced Incident Command Management IV Fire Science Management IV Integrated Fire & Emergency Services Administration Management IV	LDR400 (20 credits) MAN400 (20 credits) REM372 (20 credits) ICM172 (20 credits) FES172 (20 credits) FEM172 (20 credits)
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Learn how to attract, develop, and retain talent while creating productive and legally compliant workplaces. This stream focuses on human resource management, employee development, and labour relations to prepare graduates for strategic people management roles.	Leadership IV Management Practice IV Research Methodology & Project IV Human Resource Management IV Human Resource Development IV Advanced Labour Relations IV	LDR400 (20 credits) MAN400 (20 credits) REM372 (20 credits) HRM400 (20 credits) HRD400 (20 credits) LBR400 (20 credits)

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ELECTIVE FOCUS AREAS	1st YEAR	
LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT Gain an understanding of how goods, services, and information move efficiently through supply chains. Students will develop expertise in logistics, procurement, public supply chain management, and project management to improve operational performance and service delivery.	Leadership IV Management Practice IV Research Methodology & Project IV Logistics Management IV Public Supply Chain Management IV Project Management IV	LDR400 (20 credits) MAN400 (20 credits) REM372 (20 credits) LOG172 (20 credits) PSC172 (20 credits) POM400 (20 credits)
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT Develop the knowledge required to create safe, healthy, and legally compliant workplaces. This stream focuses on occupational health and safety management, labour law, and organisational behaviour to support effective risk management and workplace wellbeing.	Leadership IV Management Practice IV Research Methodology & Project IV Occupational Health and Safety Management IV Organisational Behaviour IV Advanced Labour Law IV	LDR400 (20 credits) MAN400 (20 credits) REM372 (20 credits) HSM400 (20 credits) OBR400 (20 credits) LLA400 (20 credits)
ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR Examine how individuals, teams, and organisational culture influence workplace performance. Students will develop skills in leadership, change management, employee wellbeing, and organisational effectiveness to improve organisational performance.	Leadership IV Management Practice IV Research Methodology & Project IV Organisational Behaviour IV Occupational Health and Safety Management IV Advanced Labour Law IV	LDR400 (20 credits) MAN400 (20 credits) REM372 (20 credits) OBR400 (20 credits) HSM400 (20 credits) LLA400 (20 credits)
PROJECT MANAGEMENT Learn how to successfully plan, implement, monitor, and evaluate projects across various industries. This stream equips students with project management techniques, financial management skills, and organisational leadership capabilities to deliver projects on time, within budget, and to stakeholder expectations.	Leadership IV Management Practice IV Research Methodology & Project IV Project Management IV Financial Management IV Organisational Behaviour IV	LDR400 (20 credits) MAN400 (20 credits) REM372 (20 credits) POM400 (20 credits) FMA400 (20 credits) OBR400 (20 credits)
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT Develop the leadership and governance skills needed to improve service delivery within the public sector. Students will gain knowledge of public administration, financial management, and public supply chain management while exploring the challenges of managing public institutions.	Leadership IV Management Practice IV Research Methodology & Project IV Public Sector Management IV Public Sector Financial Management IV Public Supply Chain Management IV	LDR400 (20 credits) MAN400 (20 credits) REM372 (20 credits) PMB400 (20 credits) PFB400 (20 credits) PSC172 (20 credits)
PUBLIC SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT Understand how procurement and supply chain systems support effective governance and service delivery. This stream develops expertise in public procurement, logistics, and project management while emphasising accountability, efficiency, and value for money in the public sector.	Leadership IV Management Practice IV Research Methodology & Project IV Public Supply Chain Management IV Logistics Management IV Project Management IV	LDR400 (20 credits) MAN400 (20 credits) REM372 (20 credits) PSC172 (20 credits) LOG172 (20 credits) POM400 (20 credits)
CREDITS PER YEAR	120	

PLEASE NOTE:

- Students that wish to follow a different combination of electives associated with the particular focus area, may request permission from the Programme Coordinator in the school.
- The selected focus area must be aligned with a student's undergraduate major.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Advanced Diploma in Management positions you to become a leader of change and innovation in your field. This qualification unlocks career pathways in high-demand areas such as human resources, labour relations, disaster risk reduction, occupational health and safety, project management, organisational behaviour, public sector leadership, finance, aviation*, fire technology, and supply chain management. With advanced skills and industry-focused knowledge, you'll be equipped to drive impact, shape strategy, and step confidently into senior roles across sectors.

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AVIATION (MANAGEMENT, HUMAN FACTORS, TACTICAL AVIATION MANAGEMENT)		DIGITAL MARKETING	
AVIATION OPERATIONS MANAGER	AIRLINE SAFETY OFFICER	DIGITAL MARKETING MANAGER	SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGIST
HUMAN FACTORS SPECIALIST	TACTICAL AVIATION PLANNER	SEO/SEM SPECIALIST	E-COMMERCE MANAGER
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION		FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES	
DISASTER RISK MANAGER	HUMANITARIAN AID COORDINATOR	FIRE CHIEF	EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER
BUSINESS CONTINUITY SPECIALIST	RISK ANALYST	RISK AND SAFETY CONSULTANT	DISASTER RESPONSE SPECIALIST
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT		LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN (PUBLIC & PRIVATE)	
HR MANAGER	TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	LOGISTICS MANAGER	PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST
TALENT ACQUISITION MANAGER	ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT	FLEET & TRANSPORT MANAGER	SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYST
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY (OHS)		ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR	
OHS MANAGER	COMPLIANCE OFFICER	CHANGE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
WORKPLACE SAFETY AUDITOR	RISK MANAGER	CONSULTANT	ORGANISATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS ADVISOR
PROJECT MANAGEMENT		PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT	
PROJECT MANAGER	PROGRAMME COORDINATOR	MUNICIPAL MANAGER	POLICY ANALYST
OPERATIONS MANAGER,	PMO ANALYST	SERVICE DELIVERY MANAGER	PUBLIC SECTOR ADMINISTRATOR