

# NATIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION

## LEVEL 5

TITLE:

**Data Science** 

**YEAR: 2024** 

## NATIONAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION QCF LEVEL 5 - DATA SCIENCE

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **QUALIFICATION PURPOSE:**

The qualification is designed to provide learners with comprehensive, industry-relevant knowledge and practical skills required to excel in data science roles.

## **QUALIFICATION OBJECTIVES**

The learner should be able to:-

- Describe the key concepts in data science
- Acquire Python programming skills for Data Analysis
- Conduct statistical analysis to derive insights from data
- Perform Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) and Create Data Visualizations
- Build Machine Learning Models
- Implement Deep Learning Models for Advanced Data Science Applications
- Execute End-to-End Data Science Projects

## **Mandatory Units**

Unit No	Referene Number	NOS Title	Credit Value	Guided Learning Hours	Remark
1.	ICT/GSS/001/L3	Occupational Health and Safety	1	10	Mandatory
2.	ICT/GSS/002/L3	Teamwork	1	10	Mandatory
3.	ICT/GSS/003/L3	Communication	1	10	Mandatory
4.	ICT/DAS/004/L5	Fundamentals of Data Science	1	10	Mandatory
5.	ICT/DAS/005/L5	Python Programming for Data Science	3	30	Mandatory
6.	ICT/DAS/006/L5	Statistics for Data Science	2	20	Mandatory
7.	ICT/DAS/007/L5	Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)	2	20	Mandatory
8.	ICT/DAS/008/L5	Machine Learning	3	30	Mandatory
9.	ICT/DAS/009/L5	Deep Learning	3	30	Mandatory
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**NOTE:** This is a 14-credit qualification, to achieve this qualification; Learners are required to achieve 14 credits. All units are compulsory for the learners. Each Credit is equivalent to approx. 10 Guided Learning Hours (GLH). The Total Learning Hours will therefore consist of the GLH plus the independent learning hours of the candidate, which is generally 50% – 150% of the GLH. **The actual Total Learning Hours for ath Credit will then be a minimum of 15 hours**.

## National Vocational Qualification LEVEL 5 DATA SCIENCE

**Unit 001: OCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY** 

**Unit Reference Number: ICT/GEN/001/L2** 

NSQ Level: 5

**Credit Value: 1** 

**Guided Learning Hours: 10** 

#### **Unit Purpose:**

To equip learners with the knowledge and skills to implement and maintain safe working practices in the IT environment, ensuring personal and team safety while adhering to industry regulations and standards.

## **Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:**

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

#### Assessment methods to be used include:

- 1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)
- 2. Question and Answer (QA)
- 3. Witness Testimony (WT)
- 4. Assignment (ASS), etc.

**UNIT 001: Occupational Health and Safety** 

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(20)		The learner can:					110	•		
The learner		The learner can.								
will:										
LO 1:	1.1									
Understand		Explain key OHS legislation and								
		regulations relevant to the IT sector.								
Workplace Health and	1.2									
		entify the roles and responsibilities of								
Safety		individuals and organizations in								
Regulations		maintaining a safe work environment								
	1.3	aniha tha muaaga far resenting 1 - 141								
		scribe the process for reporting health								
1.0.4	2.1	and safety risks and incidents.							-	
LO 2:	∠.1	Identify common hazards in IT work								
Identify		environments, including electrical,								
Workplace	2.2	ergonomic, and data-related risks								
Hazards and	2.2	Assess the severity and likelihood of								
Implement	2.2	potential hazards in specific IT tasks.								
Control	2.3	Implement appropriate control								
Measures		measures, such as safe cabling								
		practices, ergonomic workstation setup,								
		and electrical safety protocols.								
LO 3:	3.1	Demonstrate the correct procedure for								
Apply		responding to workplace emergencies,								
Emergency		such as electrical fires or equipment								
<b>Procedures and</b>		malfunctions.								
First Aid in the	3.2	Perform basic first aid techniques,								
Workplace		including treating minor injuries and								
		using first aid equipment								
	3.3	Communicate and coordinate								
		effectively with emergency services								
		and other relevant personnel during a								
		workplace incident.								
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**Unit 002: Teamwork** 

**Unit Reference Number: ICT/GEN/001/L2** 

NSQ Level: 5

**Credit Value: 1** 

**Guided Learning Hours: 10** 

#### **Unit Purpose:**

To develop learners' abilities to work effectively within IT teams, fostering collaboration, problem-solving, and the achievement of shared goals.

## **Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:**

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

#### Assessment methods to be used include:

- 1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)
- 2. Question and Answer (QA)
- 3. Witness Testimony (WT)
- 4. Assignment (ASS), etc.

## **UNIT 002: Teamwork**

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LEARNING		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Evidence				nce
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		The learner can:					
The learner							
will:							
LO 1:	1.1	Identify the different value and					
Understand the		Identify the different roles and					
Roles and		functions within an IT team (e.g.,					
Responsibilities		network engineers, system					
within a Team		administrators, software developers).		_			
	1.2	Describe the key responsibilities and					
		contributions of each team member.					
	1.3	continuumons of each team member.	+ + + +		$\vdash$		
	1.3	Recognize the importance of each role					
		in achieving the team's objectives.					
LO 2:	2.1	Demonstrate techniques for effective					
Foster Positive	2.1	interpersonal communication and					
Working		conflict resolution in a team					
Relationships		environment.					
within a Team	2.2	Show the ability to provide	+ + + +	_	-		
within a 1 cam	2.2	constructive feedback and actively					
		listen to others' contributions					
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	2.3	Promote inclusivity and collaboration					
		among team members to ensure					
<b>.</b>	2.1	participation and engagement from all.		_			
LO 3:	3.1	Participate in group discussions to					
Contribute to		identify IT-related problems.					
Team Problem-	3.2	Suggest innovative solutions and					
Solving and		support team decision-making					
<b>Decision-</b>		processes.					
Making	3.3	Evaluate the effectiveness of team					
		decisions and propose improvements					
		where necessary.					
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**Unit 003: Communication** 

**Unit Reference Number: ICT/GEN/001/L3** 

NSO Level: 5

**Credit Value: 1** 

**Guided Learning Hours: 10** 

**Unit Purpose:** 

To enhance learners' communication skills, enabling them to convey technical

information effectively and collaborate with both technical and non-technical

stakeholders.

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and

human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)

2. Question and Answer (QA)

3. Witness Testimony (WT)

4. Assignment (ASS), etc.

## **UNIT 003: Communication**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Evidence Type					Ev. Re	ide		
(LO)		The learner can:	13	pe				No		Paş	ge
The learner											
will:					1						
LO 1:	1.1	Explain IT concepts, procedures, and									
Communicate		solutions in a manner appropriate to the									
Technical		audience, whether technical or non-									
Information		technical.									
Clearly and	1.2						-				
Accurately		Use industry-standard terminology									
		correctly when describing technical									
		processes									
	1.3	Adapt communication methods to suit									
		Adapt communication methods to suit the context, such as written reports,									
		emails, or verbal presentations.									
LO 2:	2.1	Demonstrate proficiency in using						$\dashv$			
		digital tools for communication, such									
Utilize Digital Communication		as email, messaging platforms, and									
Tools		collaboration software (e.g., Slack,									
Effectively		Teams).									
Effectively	2.2	Adhere to best practices for									
		professional digital communication,									
		including email etiquette and secure									
		file sharing.									
	2.3	Use collaborative tools to share and									
		receive feedback on documents, code,									
		or project updates.									1
LO 3:	3.1	Demonstrate active listening skills									
Listen and		during team discussions or client									
Respond		meetings.									
Appropriately	3.2	Respond to questions, concerns, and									
in a		feedback clearly and effectively.									
Professional	3.3	Clarify misunderstandings and									
Context		summarize discussions to ensure									
		mutual understanding.		<u> </u>	<u> </u>						
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**Unit 004: FUNDAMENTALS OF DATA SCIENCE** 

**Unit Reference Number: ICT/DAS/004/L5** 

Level: 5

**Credit Value: 1** 

**Guided Learning Hours: 10** 

**Unit Purpose:** This unit introduces learners to the foundational concepts of data science, including its lifecycle, key roles, and applications across different industries.

#### **Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:**

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

#### Assessment methods to be used include:

- 1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)
- 2. Question and Answer (QA)
- 3. Witness Testimony (WT)
- 4. Assignment (ASS)

## UNIT 004: FUNDAMENTALS OF DATA SCIENCE

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	ride pe	nce		rider ef. Pa	
LO 1: Understand the basic concepts	1.1	Explain data science and its importance in various industries.					
and lifecycle of data science.	1.2	Describe the data science lifecycle, including data collection, cleaning, exploration, modeling, evaluation, and deployment.					
	1.3	Identify common challenges and best practices at each stage of the data science lifecycle					
LO 2: Understand	2.1	Differentiate between structured, semi- structured, and unstructured data.					
different types of data and sources	2.2	Describe various sources of data.					
of data	2.3	Evaluate the reliability and relevance of different data sources for specific data science projects.					
	2.4	Determine the integrity of data source					
LO 3: Understand key roles in a data science project.	3.1	Describe roles such as data scientist, data analyst, data engineer, and machine learning engineer.					
	3.2	Explain how these roles collaborate in a typical data science project.					
	3.3	Describe the skills and tools required for each role and how they contribute to the project's success.					
LO 4: Understand data science tools and environments.	4.1	Set up data science tools like Anaconda, Jupyter Notebook, and Python.					
	4.2	Create a new project using Jupyter Notebook.					
	4.3	Outline the basic functions of Integrated Development Environments (IDEs) and how they can be leveraged for data science.					

	4.4	Compare data science environments such as Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab, and local Python IDEs (e.g., PyCharm  Evaluate factors like ease of use, computational resources, and collaboration features.						
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UNIT 005: PYTHON PROGRAMMING FOR DATA SCIENCE

**Unit Reference Number: ICT/DAS/005/L5** 

Level: 5

**Credit Value: 3** 

**Guided Learning Hours: 30** 

**Unit Purpose:** This unit aims to equip learners with essential Python programming

skills specifically tailored for data analysis.

Unit assessment requirements/evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and

human development is carried out. Simulation is/or is not allowed in this unit and

level.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)

2. Question and Answer (QA)

3. Witness Testimony (WT)

4. Assignment (ASS)

## UNIT 005: PYTHON PROGRAMMING FOR DATA SCIENCE

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	vide ype	nce		Ev Re No	nce Pa	ge
The learner will:	1 1	The learner can:	l	l	I			
LO 1:	1.1	Write Python scripts using basic data types (integers, strings, lists, dictionaries).						
Understand the basic, essentials	1.2	Demonstrate Python control flow structures (ifelse, loops).						
for data analysis	1.3	Debug Python code errors						
using Python	1.4	Optimize code for efficiency.						
	2.1	Utilize Python's built-in functions (e.g., len(),						
LO 2:		sum(), max(), min()) and standard libraries						
Understand		(e.g., math, datetime, os) to perform common						
Python functions, modules, and file		operations such as mathematical calculations,						
handling.		date manipulation, and file handling.						
	2.2	Organize Python codes using custom functions and modules						
	2.3	Perform file operations such as reading from and writing to files.						
	2.4	Write Python code that uses try, except, else, and finally blocks to handle common runtime errors (e.g., division by zero, file not found).						
LO 3: Utilize data science libraries	3.1	Perform operations such as creating and manipulating multi-dimensional arrays, performing element-wise arithmetic operations.						
for data	3.2	Apply functions such as mean, sum, and dot product on arrays using Numpy						
manipulation.	3.3	Perform operations such as loading a CSV dataset, cleaning missing or inconsistent data by filling or removing null values, and transforming the dataset by filtering rows, renaming columns, and applying group-by operations using Pandas.						
	3.3	Perform operations such as merging, joining, and grouping data for advanced data manipulation using Pandas						
LO 4:	4.1	Create basic visualizations (line plots, bar charts, scatter plots) using Matplotlib and Seaborn.						
Understand data visualization	4.2	Customize plots with titles, labels, and legends for effective data presentation.						

techniques in Python.	4.3	Implement interactive visualizations using libraries like Plotly or Altair.					
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UNIT 006: STATISTICS FOR DATA SCIENCE

**Unit Reference Number: ICT/DAS/006/L5** 

Level: 5

**Credit Value: 2** 

**Guided Learning Hours: 20** 

**Unit Purpose:** This unit will equip learners with the statistical methods and principles necessary for data analysis and interpretation.

## Unit assessment requirements/evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out

#### Assessment methods to be used include:

- 1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)
- 2. Question and Answer (QA)
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- 4. Assignment (ASS)

## **UNIT 006: STATISTICS FOR DATA SCIENCE**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	vide vpe	nce		ridei f. P	
LO 1:	1.1	Determine the application of measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode)					
Understand descriptive statistics and its	1.2	Calculate measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode) and dispersion (variance, standard deviation).					
application in data analysis		Summarize data using tables and graphs for exploratory analysis.					
	1.4	Analyze skewness and kurtosis to understand data distribution and its implications.					
LO 2: Learn inferential	2.1	Identify basic concept of inferential statistics					
statistics and hypothesis testing.	2.2	Conduct hypothesis tests, including one- sample and two-sample t-tests, as well as chi- square tests for categorical data					
	2.2	Interpret p-values to determine statistical significance in the context of the given problem					
	2.3	Interpret confidence intervals for population parameters.					
	2.4	Differentiate between Type I and Type II errors in hypothesis testing.					
	2.5	Explain the potential impact of the probability of each error on decision-making in statistical analysis.					
	2.5	Apply the concept of effect size and power in hypothesis testing.					
LO 3: Understand	3.1	Describe different probability distributions (normal, binomial, Poisson).					
probability distributions and its applications.	3.2	Use Python to simulate data following different distributions and analyze the outcomes.					
	3.3	Apply probability distributions to solve problems in data science.					
LO 4: Apply regression	4.1	Evaluate simple linear regression models using Python.					
analysis for predictive	4.2	Interpret regression coefficients and assess model accuracy using metrics like R-squared and RMSE.					

modeling.	4.3	Apply multiple regression analysis to demonstrate the impact of multiple variables on the target variable.						
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**UNIT 007: EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS (EDA)** 

**Unit Reference Number: ICT/DAS/007/LI5** 

**QCF Level: 5** 

**Credit Value: 3** 

**Guided Learning Hours: 30** 

visualize data to uncover patterns, relationships, and insights that inform decision-

**Unit Purpose:** This unit will equip leaners with the skill to clean, preprocess, and

making and guide further analysis.

Unit assessment requirements/evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and

human development is carried out. Simulation is/or is not allowed in this unit and

level.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)

2. Question and Answer (QA)

3. Witness Testimony (WT)

4. Assignment (ASS)

## UNIT 007: EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS (EDA)

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:		vide vpe	nce			ider f. Pa	
LO 1:	1.1	Use descriptive statistics and visualizations to							
Perform	1.2	explore data distributions and identify trends.  Detect outliers and missing values and decide							
exploratory data	1.2	on appropriate handling methods.							
analysis to	1.3	Apply dimensionality reduction techniques to							
uncover patterns		simplify datasets while retaining key							
and insights.		information.							
LO 2:	2.1	Address missing data by applying techniques							
Conduct data		such as mean, median, or mode imputation for							
cleaning and		numerical values, deleting rows or columns with significant missing data							
preprocessing.	2.2	Use domain-specific rules to make informed							
		decisions on how to handle the gaps.							
	2.3	Apply data transformation techniques such as							
		normalization and standardization.							
	2.4	Automate data cleaning tasks using Python							
102	3.1	scripts for efficiency in large datasets.  Create complex visualizations (heatmaps, pair							
LO 3:	3.1	plots, histograms) to identify correlations and							
Visualize data to		patterns.							
understand	3.2	Create an interactive dashboard using Plotly to							
relationships and		explore a dataset dynamically, allowing users							
distributions.		to filter data, zoom into visualizations, and							
	3.3	adjust parameters for real-time updates.							-
	3.3	Customize visualizations for different							
		audiences, focusing on clear communication of insights.							
LO 4:	4.1	Create new features from existing data to							
		capture underlying patterns.							
Apply feature	4.2	Remove irrelevant or redundant features in							
engineering	, -	dataset using domain knowledge.							
techniques	4.3	Apply feature selection techniques such as							
to improve		Recursive Feature Elimination (RFE) or Feature Importance.							
model									
performance.									
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**UNIT 008: MACHINE LEARNING** 

**Unit Reference Number: ICT/DAS/008/L5** 

Level: 5

**Credit Value: 3** 

**Guided Learning Hours: 30** 

of machine learning, including key algorithms and model-building techniques

**Unit Purpose:** This Unit is aimed at equipping the learner with the basic knowledge

Unit assessment requirements/evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and

human development is carried out. Simulation is/or is not allowed in this unit and

level.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)

2. Question and Answer (QA)

3. Witness Testimony (WT)

4. Assignment (ASS)

## **UNIT 008: MACHINE LEARNING**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Evi Ty <sub>l</sub>	den oe	ice		Ev Re No	nce Paş	ge
The learner will:		The learner can:							
LO 1: Understand the fundamentals of machine learning and its types.	1.1	Differentiate between supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement learning.  Explain the concept of the ML pipeline: data preparation, model training, evaluation, and deployment.  Describe the ethical considerations and challenges in machine learning.							
LO 2: Develop proficiency in supervised learning techniques.	2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4	Implement regression and classification models (Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Decision Trees).  Evaluate model performance using metrics (accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score) and cross-validation.  Identify instances of overfitting and underfitting in machine learning models by analyzing performance on training and validation datasets.  Apply techniques such as L1 (Lasso) and L2 (Ridge) regularization to improve model generalization and optimize performance.  Implement a linear regression and decision tree model using Scikit-Learn in Python.							
	2.5	Evaluate the performance of the models using accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score metrics.							
LO 3: Develop proficiency in unsupervised learning techniques.	3.1	Implement clustering algorithms (K-Means, Hierarchical) and dimensionality reduction techniques (PCA).  Interpret the results of unsupervised learning models.  Apply unsupervised learning techniques to problem scenarios, such as customer segmentation.							
LO 4: Develop proficiency in reinforcement learning techniques	4.1	Explain the principles of reinforcement learning Implement core algorithms such as Q-learning, Deep Q Networks (DQNs), and Policy Gradient methods using appropriate programming tools.  Assess the performance of reinforcement learning models using metrics such as							

		cumulative rewards and convergence rates.						
LO 5: Optimize machine learning models.	5.1	Improve model performance using hyperparameter tuning methods such as Grid Search, Random Search						
3		Implement cross-validation techniques to validate model robustness.						
	5.3	Apply regularization techniques (L1, L2) to prevent overfitting						
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**UNIT 009: DEEP LEARNING** 

**Unit Reference Number: ICT/DAS/009/L5** 

Level: 5

**Credit Value: 3** 

**Guided Learning Hours: 30** 

**Unit Purpose:** This Unit aims at equipping the learner to build, train, and evaluate

deep learning models for complex tasks such as image recognition, natural language

processing, and time-series forecasting

Unit assessment requirements/evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and

human development is carried out. Simulation is/or is not allowed in this unit and

level.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)

2. Question and Answer (QA)

3. Witness Testimony (WT)

4. Assignment (ASS)

## **UNIT 009: DEEP LEARNING**

1.1 1.2 1.3	The learner can:  Define the concept of deep learning	Ту	pe			Re No		Pag	ge
1.2	Define the concept of deep learning								
1.2	Define the concept of deep learning								
1.3	Identify tools and framework of deep learning								
	Explain the structure and working of artificial neural networks (ANNs).								
1.4	Decribe activation functions, loss functions,								
1.5	and backpropagation.  Describe the types of neural network architectures (CNNs, RNNs) and their use cases.								<del></del>
2.1	Build neural networks using TensorFlow or								
	Keras.								
2.2	Train neural networks using TensorFlow or Keras								
2.3	Evaluate neural networks using TensorFlow or Keras								<u></u> .
2.4	Apply Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for image classification tasks.								
2.5	Implement data augmentation techniques to improve the robustness of deep learning models.								
2.6	Explain the process of transfer learning using pre-trained models								
2.7	Implement transfer learning by using a pre- trained model (e.g., VGG16, ResNet) for a specific image classification task, including loading the model, freezing the initial layers, adding custom layers, and fine-tuning the model on a new dataset								
3.1	Build a Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) model using TensorFlow or Keras to predict the next value in a time series dataset, such as stock prices or weather data, and evaluate the model's performance using mean squared error (MSE) as the metric								
3.2	Explore the concept of transfer learning and apply it to real-world problems.								
3.3	Evaluate deep learning models using								
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4.3		Explain the key challenges in deploying deep learning models at scale, including issues related to model performance, data handling, latency, and resource management.					
	4.4	Develop a deployment strategy that addresses these challenges and includes monitoring and maintenance plans for the model in a production environment.					
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