



SHORT COURSE INFORMATION SKILLS PROGRAMME

Delta Environmental Centre is an accredited training provider with the Education, Training and Development Practice Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP-SETA) – Registration No. ETDP 10177. The Unit Standards for these Skills Programmes are drawn from the Diploma in Environmental Education, Training and Development Practice that is accredited by the ETDP-SETA I.D. No. 22902.

1. COURSE

UNDERSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND RESPONSES

2. National Qualification Framework (NQF) Level

NQF-Level	5
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3. UNIT STANDARDS (U/S)

U/S No.	U/S Title	Credits
13647	Investigate options for improved environmental management and sustainable living	16
13655	Analyse a range of environmental issues and propose appropriate educational responses for different contexts	6
13656	Take action to address an environmental issue	12

4. CREDITS

34

5. NOTIONAL HOURS

340

6. PURPOSE / AIM

Within this skills programme learners will explore the complex nature of environmental issues and risks. It will highlight the interrelated dimensions within issues. They will explore how to frame educational responses to environmental issues. They will design an action plan for their education project, implement it and reflect on their plan of action.

7. FOCUS GROUP

Any environmental practitioner (school, NGO, government) wanting to explore the complex nature of environmental issues.

9. COURSE SPECIFIC OUTCOMES INCLUDE:

- Demonstrate an understanding of terms and concepts relating to environmental management
- Present an in-depth analysis of a particular issue or challenge relating to environmental management
- Describe options for better environmental management or sustainable living
- Analyse a range of environmental issues and risks
- Suggest educational responses to these environmental issues or risks
- Identify and assess an environmental issue
- Develop an action plan
- Implement the action plan
- Report and reflect critically on the process of addressing an environmental issue.

10. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS & RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

A Grade 12 certificate as a minimum requirement is required. Some experience in the environmental sector is an advantage.

11. LEARNER ASSESSMENT

Assessment processes will be discussed during course but will incorporate:

Continuous Assessment		Structured Practical Work		Peer Evaluation	
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12. ATTENDANCE

Attendance is compulsory. An 80% minimum attendance for the duration of the course is required for certification.

13. NEXT COURSE

- Date:** To be confirmed
- Focus:** Group: Environmental practitioners within NGOs, Government, Industry, Educators, etc.
- Cost :** R4 500 (Payment in full before course commences)
- Venue:** Delta Environmental Centre, Road No. 3, Delta Park, Victory Park, Johannesburg

Cost includes tuition fees, course facilitation, course materials, refreshments, light lunch, as well as assessment, moderation and verification of Portfolio of Evidence.

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14. OTHER SKILLS PROGRAMMES OFFERED

COURSE	CREDITS
Designing Environmental Learning Programmes	18
Exploring ethical and justice dimensions within environmental issues	14
Designing inclusive Environmental Programmes – accommodating learners with special needs	16
Exploring the nature of Environmental Education	14
Designing Environmental Educational Materials	10

