

**DETERMINATION OF NATIONAL TRAINING STANDARDS IN TERMS OF SECTION
64L OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE ACT, 1995 (ACT 68 OF 1995)**

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**NATIONAL TRAINING STANDARDS WITH REGARD TO
MUNICIPAL POLICE SERVICES**

1. In order to qualify for appointment as a member of a municipal police service, a person must have successfully completed-
 - (a) the training required for registration as a traffic officer as prescribed in terms of the Road Traffic Act, 1989 (Act 29 of 1989) and be registered as a traffic officer; and
 - (b) training at a training institution accredited by the South African Police Service in the following modules accredited by the Service:
 - (i) Criminal law
 - (ii) Law of Criminal Procedure
 - (iii) Law of Evidence
 - (iv) Human Rights
 - (v) Administrative powers
 - (vi) Powers derived from specific legislative provisions
 - (vii) Labour Relations
 - (viii) Basics Concepts of Policing
 - (ix) Community policing
 - (x) Relationship between municipal police services and other law enforcement agencies
 - (xi) Use of force
 - (xii) Selected fire-arm skills
 - (xiii) Practical survival techniques
 - (xiv) Prevention of police brutality
 - (xv) Physical education
 - (xvi) Ethical policing
 - (xvii) Personal Ethics
 - (xviii) Prevention of police corruption
 - (xix) Departmental forms

2. Training in a particular module referred to in paragraph 1(b) (above) will be regarded as having been successfully completed by a person if such person fulfills the evaluation measurements set in accordance with the approved learning program of the National Commissioner: Provided that from promulgation of relevant unit standards set by the relevant Standard Generating Bodies of the South African Qualifications Authority, such training will only be regarded as having successfully completed if such unit standards are met by such person.
3. A person may apply for the recognition of his or her prior learning and must complete those training modules referred to in paragraph 1(b) (above) in respect of which such recognition is not obtained.
4. Exemption of modules in recognition of prior learning will be awarded in accordance with the prescribed evaluation measurements or unit standards referred to in paragraph 2 (above). Credits in recognition of prior learning will be awarded in accordance with the approved assessment program.
- 5.1 A member of a municipal police service must receive at least two days (16 hours) refresher training per annum in selected fire-arm skills, practical survival techniques and physical education.
- 5.2 Relevant amendments to the law and procedures relating to the exercise by a member of a municipal police service of his or her powers and the performance of his or her functions must be brought to the attention of every member as soon as possible during regular mustering or staff meetings at least once per month.