

The benefits of completing an accredited directorship programme are numerous.

## Applied Directorship Programme Accreditation and Certification

A participant in the Applied Directorship Programme will be certified against the following registered Unit Standards that contribute towards the National Certificate: Business Advising Operations (National Qualifications Framework [NQF] Level 6), and which are registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and NQF:

- SAQA ID 116349: Apply business performance management practices; NQF Level 6, 10 Credits
- SAQA ID 12885: Apply concepts and principles relevant to the practical aspects of corporate governance and accountability; NQF Level 6, 10 Credits

The credits can be used as building blocks toward a full qualification in National Certificate: Business Advising Operations (NQF Level 6). The full National Certificate course can be completed through the NPI Shuttleworth Academy.

The Applied Directorship Programme is accredited with NPI Shuttleworth Academy (Services SETA Accreditation Number: 12818).

Attending the Applied Directorship Programme is equivalent to 200 notional compliance hours. This converts to 20 credits for notional compliance that are commonly used by professional bodies.





## Important Information for Those Outside of South Africa

The qualification, including the set of Unit Standards, was benchmarked against two New Zealand registered qualifications, namely:

1. National Diploma in Small Business Management
2. National Diploma in Business

These Unit Standards utilise internationally-recognised best practice and standards in the practices of running and conducting business advice.

## Important Information for Those Within South Africa

NPI Shuttleworth Academy, Sirdar South Africa, Board Services East Africa and Sirdar Ghana Limited are all part of the NPI Group. Both NPI Shuttleworth Academy and Sirdar South Africa are 51 percent black owned and have Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) Level 2 status.

Companies contributing towards the Skills Development Levy (SDL) in South Africa are able to apply for a refund of the Applied Directorship Programme related fees and benefit toward their BBBEE rating.

