



**VAAL UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY
HUMAN
SCIENCES**

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN POLICING (PGDip)

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL SCIENCES

ONE YEAR OF CLASS ATTENDANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Purpose:

The purpose of the Postgraduate Diploma in Policing is to equip learners with professionalism, enhanced problem solving and investigative skills. This qualification aims to address investigative practices and approaches, intelligence-led policing, project management component, research, and advanced strategic communication, which identified the niche area. The emphasis of this qualification is to broaden the attributes of the learner to articulate from a relevant undergraduate qualification. The research component integrated into the qualification design will enable a learner to become a critical and analytical thinker which will strengthen the ability to conduct independent and relevant research.

The qualifying learner will be able to develop his or her analytical and critical thinking skills at an advanced level in an ever-changing law enforcement environment. The qualification provides opportunities for learners to learn a strategic approach to the managerial functions of the police such as project management and intelligence-led policing. The Learners capabilities of communicating professionally, efficiently, and effectively with all stakeholders in a hostile policing environment, will be enhanced. The qualification will provide advanced crime investigation skills and a sound understanding of the legal principles involved provide a platform for deeper understanding and professionalism.

Requirements:

A completed Advanced Diploma in Policing (NQF level 7, minimum of 120 credits) or a relevant Advanced Diploma in for example Forensic Investigations or Police Management or Bachelors of Policing or Law Enforcement (NQF level 7, minimum of 480 credits). RPL can also be considered for admission to this qualification.

Career Opportunities:

This qualification opens avenues for further articulation and promotion within the ranks of the SAPS. It also produces researchers in the field of Policing and Investigation within the law enforcement sector. South African Police Services; Metropolitan Police Services; the Private Security Sector or Correctional Services.

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