HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN SOUND PRODUCTION

QUALIFICATION
Higher Certificate in Sound Production
(SAQA ID No: 88643, NQF Level 5)

AUDIO

OVERVIEW

The Higher Certificate in Sound Production curriculum equips students with the necessary practical skills, knowledge, values and attitudes required to enter the broad scope of the global music and entertainment industries and operate effectively as audio professionals.

The curriculum covers a wide range of applied skills and knowledge in music theory, music business, audio technology, electronic music production, sound for film and television, final mastering and live sound. The programme culminates in a final creative project where students get the opportunity to apply their skills and knowledge to a production of their choice, which is evaluated on professional practice, technical aptitude and creativity.

PROGRAMME CONTENT INCLUDES

- Analogue & Digital: theories and workflows
- Multi-track recording
- Microphone theory and techniques
- Signal processing and effects
- Mixing & Mastering techniques
- Signal flow
- Electronic music production
- Music styles, history & music theory
- Live Sound reinforcement
- Sound for film and TV

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate with Higher Certificate entry or equivalent
- Communication in English at NQF 4
- Maths/Maths Literacy NQF 4
- Computer Literacy NQF 3
- Basic knowledge of music

DURATION

1 Year, Full-Time

INTAKES PER YEAR

March and July

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