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Farming for Smallholders
Learn how to farm and you could become self-sufficient and perhaps earn an extra income.

Have you thought of growing something on your smallholding or even the vacant patch of land behind your house?

This course gives you simple, yet effective farming techniques that have been specifically developed for Southern African conditions.

You don’t need acres of land and expensive machinery - whether you want to cultivate a variety of crops, keep some animals or start a small vegetable garden, this course will show you exactly what to do and how to do it.
Programme Type
The INTEC Farming for Smallholders Short Course Certificate is part of the INTEC Career Starter Series. The INTEC Farming for Smallholders Short Course Certificate is an INTEC short course. This programme is approved by the INTEC Academic Board.*

Entrance Requirements
Grade 9 (Std. 7) or equivalent, or relevant work experience.

Course Duration
You should be able to complete this course within 12 months.

Course Content
- Providing crops with what is needed:
  Water and nutrients, evaluating and improving your soil, fertilisers, synthetic and yard manure, compost.
- Your vegetable farm:
  Crop rotation, planting, early and late crops, irrigation.
- Your orchard & flower farm:
  Planting, developing and maintaining fruit trees.
- Protecting and storing your crop:
  Spraying and powdering against insects and parasites.
- Animal husbandry:
  Tips on raising animals on a smallholding.
- Farming specific vegetables and fruit:
  Carrots, beans, lettuce, asparagus, loganberries and raspberries.
- Farming bees for profit:
  Look at the various kinds of bees and how to start your first hive.
- Farming herbs:
  Preparing the soil and drying herbs.
- Bookkeeping:
  Specific accounting methods for managing a smallholding.
- Basic marketing and marketing tools:
  The basics of producing, selling, creating new markets and finding new clients.

Assessment
All the required assignments must be completed and sent to the college for marking. All assignments must be successfully passed in order to obtain the award.

Award
On successful completion of your assessments, you will receive your INTEC Farming for Smallholders Short Course Certificate.

*This programme does not lead to a qualification on the NQF.
Certificate: Farming For Smallholders

Qualification: CertFS (INTEC) NQF 4
SAQA ID: 14752
NQF Level 4
Credits: 120

The primary purpose of the qualification is to provide knowledge and skills required for the ability to grow, manage, harvest and sell produce in order to turn a smallholding into a profitable farming venture. The Certificate: Farming for Smallholders allows you to apply effective farming techniques for South African conditions. Skills and competencies gained in the programme include crop identification, soil testing and improvement, use of fertilisers, insect and parasite control, rotation of crops, the development and maintaining of vegetable, fruit and flower crops as well as the raising of animals on a smallholding. Business skills and competencies include bookkeeping and knowledge on marketing and sales.

Admission Requirements
Grade 10 (Std. 8) or equivalent or 2 years verifiable and relevant working experience.

Duration
You should be able to complete this course within 18 months.

Certification
On successful completion of this course, you will receive a Certificate: Farming for Smallholders.

Career Opportunity
This qualification will enable you to pursue a career in:

• Small Scale Farming
Certificate: Farming for Smallholders (NQF 4)

INTEC Farming for Smallholders
Short Course Certificate
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