

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR MANAGEMENT

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Voluntary and Community Sector Management (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Apply knowledge, skills and values to take a leadership and/or managerial role in an organisation in the community and voluntary sector;
- Describe, critically assess, integrate and apply leadership structures and decision-making processes related to community, voluntary, co-operative, and social enterprise organisations;
- Identify and critically assess the interaction between societal structures, policies, practices and values in Third Sector management;
- Integrate and apply law, rights mechanisms and good governance practices to work in the Third Sector;
- Critically assess social research relating to the Third Sector, and apply theory and practice in social research to Third Sector management and planning;
- Integrate and apply theories and practices that promote democratic processes within Third Sector management;
- Integrate and apply business skills, accounting skills and information technology to exert effective control over the management of resources and practice in the Third Sector.