

**Enroll today!**

**SAGMA learners must have access to a laptop and a reliable Wi-Fi connection.**

All studies, submissions, feedback and exam preparation take place on our online Moodle platform, so these tools are essential for successful progress.



# BECOME A QUALIFIED MILLER WITH SAGMA

The **South African Grain Milling Academy (SAGMA)** provides top-tier training in the **maize and wheat milling industries**. We offer a unique combination of **distance learning** and **on-the-job training** in your mill, ensuring you gain both **theoretical knowledge** and **practical experience**.

## WHY CHOOSE SAGMA?

- **Accredited Qualification:** Endorsed by QCTO and SAQA and recognised by the milling industry.
- **Hands-On Learning:** Practical, on-the-job training at your mill.
- **Expert Support:** Receive guidance from experienced mentors and tutors.
- **Career Advancement:** Qualified Millers are equipped for senior roles in the milling industry.

## OUR COURSES

These courses are completed through distance learning, along with practical training at your workplace.



**Maize Milling Technology**



**Wheat Milling Technology**

## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

You will acquire key skills and knowledge needed to manage and operate a mill, including:

- **Grain Handling:** Receive, grade, and store raw materials.
- **Milling Process Management:** Ensure operational efficiency and quality control.
- **Machinery Maintenance:** Maintain and oversee milling equipment.
- **Safety & Compliance:** Follow industry standards in food safety and workplace regulations.
- **Practical Training Requirement**
- All **practical training** takes place on the job at your workplace. It is essential to have an employment contract with a maize or wheat milling company and access to a mentor (e.g., a Head Miller or Training Officer) who will guide you throughout your learning.



## NOTE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN MILLS

Your mill must have **workplace approval** from **FoodBev** or **AgriSETA** to enrol students in the NQF 5 qualification. Please ensure this approval is in place before applying to SAGMA.

## COURSE STRUCTURE & DURATION

- **Theoretical Modules:** 8 modules completed via distance learning (e-learning).
- **Logbook & Portfolio of Evidence:** These must be maintained to document practical experience.
- **Trade Test:** After completing the theoretical modules and practical requirements students undergo a 6-month preparation period followed by a Trade Test.
- **EISA Test:** Successful candidates will take the QCTO External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA) to obtain the NQF Level 5 Occupational Certificate in Milling.
- The minimum duration for the course is 2 and a half years but it may take longer depending on your progress with the logbook portfolio of evidence and registration for the Trade Test and EISA exam.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To enrol, you must:

Hold a Grade 12 (Matric) certificate.

Be employed by a maize or wheat milling company.

Have access to a mentor at the mill.

Be proficient in English.

Mathematics and Science are strongly recommended, as they play an integrated role in your studies. It is suggested that a student has passed both subjects with at least 50%.

## COURSE FEES (INCL. VAT)

NCM Members  
**R9 257.50**

Non-members  
**R24 179.90**

Foreign Students  
**R26 263.23**

## CERTIFICATION

Upon completing the program and passing the EISA test, students will receive an **NQF Level 5 Occupational Certificate: Miller**, accredited by **QCTO** and **SAQA**.

