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Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is an assessment process.

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It involves assessment of an individual.

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Who has gained skills and knowledge?

04
Through informal, non-formal experiential learning.

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Individual is assessed, learning is recognised by awarding credits should they meet the requirements of the NQF Registered Qualifications or Part Qualifications.

WHY RPL?

It is a formal Recognition for knowledge/skills gained on the Job and as a result it offers informal/unstructured learning experiences.

It is redressing past injustices and recognising competence through practical work experiences.
**WHERE IS IT APPLICABLE?**

- Occupational Qualifications
- Part Qualifications
- Trades

**WHO CAN IMPLEMENT RPL?**

- Assessment Quality Partners (AQPs)
- RPL Practitioners
- Skills Development Providers accredited by the QCTO
- Assessment Centres accredited by the QCTO
- Trade Test Centres accredited by the QCTO
- SETAs

**THE ROLE OF QCTO IN RELATION TO RPL**

- Monitor and evaluate implementation of RPL
- Ensure consistency in the implementation of RPL policy
- Foster professional bodies to facilitate RPL
- Monitor and record RPL admission rates
A Statement of Results (SoR) can be issued to successful RPL candidates to sit for the final External Integrated Summative Assessment for Occupational Certificates.

RPL for access
Alternative route into a programme of learning/qualification for those who do not meet formal minimum requirements for admission to enrol for a registered qualification.

RPL for credits
To provide credits towards a registered qualification.

RPL for access to the EISA
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THREE FORMS OF RPL

COMPLAINTS
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