

# Normative Skills Admission Criteria – 2019 Curriculum Codes and Description

## Normative Skills Principles

### Principles:

- Normative skills should be developed in parallel to the technical skills.
- Students should have the required technical skills to be admitted to NS Core APP.
- Students should have the appropriate technical and industry knowledge to be able to put each Normative Skills workshop into perspective and gain value from it.
- Exceptions should be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and not dictate the overall business rules applied to pre-requisites.
- Normative Skills and Work Based Learning should promote a culture of ongoing learning and growth and not be a point in time quick-fix.
- The Normative Skills programme is a work-based learning project, with the workshops reviewing and challenging the progress that students are making.

## Admission Criteria

<b>N1</b>	<b>N111 Foundation Actuarial Professional Practice</b>	All Student members who did not attend an ASSA accredited programme at an ASSA accredited university.
	<i>N111.01 Module 1: The Professional Actuary in South Africa</i>	
	<i>N111.02 Module 2: Professional Communications for Actuaries</i>	
	<i>N111.03 Module 3: Modelling Fundamentals</i>	
<b>N2</b>	<b>N211 Communications</b>	
<b>N3</b>	<b>N311 Core Actuarial Professional Practice</b>	
	<i>N311.01 Module 1: Work Based Learning for Associateship</i>	Employed with an appointed qualified Fellow as WBL supervisor at an ASSA ATO employer
	<i>N311.02 Module 2: Actuarial Business and Legal Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed (or been exempted from) Foundation APP.</li> <li>• Passed (or been exempted from) all A1 and A2 level subjects.</li> </ul>
	<i>N311.03 Module 3: Model Documentation Analysis and Reporting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance and active participation: N311.02 and N311.03</li> <li>• Passed (or been exempted from) or attained at least an FA grade (or university pass) for subject N211</li> </ul>
	<i>N311.04 Module 4: Presentation Skills and Communication</i>	
	<i>N311.05 Module 5: Generic Practice Module</i>	
<i>N311.06 Module 6: Strategic Thinking and Interpersonal Skills</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance and active participation: N311.02 / N311.03 / N311.04</li> <li>• Passed (or been exempted from) subjects N211, N311.05 and exams for N311.02 and N311.03</li> </ul>	

	<i>N311.07 Module 7: Professionalism for Associates</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance and active participation: N311.02 / N311.03 / N311.04 / N311.06</li> <li>Passed (or been exempted from) subjects N211, N311.05 and exams for N311.02 and N311.03</li> <li>Completion of submissions 1-4 of the WBL requirements</li> </ul>
<b>N4</b>	<b>N411 Fellowship Actuarial Professional Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful Completion of N311 Core Actuarial Professional Practice</li> <li>Passed (or been exempted from) subjects required to be an academic qualifier for the FASSA designation</li> <li>In the final stages of WBL submissions towards the FASSA designation</li> </ul>
	<i>N411.01 Module 1: Work Based Learning for Fellowship</i>	
	<i>N411.02 Module 2: Fellowship Professionalism Course</i>	

**An updated and assessed (self-assessment) Work Based Learning form must be submitted on the Online Work Based Learning System to gain an access permit to the Normative Skills courses.**