

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

N1	N111 Foundation Actuarial Professional Practice	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>		
N2	N211 Communications		
N3	N311 Core Actuarial Professional Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a university degree • Employed with an appointed qualified Fellow as WBL supervisor at an ASSA ATO employer • Approval of WBL submissions by an assessor towards the AMASSA designation 	
	<i>N311.01 Module 1: Work Based Learning for Associateship</i>		
	<i>N311.02 Module 2: Actuarial Business and Legal Awareness</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed (or been exempted from) Foundation APP • Passed (or been exempted from) all three A1 level subjects; and • Passed (or been exempted from) at least four subjects from the following: A2 level subjects, A311: Actuarial Risk Management, N211: Communications, F1 level subjects and F2 level subject.
	<i>N311.03 Module 3: Model Documentation Analysis and Reporting</i>		

	N311.04 Module 4: Presentation Skills and Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively participated in N311.02 and N311.03 and N211 – Communications exam requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass or exemption in N211 OR Obtained at least an FA in N211 OR Obtained an FB for N211 and a pass or exemption from one of the following subjects: A311 / F100 / F200
	N311.05 Module 5: Generic Practice Module	
	N311.06 Module 6: Strategic Thinking and Interpersonal Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance and active participation: N311.02 / N311.03 / N311.04 Passed (or been exempted from) subjects: N211, N311.05 and exams for N311.02 and N311.03
	N311.07 Module 7: Professionalism for Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance and active participation: N311.02 / N311.03 / N311.04 / N311.06 Passed (or been exempted from) subjects: all A100's & A200's; N211, N311.05 and exams for N311.02 and N311.03 Completion of submissions 1-4 of the WBL requirements
N4	N411 Fellowship Actuarial Professional Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful Completion of N311 Core Actuarial Professional Practice Passed (or been exempted from) subjects required to be an academic qualifier for the FASSA designation Approval of WBL submissions by an assessor towards the FASSA designation
	N411.01 Module 1: Work Based Learning for Fellowship	
	N411.02 Module 2: Fellowship Professionalism Course	

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.