

2. What is the difference between a skills programme and a learnership?

A skills programme is a short occupation-based training programme related to skills needed in the workplace. By definition, a skills programme must award NQF-registered credits: this means that it must be delivered against one or more NQF-registered unit standards. This also means that the credits gained can build up towards the award of an NQF-registered qualification. For more detail see the Overview of Skill Programmes given in the Useful Guidelines section.

[Answer to FAQ 2, The NQF and Learnerships, the NQF Gateway]