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CERTIFIED SOUTH AFRICA HR EMPLOYMENT LAW AND LABOUR RELATIONS ACT MANAGER



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



South Africa's Employment Laws and Labour Relations Act are complex, with four major acts (Labour Relations Act, Basic Conditions of Employment Act, Employment Equity Act, Skills Development Act) often intersecting, creating a challenging legal framework for HR leaders. In addition, **over 200,000 labor disputes are referred to the CCMA annually, underscoring the need for HR professionals to stay updated on the latest employment law legislations and dispute resolution practices.**

This certified program is designed to enhance your understanding of South Africa's employment laws and its impact on labor relations and employment practices. You will gain a thorough understanding of **key legislative aspects such as Labour Relations Act (LRA), Basic Conditions of Employment Act (BCEA), and Employment Equity Act (EEA), which collectively regulate employment contracts, collective bargaining, anti-discrimination policies, and workplace safety.** This program will also cover the legal frameworks governing **employment termination and retrenchment**, aligning them with legal compliance requirements and fostering a legally sound workplace.

With a strong emphasis on both the practical and legal aspects of HR management, this program will provide in-depth coverage of **dispute resolution mechanisms, collective bargaining processes, industrial action management**, and the role of institutions like the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation, and Arbitration (CCMA) and the Labour Court. You will also develop the critical skills necessary to prepare for **employment-related litigation, address workplace discrimination, and ensure compliance with workplace safety standards under South African law.** By analyzing a wide range of real-world scenarios, the program offers valuable insights into common challenges and effective solutions within the South African employment law context.

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Additionally, you will gain insights into the strategic integration of legal frameworks with HR practices, covering key aspects such as **unfair termination or dismissal, handling grievances and disciplinary actions, Occupational Health and Safety Act requirements, employee development, and the protection of employees from harassment.** Through case studies and practical exercises, you will be equipped to navigate the intricacies of South African employment law and labor relations, ensuring that your organization can operate within legal boundaries while fostering a fair and productive work environment.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will earn a **Certified South Africa HR Employment Law and Labour Relations Act Manager** designation. This certification holds lifelong validity and not only enhances your professional credentials but also demonstrates your expertise in navigating the intricacies of South Africa's employment law ensuring compliance.

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



**EMPLOYMENT LAW COMPLIANCE
LABOUR RELATIONS MANAGEMENT
LABOUR RELATIONS ACT (LRA)
EMPLOYMENT EQUITY ACT (EEA)**

**BASIC CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT (BCEA)
DISPUTE RESOLUTION
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

**UNION NEGOTIATION
WORKPLACE EQUALITY
ANTI-DISCRIMINATION
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION**

**DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY
PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT
(OHSA)
STRATEGIC HR MANAGEMENT**

**WORKPLACE INVESTIGATION
TERMINATION AND RETRENCHMENT**

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



Aslam Moolla

Highly Distinguished Employment and Labour Law Specialist

Aslam Moolla is a highly regarded Labour Law specialist with over 13 years of experience, dedicated to promoting fair workplace practices and advocating for employees' rights. He holds a Master's in International Trade Law and is licensed by the Legal Practice Council of South Africa. With expertise in employment litigation and legal compliance, **Aslam has represented clients before the Labour Court, High Court, and CCMA.**

He has also conducted legal **compliance audits and developed HR policies for major organizations, including Durban ICC and Gift of the Givers. Aslam's insights are shared with over 600,000 social media followers**, and he regularly appears in media outlets to provide expert advice on labour law and workplace rights.

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



Douglas Nelson

Highly Experienced South African Labour Law Specialist

Douglas Nelson is a highly experienced **South African labour law specialist with extensive, hands-on expertise in resolving workplace disputes, particularly within the CCMA and bargaining council environment.** His professional practice is grounded in real-world application, shaped by substantial exposure to conciliation, arbitration, and evidentiary decision-making across organizations ranging from small enterprises to large corporates.

As Chief Operating Officer of Moolla Attorneys, Douglas plays a senior strategic role in supporting and guiding legal practitioners across the full labour law lifecycle. His work encompasses **grievance management, disciplinary and incapacity proceedings, CCMA conciliations and arbitrations, and Labour Court litigation, including review applications, statements of claim, and urgent interdicts.** He has been directly involved in **over 30 Labour Court matters and a significant volume of CCMA cases,** and regularly attends court proceedings in support of attorneys and appointed advocates. Douglas has chaired numerous disciplinary hearings and provides practical, commercially grounded advice to both employers and employees on dispute management, procedural fairness, and effective labour law engagement.

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MODULE 1 - INTRODUCTION TO SOUTH AFRICAN EMPLOYMENT LAW

- Overview of South Africa's Employment Legislation
- The Role of the Constitution in Employment Law
- Key Acts: Labour Relations Act (LRA), Employment Equity Act (EEA), Basic Conditions of Employment Act (BCEA)

MODULE 2 - EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

- Comprehensive Understanding on the Types of Employment Contracts: Permanent, Temporary, and Fixed-Term
- Essential Clauses in Employment Contracts
- Legal Implications of Contractual Terms and Breaches

MODULE 3 - EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- Employee Rights Under South African Law
- Employer's Duty of Care and Compliance
- Balancing Rights and Responsibilities in the Workplace

MODULE 4 - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND TRADE UNIONS

- The Role of Trade Unions in the Workplace
- Collective Bargaining: Legal Framework and Processes
- Managing Industrial Action and Strikes

MODULE 5 - WORKPLACE EQUALITY AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS

- The Employment Equity Act and its Implications
- Implementing Gender Equality and Affirmative Action
- Preventing and Addressing Discrimination in the Workplace

MODULE 6 - TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND RETRENCHMENT

- Legal Considerations for Termination of Employment
- Retrenchment Processes: Legal Requirements and Best Practices
- Handling Unfair Dismissal Claims



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MODULE 7 - PROTECTION AND ELIMINATION OF HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE

- Applicable Legislation and Codes
- Types of Harassment
- Internal Policies & Procedures
- When and What Processes to be Followed
- Implementation of Internal Procedures Including Informal, Grievances, and Disciplinary
- Wellbeing of the Victim/Grievant
- Employer's Liability Including Vicarious Liability

MODULE 8 - STRATEGIC HR MANAGEMENT AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- Aligning HR Practices with Legal Requirements
- Strategic HR Management for Legal Compliance
- Auditing HR Practices for Legal Risks

MODULE 9 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION

- Legal Framework for Employee Benefits
- Managing Compensation and Benefits Packages

- Compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA)

MODULE 10 - LITIGATION AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

- Preparing for Employment-Related Litigation
- Managing Legal Risks and Compliance Issues
- Understanding the Role of the Labour Court and High Court

MODULE 11 - PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT

- Legal Aspects of Performance Management
- Developing and Implementing Performance Standards
- Addressing Poor Performance: Legal and Practical Considerations

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Upon successful completion of this program, you will be awarded the prestigious **Certified South Africa HR Employment Law and Labour Relations Act Manager** designation which can be used in your resume, CV, and other professional credentials. With lifelong validity and global recognition, this designation will set you apart from your peers, demonstrating your expertise in South Africa HR employment and labour law ensuring workplace compliance. This program is developed by **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications** and the content of this program has been certified by **CPD Certification Service** as conforming to continuing professional principles.

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