

# PRIMARY AGRICULTURE

*Transformed People, Uplifted to Impact Their World*

## A beginners guide to farming

- Conservation Agriculture Basic and Advanced
- Plant Production

## Programme Duration

- Conservation Agriculture Basic NQF 2 - 24 credits - one week training.
- Conservation Agriculture Basic NQF 4 - 26 credits - two weeks training. (Inclusive of National Certificate: Plant Production NQF 1 - 4).



## Learners will have a basic knowledge of:

- The nature of Conservation Agriculture.
- Processes involved in converting conservation agriculture.
- Field preparation and planting requirements in Conservation Agriculture.
- Cover crops.
- Challenges to Conservation Agriculture.
- Know the equipment needed to practice Conservation Agriculture.
- How to calculate the correct plant population and fertiliser rates.
- The importance of keeping the soil healthy.
- The importance of soil cover.
- The roles of stakeholders in Conservation Agriculture.
- Planning a budget.
- Identifying natural resources and their influence in the business enterprise.
- The value of market research.
- No-Till influence on productivity.

Skills Programme is available at:  
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