

## The Insurance Institute of Namibia

We believe in the long-term prospects of sustainable growth through education On 6 July 1971, a group of representatives of insurance companies, Intermediaries and agencies established the Insurance Institute of South West Africa. On 01 August 2010, the Insurance Institute of Namibia (IIN) was revived, driven from the Namibia Insurance Association (NIA), the Namibia Insurance (NIBA) Intermediaries Association and the Namibia Insurance Claims Adjusters Association (NICAA) with the aim to provide and maintain a central organization for the promotion efficiency, progress, welfare, knowledge, skills development and the general good and development among persons engaged or employed in the insurance industry.

This year, in September 2020, the IIN celebrated another milestone: the launch of the IIN website for informational purposes, but also for online learning purposes that will help overcome worldwide hurdles and restrictions while promoting more flexibility and member options.

It was clear that certain events had disrupted the education system amongst other things. The question we had to ask ourselves was "Could the move to online learning be the catalyst to create a new effective method of educating learners?"

We believe that Online learning technology can play a role, and it is incumbent upon all of us to explore its full potential. We are therefore proud to announce that we have launched an online learning system. The online system currently provides 10 courses but will be loaded with more information and courses on a regular basis. An Online Learning Solution benefits both employer and employees and below are just a few named benefits:

- You can enroll anytime, you are not limited to a preplanned training schedule
- You can complete the courses within a certain time frame, accessible anytime (24/7), therefor allowing you to be flexible and suite your schedule
- No disruption from your daily workflow and functional duties (you plan accordingly)
- No travel and accommodation needed (access requires an Internet connection)
- Immediate feedback and certificate provided upon course completion
- During the time allowed to access the course, you can take breaks and save progress, while also allowing you to redo/recap specific sections before final assessment
- In a world where skills are needed you can easily plan to stay ahead and improve the workforce and more...

In the meantime, and as we continue to navigate the changing tides, our priorities remain the same and we have plans that include YOU!



The IIN's Online Learning system does not in any way replace face to face course schedules and is merely an add-on to provide members with more choice and flexibility in future. We continue to supply quality accredited face to face, and virtual classroom training and use qualified persons who have been in the insurance industry for years.

Part of our offering includes short-term insurance NQF 4 accredited qualification earning you an accredited certificate after receiving the correct quantity of credits. We are busy with more member initiatives to build and provide benefits even more and advantages to IIN members. We want to thank our members for the support and encourage more industry drivers to become members and experience the full value.

Our courses and online systems are also available to nonmembers, however our valued members can enjoy:

free and additional courses,

free informational topics and tips,

discounted short courses and lots more to come...

Our main purpose is to provide a central platform for the insurance skills development for the Namibian insurance industry, and OUR VISION remains to develop insurance knowledge and skills which adhere to global standards. We are in the process to build new national recognition programs and to build stronger international relationships to promote international programs in future

We are reminded of how fortunate we are to be part of this strong community that supports each other to accomplish great things It is the power of this community that will propel and bring us to new heights.

To become a member or get insights on our online learning platform, please visit www.iinnamibia.com