

**Analysis of the Training Material Utilized for Management
Development Programme (MDP) in the Development
of an Ideal Correctional Official in South African
Correctional Services System**

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ABSTRACT On the basis of the pertinent legislative framework, a profile of a public official is developed and measured against the existing training material used for Management Development Programme (MDP). This study examines the training material to determine its relationship with the pertinent legislative framework and a profile of a public official and correctional official in particular. The content analysis of training material highlights the existence of the relationship between the training material, pertinent legislative framework and a profile of a public official because all twenty- seven (27) examined study units are 100% designed and developed according to the Safety and Security Sector Education and Training Authority (SASSETA) matrix criteria.