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SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
REGISTERED UNIT STANDARD THAT HAS PASSED THE END DATE:

Carry out basic first aid treatment in the workplace

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE			
116534	Carry out basic first aid treatment in the workplace			
ORIGINATOR		ORIGINATING PROVIDER		
SGB Occupational Health and Safety				
QUALITY ASSURING BODY				
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FIELD			SUBFIELD	
Field 09 - Health Sciences and Social Services			Preventive Health	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	PRE-2009 NQF LEVEL	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular-Fundamental	Level 3	NQF Level 03	2
REGISTRATION STATUS		REGISTRATION START DATE	REGISTRATION END DATE	SAQA DECISION NUMBER
Passed the End Date - Status was "Reregistered"		2007-08-07	2008-02-06	SAQA 0160/05
LAST DATE FOR ENROLMENT		LAST DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT		
2009-02-06		2012-02-06		

In all of the tables in this document, both the pre-2009 NQF Level and the NQF Level is shown. In the text (purpose statements, qualification rules, etc), any references to NQF Levels are to the pre-2009 levels unless specifically stated otherwise.

This unit standard is replaced by:

US ID	Unit Standard Title	Pre-2009 NQF Level	NQF Level	Credits	Replacement Status
254220	Provide primary emergency care/first aid as an advanced first responder	Level 3	NQF Level 03	8	Complete

PURPOSE OF THE UNIT STANDARD

This unit standard is for persons who are responsible to apply first aid in a working place. Persons credited with this standard are able to:

- Describe first aid equipment and explain basic application
- Assess the accident scene, report and make safe
- Prioritise the casualties and treat

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE AND RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Communications at NQF Level 1, or equivalent competence.

UNIT STANDARD RANGE

The following scope and context applies to the whole unit standard at any working place.

Specific range statements are provided in the body of the unit standard where they apply to particular specific outcomes or assessment criteria.

Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Describe first aid equipment and procedures, and explain their basic application.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

The description identifies the dressings and bandages and their application to the specific condition of the injuries in accordance to specific requirements.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Dressings must include adhesive, un-medicated sterile, gauze, roller and pressure bandages, triangular bandages and slings.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

Equipment used in the treatment of the casualty or condition is correctly identified, and the application described according to accepted first aid practice and design specifications.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Equipment must include: stretchers, spinal boards, blankets, splints, and thermometers.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

Personal protective devices for use during treatment of casualties are identified and their purpose and application accurately described and explained.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Protective equipment must include: mouthpieces, surgical gloves.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

The methods for treating injuries and illnesses are described according to international emergency care practice. The correct use and application of equipment with reference to the type of injury/illness sustained are explained.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5

The importance of applying methods and procedures is explained with reference to the basic functioning of the body.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

The systems must include: respiratory, circulatory, and nervous systems.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assess the accident scene of the incident, make safe and report.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

Workplace hazards and risks are identified. Actions are taken to make safe, and are appropriate to the urgency of the situation and the nature of the hazard or risk according to standard first aid and safety practice.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

Specific hazards and risks associated with the particular incident are identified. Preventative measures are consistent with accepted health and safety practice and particular situational requirements.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The reporting of the accident/incident to the designated person/s is done in such a way that the nature of incident and support requirements is clearly conveyed.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

The importance of assessing, making safe and reporting is explained with reference to the actual or potential worsening of the incident and working place safety.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Prioritise casualties and treat.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1**

The first assessment of the scene and prioritising of casualties is in line with accepted Triage principles.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Priority order in terms of severity must include: airways, breathing, circulation, internal and external injuries and/or medical conditions.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

People willing and able to assist are identified and tasks assigned according to priority and sound first aid principles.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The examination is thorough, and accurately determines the nature and severity of the casualty in accordance with sound first aid principles.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

The treatment is consistent with the urgency of the situation, and the nature and severity of the casualty, and aseptic principles.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5

The casualty's condition is closely monitored and treatment adjusted as required in the light of vital signs and condition.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 6

The first aid method applied promotes recovery, and prevent worsening of the condition in accordance with sound first aid principles.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 7

Reports on the actions taken are clear and promote effective further treatment by emergency support and trained professionals.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Reports to include: Proto Teams, paramedics, medical professionals.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 8

Details of the incident and treatment undertaken are complete and accurately recorded in the prescribed format.

UNIT STANDARD ACCREDITATION AND MODERATION OPTIONS

Anyone assessing a learner against this unit standard must be registered as an assessor with the relevant ETQA. An institution offering learning that will enable achievement of this unit standard must be accredited as a provider through the relevant ETQA by SAQA. Moderation of assessment will be overseen by the relevant ETQA according to the moderation guidelines and the agreed ETQA procedures.

UNIT STANDARD ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE

Essential embedded knowledge will be assessed through assessment of the specific outcomes in terms of the stipulated assessment criteria. Candidates are unlikely to achieve all the specific outcomes, to the standards described in the assessment criteria, without knowledge of the listed embedded knowledge. This means that for the most part, the possession or lack of the knowledge can be directly inferred from the quality of the candidate's performance. Where direct assessment of knowledge is required, assessment criteria have been included in the body of the unit standard.

The following embedded knowledge is addressed in an integrated way in the unit standard:

- Human anatomy and Physiology
- Emergency Technology

UNIT STANDARD DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOME

N/A

UNIT STANDARD LINKAGES

N/A

Critical Cross-field Outcomes (CCFO):

UNIT STANDARD CCFO WORKING

Work effectively with others as members of a team, group, organisation or community. Note: The ability and willingness of the candidate to accept, interpret and delegate work instructions correctly, when and if required, in an appropriate manner indicates that he/she can work effectively as a team member in the bigger organisational structure.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO ORGANISING

Organise and manage themselves and their activities responsibly and effectively. Note: The competence in applying acquired knowledge and skills will indicate that the candidate can organise and manage activities in his/her working environment.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO COLLECTING

Collect, analyse, organise and critically evaluate information. Note: The ability of the candidate to collect, organise and evaluate the necessary information and explain meanings and results will indicate proficiency.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO COMMUNICATING

Communicate effectively, using visual, mathematical and / or language skills in the modes of oral and / or written presentations. Note: The ability of the candidate to use assessment skills, communication and language skills will indicate his/her effectiveness to communicate information in the modes of oral and written presentations.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO SCIENCE

Use science and technology effectively and critically showing responsibility towards the environment and health of others. Note: The ability of the candidate to use science and technology effectively will contribute towards promotion of holistic emergency care and rehabilitation.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO DEMONSTRATING

Demonstrate an understanding of the world as a set of related systems by recognising that problem-solving contexts do not exist in isolation. Note: The ability of the candidate to identify and refer anomalous conditions to specialist services confirms understanding that a specific observation, inference, action or decision can have an interrelated effect.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD:

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	PRE-2009 NQF LEVEL	NQF LEVEL	STATUS	END DATE	QUALITY ASSURING BODY
Core	48804	National Certificate: Occupational Safety, Hygiene and Environment	Level 2	NQF Level 02	Passed the End Date - Status was "Reregistered"	2008-11-26	HW SETA until Last Date for Achievement
Core	21842	National Certificate: Surface Mining Rockbreaking	Level 2	NQF Level 02	Passed the End Date - Status was "Reregistered"	2008-09-17	Was MQA until Last Date for Achievement
Core	67589	National Certificate: Equine Practices	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	CATHSSETA
Core	64829	National Certificate: Lifting Machine Operations	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	TETA
Core	62769	National Certificate: Mineral Processing	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	MQA
Core	57121	National Certificate: Rockbreaking: Quarrying	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Passed the End Date - Status was "Registered"	2008-09-17	Was MQA until Last Date for Achievement
Core	62869	National Certificate: Rockbreaking: Surface Excavations	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	MQA
Core	21841	National Certificate: Winding Engine Driving	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-	MQA

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Core	64249	Further Education and Training Certificate: Diamond Design and Evaluation	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2015-06-30	MQA
Core	64729	Further Education and Training Certificate: Diamond Processing	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2015-06-30	MQA
Core	49049	Further Education and Training Certificate: Lump Ore Beneficiation	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Passed the End Date - Status was "Reregistered"	2009-02-18	MQA until Last Date for Achievement
Core	62289	Further Education and Training Certificate: Road Traffic Law Enforcement	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2015-06-30	SAS SETA
Core	48921	Further Education and Training Certificate: Road Traffic Management	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Passed the End Date - Status was "Registered"	2008-04-13	Was SAS SETA until Last Date for Achievement
Core	57713	Further Education and Training Certificate: Specialist Security Practices	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2015-06-30	SAS SETA
Core	64369	Further Education and Training Certificate: Sport Coaching: Juniors/Beginners	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2015-06-30	CATHSSETA
Elective	49556	National Certificate: Development Practice	Level 2	NQF Level 02	Reregistered	2015-06-30	ETDP SETA
Elective	74530	National Certificate: Measurement, Control and Instrumentation	Level 2	NQF Level 02	Reregistered	2015-06-30	As per Learning Programmes recorded against this Qual
Elective	49013	National Certificate: Mining Operations: Underground Hard Rock	Level 2	NQF Level 02	Passed the End Date - Status was "Reregistered"	2007-08-16	Was MQA until Last Date for Achievement
Elective	58951	National Certificate: Water and Wastewater Treatment Process Operations	Level 2	NQF Level 02	Reregistered	2015-06-30	EWSETA
Elective	71989	National Certificate: Automotive Components: Manufacturing and Assembly	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	MERSETA
Elective	49752	National Certificate: Environmental Practice	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	LG SETA
Elective	58577	National Certificate: General Security Practices	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	SAS SETA
Elective	64190	National Certificate: Metals Production	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	As per Learning Programmes recorded against this Qual
Elective	50285	National Certificate: Professional Driving	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	TETA
Elective	49596	National Certificate: Radiation Monitoring	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	EWSETA
Elective	60190	National Certificate: Water and Wastewater Process Control	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	EWSETA
Elective	60209	Further Education and Training Certificate: Child and Youth Care Work	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2015-06-30	HW SETA
Elective	50480	Further Education and Training Certificate: Firearm Training	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2015-06-30	SAS SETA
Elective	50520	Further Education and Training Certificate: Library Practice	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2015-06-	ETDP SETA

