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**SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
REGISTERED UNIT STANDARD:**

Demonstrate knowledge of the Firearms Control Act 2000 (Act No 60 of 2000) applicable to possessing a firearm

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE			
117705	Demonstrate knowledge of the Firearms Control Act 2000 (Act No 60 of 2000) applicable to possessing a firearm			
ORIGINATOR		ORIGINATING PROVIDER		
SGB Visible Policing				
QUALITY ASSURING BODY				
SAS SETA - Safety and Security SETA				
FIELD			SUBFIELD	
Field 08 - Law, Military Science and Security			Safety in Society	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	PRE-2009 NQF LEVEL	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 3	NQF Level 03	3
REGISTRATION STATUS		REGISTRATION START DATE	REGISTRATION END DATE	SAQA DECISION NUMBER
Reregistered		2012-07-01	2015-06-30	SAQA 0695/12
LAST DATE FOR ENROLMENT		LAST DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT		
2016-06-30		2019-06-30		

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 does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by any other unit standard.

PURPOSE OF THE UNIT STANDARD

This unit standard is for persons who need to demonstrate knowledge of the Firearms Control Act 2000 (Act No 60 of 2000), herein after the Act that is applicable to legally possess a firearm. Persons credited with this unit standard are able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the statutory duties and obligations of firearm ownership as contained in the Act;
- Demonstrate understanding of the statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession, handling, carrying, storage and use of firearms as prescribed by the Act; and
- Demonstrate understanding of the statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession and storage of ammunition as prescribed by the Act.

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE AND RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

No prior learning is assumed to be in place.

UNIT STANDARD RANGE

- In this unit standard, "Act" refers to the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000), as amended, as well as related Regulations. The sections of the Act and Regulations relevant to possessing a firearm are listed under Notes.
- Learners assessed against this unit standard should have access to the Act, its amendments and Regulations.

Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate understanding of the statutory duties and obligations applicable to the firearm ownership as contained in the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1**

The term "presumptions relating to failure to report" as detailed in Section 118 of the Act is explained in terms of its implication for the firearm owner.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The term "presumption of failure to take reasonable steps" as detailed in Section 119 of the Act is explained in terms of its implication for the firearm owner.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The term "presumptions relating to" the possession of firearms and ammunition as detailed in section 117 of the Act is explained in terms of its implication for the firearm owner.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

The term "offences" is explained as detailed in Section 120 of the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5

The general circumstances under which the registrar may declare a person unfit to possess a firearm are explained as outlined in Section 102 of the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 6

The general circumstances under which the court may declare a person unfit to possess a firearm are explained as outlined in Section 103 of the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 7

The effect of a declaration of a person as unfit to possess a firearm is explained in terms of Section 104 of the Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate understanding of the statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession, handling, carrying, storage and use of firearms as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1**

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession of firearms and firearm parts are explained as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the use and handling of firearms are explained as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the carrying of firearms are explained as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the storage of firearms are explained as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the disposal of firearms and firearm parts are explained as prescribed by the Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Demonstrate understanding of the statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession and storage of ammunition as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1**

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession of ammunition are explained as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the storage of ammunition are explained as prescribed by the Act.

UNIT STANDARD ACCREDITATION AND MODERATION OPTIONS

- Anyone assessing a learner or moderating the assessment of a learner against this unit standard must be registered as an assessor with the relevant ETQA/and any other body with whom a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into.
- Any institution offering learning that will enable achievement of this unit standard must be accredited as a provider through the relevant ETQA or any other body with whom a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into.
- The relevant ETQA or any other body with whom a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into will oversee assessment and moderation of assessment according to the moderation guidelines in the relevant competency of the relevant ETQA or any other body with whom a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into.
- Any training provider offering learning that will enable achievement of this unit standard must also be accredited with the South African Police Service.

UNIT STANDARD ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE

The relevant sections of the Act as amended and all relevant regulations to the Act. (see Notes)

UNIT STANDARD DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOME

N/A

UNIT STANDARD LINKAGES

N/A

Critical Cross-field Outcomes (CCFO):**UNIT STANDARD CCFO COLLECTING**

Collect, analyse, organize and critically evaluate information when demonstrating knowledge of the Act.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO COMMUNICATING

Communicating with others when explaining the legislative prescripts of the Act.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD:

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	PRE-2009 NQF LEVEL	NQF LEVEL	STATUS	END DATE	QUALITY ASSURING BODY
Core	58577	National Certificate: General Security Practices	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	SAS SETA
Core	50480	Further Education and Training Certificate: Firearm Training	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2015-06-30	SAS SETA
Core	62289	Further Education and Training Certificate: Road Traffic Law Enforcement	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2015-06-30	SAS SETA
Elective	50285	National Certificate: Professional Driving	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2015-06-30	TETA