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SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

REGISTERED UNIT STANDARD:

Use security equipment

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE			
244176	Use security equipment			
ORIGINATOR		ORIGINATING PROVIDER		
SGB Security				
QUALITY ASSURING BODY				
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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 2	NQF Level 02	2
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 replaces:

US ID	Unit Standard Title	Pre-2009 NQF Level	NQF Level	Credits	Replacement Status
12328	Use and maintain basic security equipment	Level 2	NQF Level 02	6	Complete

PURPOSE OF THE UNIT STANDARD

This unit standard will enable learners to use security equipment in various situations. Learners will be able to understand when and how certain equipment may be used and under which conditions. Learners will also be able to ascertain whether the equipment is in working condition or whether it should be referred to a maintenance team. This unit standard will also enable learners to handle, store and handover security equipment.

A person credited with this unit standard will be able to:

- Explain the safekeeping and storing of security equipment.
- Demonstrate the use of security equipment.
- Confirm the working condition of security equipment.

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE AND RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

- Communication at NQF Level 1 or equivalent.

UNIT STANDARD RANGE

This unit standard applies to persons working in a security environment who have to use security equipment during the course of their duty. Equipment is used in accordance with its intended purpose, and maintained to ensure serviceability when needed during the course of duty.

Security equipment includes but is not limited to:

- PR 24 or Tonfa baton.
- Straight baton.
- Constraint apparatus.
- Flashlights (rechargeable and battery operated).
- Defensive sprays.
- Two way radios.
- Portable searching equipment.
- Walk through metal detectors.
- Body Armour.
- Keys.

Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain the safekeeping and storing of security equipment.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

Methods in which security equipment is carried and worn are described to inform practical use.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The reasons for receiving and returning security equipment in a working condition are described for hand over and take over purposes.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

Storage methods of equipment are described for safekeeping purposes.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain the use of security equipment.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

Types of security equipment are described according to their uses.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The use of security equipment is explained within a given situation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

Safeguarding of security equipment is explained within the context of the safety of the user, general public and equipment.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

The use of security equipments may refer to but is not limited to handling and ensuring equipment is clean, used and carried according to prescribed methods.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Confirm the working condition of security equipment.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

Security equipment is inspected in order to ascertain its working condition.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

Defects in security equipment are identified to contribute towards the functionality of such equipment.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

Procedures of dealing with and reporting on defective equipment are described with reference to potential consequences.

UNIT STANDARD ACCREDITATION AND MODERATION OPTIONS

- An individual wishing to be assessed (including through RPL) against this unit standard may apply to an assessment agency, assessor or provider institution accredited by the relevant ETQA.
- Anyone assessing a learner against this unit standard must be registered as an assessor with the relevant ETQA.
- Any institution offering learning that will enable achievement of this unit standard or assessing this unit standard must be accredited as a provider with the relevant ETQA.
- Moderation of assessment will be conducted by the relevant ETQA at its discretion.

UNIT STANDARD ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE

- Workplace policies and procedures regarding the use and maintenance of security equipment.

UNIT STANDARD DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOME

N/A

UNIT STANDARD LINKAGES

N/A

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

Identify and solve problems related to the utilisation and functioning of security equipment.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO WORKING

Work effectively with others in the process of using and checking security equipment.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO COLLECTING

Collect, analyse, organise and critically evaluate information related to the use and functioning of security equipment.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO COMMUNICATING

Communicate effectively with others when using security equipment.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO DEMONSTRATING

Demonstrate an understanding of the world as a set of related systems where the improper use and functioning of security equipment will have a negative impact on the security situation.

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