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

Explain the requirements for becoming a security service provider

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| SAQA US ID | UNIT STANDARD TITLE | | | |
| 246694 | Explain the requirements for becoming a security service provider | | | |
| 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 3 | NQF Level 03 | 4 |
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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 will lead learners towards achieving knowledge, skills and attributes that would enable them to apply the provisions of the legislation that regulates the registration of security providers.

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

- Explain the role of Private Security Regulating Authority (PSIRA) in terms of regulating the security industry.
- Explain the compulsory registration provisions for a security service provider.
- Explain the requirements that must be complied with as a security service provider.
- Explain the obligations and requirements that must be met in terms of the code of conduct for security service providers.

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE AND RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

It is assumed that learners are already competent in:

- Communication at NQF Level 2.

UNIT STANDARD RANGE

- Security service providers refer to both security business and security officers.
- The Act refers to the legislation that enables the Private Security Regulating Authority (PSIRA).
- Regulations include but are not limited to the private security industry regulations 2002, made in terms of the legislation that enables the PSIRA.

Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain the role of PSIRA in terms of regulating the security industry.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

The primary objective of PSIRA is explained in relation to the security service provider's working environment.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The functions of PSIRA is explained in terms of the PSIRA legal framework.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The powers of PSIRA inspectors are identified in terms of the current legislation.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain the compulsory registration provisions for security service provider.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

The obligations and exemptions for registration as a security service provider is explained in terms of the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The process to be followed when applying for registration as a security service provider is explained in terms of the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The requirements for registration of a security service provider is explained in terms of the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Requirements includes but are not limited to requirements for registration, training, clearance certificates and infrastructure and capacity.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

The conditions under which a registration as a security service provider will be suspended, withdrawn or lapsed is explained in terms of the Act and related regulations.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain the requirements that must be complied with as a security service provider.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

Notification of change of information is listed in terms of the regulations.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

Records and documents that must be kept are listed in terms of the regulations.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The requirements in respect of compulsory items, uniform and equipment that must accompany the security officer while on duty are explained in terms of the Act and related regulations.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Items include but are not limited to:

- PSIRA Certificate of identification in terms of regulations, Appointment certificate in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act of 1977.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Explain the obligations and requirements that must be met in terms of the code of conduct for security service providers.

OUTCOME RANGE

Unless otherwise indicated, regulations under this outcome refer to the code of conduct regulations for security service providers in terms of the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

The purpose of the code of conduct for security service providers is explained in terms of the regulation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The obligatory requirements that must be met by security service providers in terms of the regulations are explained.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Obligatory requirements refer to general obligations and obligations specific to a particular category and class of security service provider and different types of security service.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The penalties that can be imposed when contravening the code of conduct for security service providers are listed in terms of the regulations.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

The conditions under which an appeal may be lodged against a decision of the PSIRA are listed in terms of the Act.

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

Refer to the specific outcomes and the assessment criteria contained in this unit standard and specifically to:

- The constitution of the RSA.
- PSIRA Act 56 of 2001.
- Criminal Procedure Act 51 OF 1977.

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 evaluation of own performance for future improvement.

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 |
| Elective | 50541 | National Certificate: Locksmithing | Level 3 | NQF Level 03 | Reregistered | 2015-06-30 | SAS SETA |

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| Elective | 58697 | Further Education and Training Certificate: Electronic Security Installation Practices | Level 4 | NQF Level 04 | Reregistered | 2015- 06- 30 | As per Learning Programmes recorded against this Qual |
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