
GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

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In accordance with regulation 24(c) of the National Standards Bodies Regulations of 28 March 1998, the Standards Generating Body (SGB) for

Legal Education and Training

Registered by NSB 08, Law, Military Science and Security, publishes the following unit standards for public comment.

This notice contains the titles, fields, sub-fields, NQF levels, credits, and purpose of the unit standards upon which qualifications are based. The unit standards can be accessed via the SAQA web-site at www.sqa.org.za. Copies may also be obtained from the Directorate of Standards Setting and Development at the SAQA offices, Hatfield Forum West, 1067 Arcadia Street, Hatfield, Pretoria.

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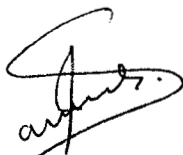
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UNIT STANDARD:

Advise on and apply court processes and functions

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
113806	Advise on and apply court processes and functions		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Legal Education and Training	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Law, Military Science and Security		Justice in Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
LMS-JIS-0-SGB LET	Regular	Level 5	15

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Discuss court purposes, as well as jurisdiction and organization of magistrate's and high courts.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain the way courts actually function and the litigation processes for all basic case types.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Discuss the dynamics of initiating, litigating and disposing of cases for litigants and lawyers.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Explain that caseload management is a cooperative effort of public & private litigants and lawyers.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Facilitate the training and role clarity of all role players.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Discuss ethics and how to deal with funding authorities.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Draft a range of Legal Agreements

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
113807	Draft a range of Legal Agreements		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Legal Education and Training	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Law, Military Science and Security		Justice in Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
LMS-JIS-0-SGB LET	Regular	Level 5	10

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Explain the fundamentals of Legal Agreements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Discuss the general principles governing parties entering into Legal Agreements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Define the common terms included in relevant Legal Agreements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Draft a range of Legal documents that typically occur in a court and related sector processes.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Apply the general principles relating to Legal Costs

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
113808	Apply the general principles relating to Legal Costs		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Legal Education and Training	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Law, Military Science and Security	Justice in Society		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
LMS-JIS-0-SGB LET	Regular	Level 5	8

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Apply the general principles relating to costs.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Apply the ethics relating to legal costs.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Draft accounts, taking into account the different costs orders.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Apply case scheduling techniques

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
113809	Apply case scheduling techniques		
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME
SGB for Legal Education and Training		Undefined	
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Law, Military Science and Security		Justice in Society	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
LMS-JIS-0-SGB LET	Regular	Level 5	14

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Apply effective caseflow and trial management.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain alternative case scheduling and assignment systems.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Apply various case management techniques, including differentiated case management (DCM).

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Explain the role of technology in caseflow management.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Discuss the creation and maintenance of records.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Explain the importance of providing needed management information and statistics.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Interpret the principles contained in basic SA law as entrenched by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
113810	Interpret the principles contained in basic SA law as entrenched by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Legal Education and Training	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Law, Military Science and Security	Justice in Society		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
LMS-JIS-0-SGB LET	Regular	Level 5	6

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain the Bill of Rights and advise clients on its basic principles.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain who is entitled to approach a competent court regarding rights.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain, advise on and apply the Promotion of Access to Information Act, no 2 of 2000.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Discuss SA Law in the context of the Constitution.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Enforce a constitutional right in the appropriate court.