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SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

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

South African Sign Language

Registered by NSB 04, Communication Studies and Language, 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. The unit standards can be accessed via the SAQA web-site at www.saqa.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.

Comment on the unit standards should reach SAQA at the address ***below and no later than 9 August 2004***. All correspondence should be marked **Standards Setting – SGB for South African Sign Language** and addressed to

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UNIT STANDARD:

1

Deliver a variety of prepared presentations and answer questions related to an unfamiliar event or topic using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115799	Deliver a variety of prepared presentations and answer questions related to an unfamiliar event or topic using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Communication Studies and Language		Language	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 5	4

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Prepare presentations using SASL for a known audience on unfamiliar topics.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Deliver presentations to a known audience on unfamiliar topics, using SASL.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Answer questions on presentations, using SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

2

Discuss a practical problem and offer a solution, using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115804	Discuss a practical problem and offer a solution, using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Communication Studies and Language	Language		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 5	3

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Participate in a discussion about a practical problem, using SASL.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Offer a solution to a practical problem, using SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

3

Explain complex processes to Deaf individuals and groups of Deaf people, using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115803	Explain complex processes to Deaf individuals and groups of Deaf people, using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Communication Studies and Language		Language	
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 5	3

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Prepare to explain a complex process, using SASL.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain, and respond to questions on, a complex process, using SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

4

Hold conversations with Deaf individuals and groups of Deaf people on an unfamiliar topic using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115813	Hold conversations with Deaf individuals and groups of Deaf people on an unfamiliar topic using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Communication Studies and Language	Language		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 5	6

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Hold a conversation with one Deaf person on an unfamiliar topic, using SASL.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Hold a conversation with a group of Deaf signers, using SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

5

Make complex arrangements with deaf individuals and groups of deaf people, using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115798	Make complex arrangements with deaf individuals and groups of deaf people, using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Communication Studies and Language	Language		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 5	3

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Facilitate a discussion to make complex arrangements using SASL.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Finalise details for complex arrangements with a group of people, using SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

6

Paraphrase and summarise a signed presentation on an unfamiliar topic using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115800	Paraphrase and summarise a signed presentation on an unfamiliar topic using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Communication Studies and Language	Language		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 5	5

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Ask questions on a signed monologue and a signed text on an unfamiliar topic.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Paraphrase a signed monologue on an unfamiliar topic, using SASL.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Summarise the main points of a short signed text on an unfamiliar topic, using SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

7

Paraphrase and summarise signed monologues on familiar topics using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115814	Paraphrase and summarise signed monologues on familiar topics using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Communication Studies and Language	Language		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 5	4

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Ask questions about a signed monologue and signed text in preparation for paraphrasing.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Paraphrase a signed monologue on a familiar topic, using SASL.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Summarise the main points of a short signed text, using SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

8

Recount a signed conversation on a simple topic, using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115808	Recount a signed conversation on a simple topic, using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
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Communication Studies and Language	Language		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 5	4

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Recount the main points of short, signed conversations, using SASL.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Recount the specific details of a short signed conversation between two or three people, using SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

9

Debate an issue using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115812	Debate an issue using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Communication Studies and Language	Language		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 6	3

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Prepare for a debate.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Participate in a debate, using SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

10

Demonstrate knowledge of the structure of South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115802	Demonstrate knowledge of the structure of South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Communication Studies and Language	Language		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 6	6

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Describe SASL phonological processes.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Describe SASL morphological processes.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify SASL syntactical processes.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Identify SASL semantics.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Identify language variations within SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

11

Interview a Deaf person using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115810	Interview a Deaf person using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Communication Studies and Language	Language		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 6	4

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Prepare to interview a Deaf person, using SASL.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Interview a person on a pre-arranged topic using SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

12

Recount a signed conversation on a complex topic, using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115807	Recount a signed conversation on a complex topic, using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Communication Studies and Language	Language		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 6	3

Specific Outcomes:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Recount the main points of complex signed conversations, using SASL.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Recount the specific details of complex signed conversation between two or three people using SASL.



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UNIT STANDARD:

13

Research a selected issue of the deaf community and deaf culture, using South African Sign Language

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
115806	Research a selected issue of the deaf community and deaf culture, using South African Sign Language		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB SA Sign Language and Sign Lang Interpreting	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Communication Studies and Language	Language		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
COM-LAN-0-SGB SASLI	Regular	Level 6	10

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Analyse Deaf culture in South Africa.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Analyse the impact of an issue affecting the Deaf community and/or Deaf culture.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Carry out research into Deaf culture and the Deaf community.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Carry out research on the background to an issue affecting the Deaf community and/or Deaf culture.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Present research findings using SASL.