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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

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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

**Primary Agriculture**

Registered by NSB 01, Agriculture and Nature Conservation, 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 full unit standards can be accessed via the SAQA web site at [www.saga.org.za](http://www.saga.org.za). Copies may also be obtained from the Directorate of Standards Setting and Development at the SAQA offices, Hatfield Forum, 1067 Arcadia Street, Hatfield, Pretoria.

Comment on the unit standards should reach SAQA at the address ***below and no later than 09 October 2004***. All correspondence should be marked **Standards Setting – SGB for Primary Agriculture** and addressed to

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## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

### UNIT STANDARD:

1

#### Care for the farming environment

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
116812	Care for the farming environment		
SGB NAME		NSB ACRONYM	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Primary Agriculture		NSB 01	
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Primary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 1	3

#### **Specific Outcomes:**

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Describe what the term "farming environment" means.

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Describe what is meant by care of the farming environment.

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Describe in simple terms what is meant by rehabilitation of the farming environment.

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Explain the rights and responsibilities of individuals and groups with respect to the farming enviro



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### UNIT STANDARD:

2

#### Apply fertiliser mechanically

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
116814	Apply fertiliser mechanically		
SGB NAME		NSB ACRONYM	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Primary Agriculture		NSB 01	
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Primary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 2	2

#### **Specific Outcomes:**

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Prepare implement to be used.

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Apply fertiliser.

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Clean and store equipment.



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## UNIT STANDARD:

3

### Apply herbicides mechanically

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
116813	Apply herbicides mechanically		
SGB NAME		NSB ACRONYM	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Primary Agriculture		NSB 01	
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Primary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 2	2

### Specific Outcomes:

#### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Prepare implement to be used.

#### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Apply herbicides.

#### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Clean and store equipment.



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## UNIT STANDARD:

4

## Describe managing of a farming business

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
116815	Describe managing of a farming business		
SGB NAME		NSB ACRONYM	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Primary Agriculture		NSB 01	
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Primary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 2	4

**Specific Outcomes:****SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Describe land access options.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Describe the management of resources.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Identify basic legal requirements attached to farming.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Identify possible risks attached to farming and what can be done to limit the effect of exposure to



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### UNIT STANDARD:

5

#### Drive a tractor

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
116820	Drive a tractor		
SGB NAME		NSB ACRONYM	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Primary Agriculture		NSB 01	
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Primary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 2	10

#### **Specific Outcomes:**

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Describe the legal requirements for operating a tractor.

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Recognise operating hazards in the use of a tractor.

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Operate a tractor.

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Conduct daily care of tractor.



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## UNIT STANDARD:

6

## Eradicate old crops

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
116816	Eradicate old crops		
SGB NAME		NSB ACRONYM	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Primary Agriculture		NSB 01	
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Primary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 2	2

**Specific Outcomes:****SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Provide reasons for killing an old crop.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Eradicate old crops mechanically.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Describe chemical crop eradication.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Demonstrate crop eradication by hand.





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### UNIT STANDARD:

7

#### Maintain a tractor

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
116818	Maintain a tractor		
SGB NAME		NSB ACRONYM	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Primary Agriculture		NSB 01	
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Primary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 2	2

### **Specific Outcomes:**

#### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Take precautionary measures when working on a tractor.

#### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Maintain tractor.

#### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Clean and wash tractor.