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This notice contains the titles, fields, sub-fields, NQF levels, credits, and purpose of the qualification and unit standards upon which qualifications are based. The full qualification and 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.

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QUALIFICATION:

National Certificate: Railway Signalling: Assembly and Wiring of Equipment

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49068	National Certi	ficate: Railway Signalling	: Assembly and Wiring of Equipment			
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PURPOSE OF THE QUALIFICATION

This qualification will:

- > Enable the qualifying learner to safely and effectively assemble and wire railway signalling equipment.
- > Prepare the learner to progress through learning in the railway signalling environment to a qualification in the installation and scheduled maintenance of railway signalling equipment at NQF Level 3.

The core and elective unit standards provide credits that allow the learner access to both vertically and horizontally articulated qualifications in the electrical engineering and construction field. The social status, productivity and employability of the qualifying learner within the electrical engineering and construction field will be enhanced, thereby contributing to the qualify and skills required in this field. Learners would be able to demonstrate occupational skills which enable them to engage in life skills activities, creation of small businesses and health and environmental issues, through the critical cross-field component of the qualification. Hand skills play a vital role in this qualification.

Qualified learners will also understand:

- > The basics of how the business functions and their role in the business, i.e. in railway signalling maintenance and related activities.
- > How they are affected by legislation, regulations, agreements and policies related to their particular work environment.

With this understanding, learners will be able to participate in workplace activities.

Rationale for the qualification

This qualification forms the basis for learners who want to follow a career in railway signalling and related fields. Railway signalling forms a critical part of the infrastructure of a rail transport system and contributes to reliable, available, safe and efficient train operations. It is therefore vitally important that signalling equipment be safely and correctly assembled and wired in order to meet standards set in associated railway signal engineering specifications.

The qualification equips the learner with the skills, knowledge and understanding to safely and correctly assemble and wire railway signalling equipment, such as, track circuits, signals and points to the required standards.

Learners credited with this qualification and who apply the acquired knowledge and skills can help address the critical shortage of qualified personnel in the railway signalling industry.

For the new learner, this qualification recognises the applied competence needed by a productive person in a structured workplace and forms the basis for further development.

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For learners who have acquired experience in the workplace, this qualification may be obtained in part or in whole through RPL by formally acknowledging workplace skills acquired without the benefit of formal education or training.

RECOGNIZE PREVIOUS LEARNING?

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LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE

This qualification assumes that learners have a General Education and Training Certificate at NQF Level 1 including mathematics, or equivalent.

Recognition of prior learning

This qualification may be obtained in part or in whole through RPL. The learner should be thoroughly briefed on the mechanism to be used and support and guidance should be provided. Care should be taken that the mechanism used provides the learner with an opportunity to demonstrate competence and is not so onerous as to prevent learners from taking up the RPL option towards gaining a qualification.

QUALIFICATION RULES

Level, credits and learning components assigned to this qualification

The fundamental, core and elective learning components that make up this qualification are listed below.

Fundamental

- > 4 credits at Level 1
- > 53 credits at Level 2
- > 57credits

Core

- > 5 credits at Level 1
- > 57 credits at Level 2
- > 38 credits at Level 3
- > 100 credits

Elective

- > 41 credits at Level 2
- > 19 credits at level 3
- > 60 credits(Select a minimum of 12 credits)

The total credits for this qualification are 217, of which a minimum of 169 credits must be done to achieve this qualification.

Motivation for the number of credits assigned.

> Fundamental Credits.

SAQA stipulates that a minimum of 20 compulsory credits should be allocated to Communication Studies and Languages and 16 credits are allocated to Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy. 57 compulsory credits have been allocated to these fundamental competencies.

> Core.

SAQA stipulates that a minimum of 72 credits should be required at or above the level at which the certificate is awarded.

100 compulsory credits have been allocated to the core unit standards to cover the field of assembly and wiring of railway signalling equipment sufficiently.

> Electives.

A minimum of 12 credits should be selected from the 60 listed elective credits. These credits have been grouped to give a learner a meaningful understanding of the section and to allow for progression to the next level of learning on the same railway signalling equipment.

EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES

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- 1. Demonstrate the knowledge and ability to work effectively at a worksite when performing the assembly and wiring of railway signalling equipment.
- 2. Demonstrate the knowledge and ability to assemble and wire railway signalling equipment to specifications.
- 3. Demonstrate the knowledge and ability to apply quality checks on the assembled and wired railway signalling equipment.
- 4. Demonstrate an understanding of options for further learning in this or a related field of learning, as well as the preparation requirements for such learning.
- 5. Understand and apply health and safety regulations to a work area.

The table below shows the spread of critical cross-field outcomes across the core unit standards and qualification at level 2.

Critical cross-field outcomes supportedby the unit standards:

Core

Perform basic first aid:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.

Perform basic fire fighting:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.

Select, use and care for electrical measuring instruments:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.

Select, use and care for power tools:

- > Problem-solving.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.

Identify, inspect, use, maintain and care for engineering hand tools:

- > Problem-solving.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.

Apply soldering techniques:

- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Communication.

Apply and maintain safety in an electrical environment:

> Problem-solving.

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- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Use of scienceand technology.

Apply health and safety to a work area:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.

Understand fundamentals of electricity:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Use of scienceand technology.

Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental elements of railway signalling:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Identify, route, harness and terminate electrical conductors used in railway signalling:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Learner and societal development

Assemble an apparatus case:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Assemble an electrical points machine:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Assemble components of a railway signalling interlocking system:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.

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- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Assemble an electrical railway signal:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Assemble a railway track circuit:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Wire an apparatus case:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Wire an electrical points machine:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Wire components of an electrical railway signalling interlocking system:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Wire an electrical railway signal:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Wire a railway track circuit:

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- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
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Electives

Assemble components of an axle counter:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Assemble components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Assemble railway signalling power supply equipment:

- > informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Assemble components of a remote control system:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Wire components of an axle counter:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Wire components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system:

> Informationevaluation.

- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Wire railway signalling power supply equipment:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Wire components of a remote control system:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.
- > Learner and societal development

Carry out basic electric arc welding in an electrical environment:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.

Carry out basic gas welding, brazing and cutting in an electrical environment:

- > Informationevaluation.
- > Problem-solving.
- > Team work.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.

Demonstrate an understanding of the uses and safety aspects associated with flammable energy sources:

- > Problem-solving.
- > Self-organisation and self-management.
- > Communication.
- > Inter-relatedness of systems.
- > Use of scienceand technology.

ASSOCIATED ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- 1.
- > The planning and procurement of railway signalling equipment is performed according to procurement guidelines.
- > The contents of assembly and wiring plans and relevant documents is interpreted in such a manner as to enable the procurement of the correct resources.
- > Problems regarding the correctness, quantity and quality of tools, material, parts and components required for the assembly and wiring of railway signalling equipment are solved effectively according to worksite procedures.
- > Effective communication skills related to the work are demonstrated by communicating clearly and concisely and by adhering to company-specific communication protocols.
- > Learners would organise and manage themselves effectively by executing the task responsibly and safely.
- > The work site is safely and correctly restored as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions and the non-compliance of these policies, procedures and instructions are clearly understood.

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2.

- > The assembly and wiring of railway signalling equipment is performed according to assembly and wiring specifications.
- > Problems regarding the suitability and functionality of equipment and tools are solved within the parameters of the worksite procedures and suitability to the task.
- > Learners would organise and manage themselves effectively by having the knowledge to utilise the resources and to execute the task responsibly and safely, by adhering to safety and company-specific policies and procedures.
- > Effective communication with relevant role-players related to the assembly and wiring of railway signalling equipment is demonstrated by communicating clearly and concisely, and by knowing how to apply and adhere to company-specific communication protocols.
- > Working effectively in teams is understood and demonstrated by displaying participative interaction when assembling and wiring railway signalling equipment.
- > Safety in the workplace as well as in the whole environment is understood and demonstrated by applying safe working practices according to safe working procedures while performing the tasks.
- > The role of the relevant equipment being assembled and wired is understood and explained in relation to the railway signalling system.
- > The role of the individual in the work situation and organisation is demonstrated by:
- > Organising and managing themselves and their activities related to assembly and wiring of railway signalling equipment, by understanding and applying organisational procedures and concepts.
- > Describing how the organisation functions, by the collection, analysis, organisation and critical evaluation of related information.

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- > The reasons for performing quality checks on railway signalling equipment are understood, and the quality checks are performed correctly, according to assembly and wiring test procedure.
- > Learners would use science and technology by knowing how to use, and demonstrating the use of measuring instruments, test instruments and gauges to comply with specifications.
- > Problems with regard to the suitability and functionality of equipment and tools are solved effectively by knowing and applying the methods used to solve problems.
- > Learners would organise and manage themselves effectively by having the knowledge to utilise the resources and to execute the task responsibly and safely, by adhering to safety and company-specific policies and procedures.

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- > Learners would organise and manage themselves and their activities to gather a portfolio of evidence.
- > Learners would collect, analyse, organise and critically evaluate information to:
- > Analyse qualifications and assess self to determine learning plan requirements.
- > Analyse unit standards and assess self to determine readiness for assessment and evidence requirements.
- > Clear and concise communication would be demonstrated when presenting a:
- > Learning plan
- > Portfolio of evidence for assessment
- > An understanding of the world as a set of related systems is demonstrated by explaining the relationship between stakeholders within the learning and assessment system.
- > The learner can demonstrate an understanding of how the knowledge and skills obtained in this qualification can contribute to the creation of a small business.

5.

- > Health and safety regulations are understood and applied by:
- > Identifying potential hazards in the work area correctly
- > Effectively limiting damage to persons or property in case of an emergency
- > Correctly following procedures that apply to illness or injury in the work area
- > Communication with relevant role players is clear and concise and is demonstrated effectively in the case of:
- > An incident/accident
- > A fire
- > An injury or sickness
- > Learners would organise and manage themselves by understanding and correctly:

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- > Following procedures that apply to illness or injury in the work area.
- > Demonstrating the procedures for reporting and recording of potential hazards.
- > Identifying and using protective clothing.
- > Problems with regard to the following would be solved effectively by:
- > Identifying the potential hazards in the work area.
- > Limiting damage to persons or property in case of an emergency.
- > Limiting exposure to, and correctly disposing of hazardous substances.

Integrated assessment

Assessors and moderators should develop and conduct their own integrated assessment by using a range of formative and summative assessment methods.

Unit standards in the qualification must be used to assess specific outcomes, critical cross-field outcomes and essential embedded knowledge.

During integrated assessments the assessor should use formative and summative assessment methods and should assess applied competence.

The applied competence (practical, foundational and reflexive competencies) of this qualification will be achieved if a learner is able to achieve all the exit level outcomes of this qualification.

Assessors should assess and give credit for the evidence of learning that has already been acquired through formal, informal and non-formal learning and work experience.

A detailed portfolio of evidence is required to prove practical, applied and foundational competencies of the learner.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARABILITY

This qualification was compared with the Transport and Distribution Qualifications (Rail Infrastructure) on the Australian National Training Information Service.

Units of competencies related to railway signalling as generated in Australia were obtained from the National Training Information Service (Web Site: www.ntis.gov.au), Certificate (levels i - iv) in Transport and Distribution (Rail Infrastructure).

After scrutinising these, it was evident that the format and structure utilised within the Transport and Distribution Industry Specific Units (TDT02) - Equipment Checking and Maintenance, was different to those prescribed by SAQA. The technical content in the units of competencies were not specific and covered a broad spectrum of equipment and tasks. This resulted in broad assessment criteria.

It was also found that although the Australian Qualifications Framework comprises thirteen national qualifications, the first five qualifications in the vocational education and training sector compare favourably with the FET levels within the NQF.

The SGG/SGA could not find any standards within the discipline of Railway Signalling in other African countries where Railway Signalling is utilised

Various Railway companies in Africa have approached Transnet to assist in the training of their signalling maintenance officials. Once this is effected, the unit standards generated in South Africa will be utilised for such training.

The core and elective unit standards that form part of this qualification have been developed to ensure alignment with the engineering practices embraced by the Institution of Railway Signal Engineers (IRSE).

The IRSE is an international professional institution associated with railway signalling and allied professions. The institution aims to advance for public benefit, the science and practice of signalling engineering within the industry and to maintain high standards of knowledge of the profession. The IRSE recognises and encourages Continuing Professional Development (CPD) to keep abreast of new developments in science and technology within the railway signalling and associated disciplines.

Efforts to obtain British National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) related railway signalling were unsuccessful. The NVQs are not accessible and could not be used for benchmarking. During the development of the unit standards cognisance was taken of the implementation of a National

Railway Safety Regulator. The National Railway Safety Regulator promotes and controls safe rail operations and recognises that this is fundamental to the safety of all persons and the environment. The unit standards in railway signalling were aligned to these ideals.

ARTICULATION OPTIONS

This is a qualification in a series of railway signalling qualifications from NQF Level 2 to 5. This series of qualifications articulates directly to learning programs and qualifications in railway signalling. It also opens the possibility for further learning in the sub-fields of Electrical Infrastructure Construction, Engineering and Related Design and Manufacturing and Assembly. As one of the focus areas within the Railway Signalling domain is on safety, the embedded safety consciousness within the working environment will be favourable to any employer.

MODERATION OPTIONS

- 1. An individual wishing to apply for assessment against this qualification, may apply to an assessment agency, assessor or provider institution that has been accredited by the relevant ETQA.
- 2. Any person assessing a learner or moderating the assessment of a learner against this qualification must be registered as an assessor with the relevant ETQA.
- 3. Any institution offering learning that will enable achievement of this unit standard must be registered and accredited as a provider with the relevant ETQA as prescribed.
- 4. Moderation of assessment will be done by the relevant ETQA as prescribed.
- 5. Assessment and moderation of assessment will be overseen by the relevant ETQA according to the ETQA's policies and guidelines for assessment and moderation; in terms of agreements reached around assessment and moderation between ETQA's (including professional bodies); and in terms of the moderation guideline detailed in Item 6.
- 6. Moderation must include both internal and external moderation of assessments at exit points of the qualification, unless ETQA policies specify otherwise. Moderation should also encompass achievement of the competence described both in individual Unit Standards, exit level outcomes, as well as the integrated competence described in the qualification.

CRITERIA FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ASSESSORS

- 1. Assessors need experience in the following areas:
- > Interpersonal skills.
- > Subject matter.
- > Assessment.
- 2. The assessor needs to be competent in planning, conducting and providing feedback on assessment of learning outcomes and in the design and development of assessments as described in the Unit Standards. The assessor must also be able to plan, conduct and provide feedback on the assessment of the learning outcomes at NQF Level 2. Subject matter experience must be well developed within the field of railway signalling, quality assurance tests and practices. The assessor must comply with the criteria set by the relevant ETQA.
- 3. The subject matter experience of the assessor can be established by recognition of prior learning.
- 4. Assessors need to be registered with the relevant Education and Training Quality Assurance Body.
- 5. Anyone assessing a learner against a unit standard must be certified as competent against that specific unit standard and registered as an assessor to assess such unit standard.

NOTES

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UNIT STANDARDS (Note: A blank space after this line means that the qualification is not based on Unit Standards.)

	UNIT STANDARD ID AND TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS STATUS	
Core	9839 Apply and maintain safety in an electrical environment	Level 1	5 Reregistere	ed
Core	9964 Apply health and safety to a work area	Level 2	3 Reregistere	ed
ore	10237 Select, use and care for electrical measuring instruments	Level 2	4 Reregistere	ed
Core	10252 Identify, inspect, use, maintain and care for engineering hand tools	Level 2	6 Reregistere	ed
Core	10255 Select, use and care for power tools	Level 2	5 Reregistere	ed
Core	12483 Perform basic first aid	Level 2	4 Reregistere	ed .
Core	12484 Perform basic fire fighting	Level 2	4 Reregistere	ed
Core	113863 Apply soldering techniques	Level 2	2 Registered	
Core	113877 Understand fundamentals of electricity	Level 2	8 Registered	
Core	116839 Assemble a railway track circuit	Level 2	2 Draft - Prep Comment	for F
Core	116841 Assemble an apparatus case	Level 2	3 Draft - Prep Comment	for F
Core	116842 Assemble an electrical railway signal	Level 2	5 Draft - Prep Comment	
Core	116853 Identify, route, harness and terminate electrical conductors used in railway signalling	Level 2	6 Draft - Prep Comment	
Core	116844 Assemble an electrical points machine	Level 3	6 Draft - Prep Comment	
Core	116847 Assemble components of a railway signalling interlocking system	Level 3	6 Draft - Prep Comment	
Core	116851 Wire an electrical points machine	Level 3	3 Draft - Prep Comment	
Core	116855 Wire an apparatus case	Level 3	3 Draft - Prep Comment	
Core	116856 Wire a railway track circuit	Level 3	3 Draft - Prep Comment	
Core	116858 Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental elements of railway signalling		8 Draft - Prep Comment	
Core	116860 Wire an electrical railway signal	Level 3	4 Draft - Prep Comment	
Core	116863 Wire components of an electrical railway signalling interlocking system	Level 3	5 Draft - Prep Comment	
Elective	7547 Operate a personal computer system	Level 2	6 Reregistere	
Elective	7568 Demonstrate knowledge of and produce word processing documents using basic functions	Level 2	3 Reregistere	
Elective	7572 Demonstrate knowledge of and produce computer spreadsheets using basic functions	Level 2	3 Reregistere	ed
Elective	113860 Demonstrate an understanding of the uses and safety aspect associated with flammable energy sources	Level 2	3 Registered	
Elective	114616 Carry out basic gas welding, brazing and cutting in an electrical environment	Level 2	8 Registered	
Elective	114669 Carry out basic electric arc welding in an electrical environment	Level 2	8 Registered	
Elective	116891 Assemble components of an axie counter	Level 2	2 Draft - Prep Comment	
Elective	116894 Assemble components of a remote control system	Level 2	3 Draft - Prep Comment	
Elective	116897 Wire components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system	Level 2	3 Draft - Prep Comment	
Elective	116898 Assemble components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system	Level 2	3 Draft - Prep Comment	
Elective	116892 Wire railway signalling power supply equipment	Level 3	6 Draft - Prep Comment	
Elective	116893 Wire components of a remote control system	Level 3	4 Draft - Prep Comment	
Elective	116895 Assemble railway signalling power supply equipment	Level 3	6 Draft - Prep Comment	
Elective	116896 Wire components of a remote control system	Level 3	3 Draft - Prep Comment	
Fundamental	13169 Describe and discuss issues relating to HIV-AIDS, TB and sexually transmitted illnesses and their impact on the workplace	Level 1	4 Registered	

Fundamental	7469 Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal and community life	Level 2	2	Registered
Fundamental	7480 Demonstrate understanding of rational and irrational numbers and number systems	Level 2	3	Registered
Fundamental	8962 Maintain and adapt oral communication	Level 2	5	Registered
Fundamental	8963 Access and use information from texts	Level 2	5	Registered
Fundamental	8964 Write for a defined context	Level 2	5	Registered
Fundamental	8967 Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes	Level 2	5	Registered
undamental	9007 Work with a range of patterns and functions and solve problems	Level 2	2	Registered
Fundamental	9008 Identify, describe, compare, dassify, explore shape and motion in 2-and 3- dimensional shapes in different contexts	Level 2	3	Registered
undamental	9009 Apply basic knowledge of statistics and probability to influence the use of data and procedures in order to investigate life related problems	Level 2	4	Registered
undamental	12444 Measure, estimate and calculate physical quantities and explore, describe and represent geometrical relationships in 2-dimensions in different life or workplace contexts	Level 2	3	Registered
Fundamental	12465 Develop a learning plan and a portfolio for assessment	Level 2	6	Registered
undamental	12466 Explain the individual's role within business	Level 2	4	Registered
undamental	13217 Collect and use information	Level 2	5	Registered



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PURPOSE OF THE QUALIFICATION

This qualification will:

- > Enable the qualifying learner to safely and effectively install railway signalling equipment and perform scheduled maintenance tasks
- > Prepare the learner to progress through learning in the railway signalling environment to a qualification in the fault-finding and repair of railway signalling equipment at NQF Level 4

The core and elective unit standards provide credits that allow the learner access to both vertically and horizontally articulated qualifications in the electrical engineering and construction field.

The social status, productivity and employability of the qualifying learner within the electrical engineering and construction field will be enhanced, thereby contributing to the quality and skills required in this field. Learners will acquire occupational skills, which will enable them to engage in other technically related activities and the creation of small businesses, through the critical cross-field component of the qualification.

Rationale for the qualification

Railway signalling forms a critical part of the infrastructure of a rail transport system and contributes to the safe and efficient control of rail traffic. In a railway environment, emphasis is placed on safety, reliability and availability of operating systems. It thus follows that for railway signalling systems and equipment to align to these criteria, it is vitally important that signalling equipment be installed safely and correctly to meet standards as depicted in railway signalling engineering specifications. It is equally important that scheduled maintenance be performed timeously as per specifications to enhance and maintain the reliability, availability and safety of train operations.

This qualification equips the learner with the required skills, knowledge and understanding required to effectively perform installation and scheduled maintenance of railway signalling equipment to the required standards.

Learners credited with this qualification and who apply the acquired knowledge and skills can help address the critical shortage of qualified personnel in the railway signalling industry.

For the new learner, this qualification recognises the applied competence needed by a productive person in a structured workplace and forms the basis for further development.

For learners who have acquired experience in the workplace, this qualification may be obtained in part or in whole through RPL by formally acknowledging workplace skills acquired without the benefit of formal education or training.

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LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE

This qualification assumes that the learner's competencies include but are not limited to the following:

- > Knowledge and ability to effectively use engineering hand and power tools.
- > Knowledge of electrical wiring techniques and the ability to harness, route and terminate electrical conductors.
- > Knowledge and ability to solder electrical conductors and components.
- > An understanding of heath and safety in a working environment and the application thereof.
- > Knowledge and ability to perform first-aid and fire-fighting
- > An understanding of the principles of electricity.
- > Knowledge and understanding of railway signalling principles, elements and philosophies.
- > Assembly of railway signalling equipment which must include but is not limited to a railway track circuit, an electrical railway signal, an electrical points machine, components of an electrical signalling interlocking system and an apparatus case.
- > Electrical wiring of railway signalling equipment which must include but is not limited to a railway track circuit, an electrical railway signal, an electrical points machine, components of an electrical signalling interlocking system and an apparatus case.

Recognition of prior learning

This qualification may be obtained in part or in whole through RPL. The learner should be thoroughly briefed on the mechanism to be used and support and guidance should be provided. Care should be taken that the mechanism used provides the learner with an opportunity to demonstrate competence and is not so onerous as to prevent learners from taking up the RPL option towards gaining a qualification.

QUALIFICATION RULES

Level, credits and learning components assigned to this qualification

The fundamental, core and elective learning components that make up this qualification are listed below.

Fundamental 12 credits at Level 2 35 credits at Level 3 Total 47

Core
7 credits at Level 2
34 credits at Level 3
36 credits at Level 4
Total 77

Elective 22 credits at Level 3 3 credits at Level 4 Total 25 (Select a minimum of 12)

The available credits for this qualification are at least 150, of which a minimum of 136 credits must be done to achieve this qualification.

Motivation for the number of credits assigned

Fundamental Credits

SAQA stipulates that a minimum of 20 compulsory credits are allocated to Communication Studies and Languages and 16 credits are allocated to Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy. 47 compulsory credits have been allocated to these fundamental competencies.

Core

SAQA stipulates that a minimum of 72 credits are required at or above the level at which the certificate is awarded. Therefore, 77 compulsory credits have been allocated to the core unit standards to sufficiently cover the field of installation and scheduled maintenance of railway signalling equipment.

Electives

A minimum of 12 credits has to be selected from the 25 listed elective credits. These credits have been meaningfully grouped together to allow for progression to the next level of learning on the same railway signalling equipment and provide an appropriate understanding of the concepts.

EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES

- 1. Demonstrate the knowledge and ability to plan and prepare the execution of installation and scheduled maintenance tasks on railway signalling equipment, communicate tasks and responsibilities within the work team and solve potential problems that may arise.
- 2. Demonstrate the knowledge and ability to safely install railway signalling equipment according to signalling practice and specifications within a team environment, by using effective communication, and the correct application of specific tools, instrumentation and equipment.
- 3. Demonstrate knowledge and the ability to safely perform scheduled maintenance on railway signalling equipment according to signalling practice and specifications within a team environment, by using effective communication and the correct application and use of specific tools, instrumentation and equipment and adhering to company maintenance policies and safe working procedures.
- 4. Understand the need for safety and demonstrate the ability to apply safe working before, during and after the execution of the tasks related to the railway signalling equipment being installed or maintained.
- Understand the need for communication and demonstrate verbal and written communication skills.

Critical cross-field outcomes across the core unit standards and qualification at Level 3. Critical cross-field outcomes supported by the unit standards

Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of mechanical railway signalling - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Learner and societal development

Joint electrical railway signalling cables - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Install electrical railway signalling cables - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Apply train working rules as applicable to railway signalling maintenance personnel - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform infrastructure maintenance in the vicinity of or near exposed live high-voltage overhead track equipment - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology

Maintain and repair a bank of batteries as used in railway signalling - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Install components of flashlights and booms - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Install an apparatus case - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Install components of a railway signalling interlocking system - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Install an electrical railway signal - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Install a railway track circuit - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work

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- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Install electrical points - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform routine preventive maintenance on an apparatus case - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform routine preventive maintenance on electrical points - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform routine preventive maintenance on an electrical railway signal - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform routine preventive maintenance on a railway track circuit - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Critical cross-field outcomes across the elective unit standards and qualification at Level 3. Critical cross-field outcomes supported by the unit standards

Install batteries - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management

> Communication

Install components of an axle counter - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Cornmunication []
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Install components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Install railway signalling power supply equipment - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Install components of a remote control system - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication :
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform routine preventive maintenance on an axle counter - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform routine preventive maintenance on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication []
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform routine preventive maintenance on power supply equipment - supports:

> Information evaluation

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- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication []
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

ASSOCIATED ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- > The planning of the task is performed correctly by evaluating and interpreting relevant documentation.
- > The correct resources and materials are procured after evaluating and interpreting relevant documentation. This includes but is not limited to required personnel, transport, tools, lifting equipment and lubricating and cleaning materials.
- > Problems regarding the correctness, quantity and quality of materials, parts and components as measured against quantities needed and material specifications, to perform the tasks of installation and scheduled maintenance of railway signalling equipment, can be solved effectively.
- > Effective communication in the work environment is demonstrated
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- > The installation of, and quality checks on railway signalling equipment is performed safely and correctly as per railway signalling practices and specifications.
- > Problems regarding the suitability and functionality of equipment, instrumentation and tools are solved effectively by demonstrating the knowledge required for identifying sub-standards and by being able to improvise within acceptable signalling practices.
- > Learners would organise and manage themselves effectively by utilising the resources and executing the task responsibly and safely.
- > Effective communication with relevant role-players related to the installation of railway signalling equipment is demonstrated by communicating clearly and concisely and within the framework of company specific communication protocols.
- > The need for working effectively in teams is understood and is demonstrated by displaying participative interaction when installing railway signalling equipment.
- > The use and function of the equipment being installed in relation to the railway signalling system is explained correctly in terms of signalling practices and philosophies.
- 3.
- > The scheduled maintenance tasks and quality checks on railway signalling equipment are understood and performed safely and correctly by implementing safe working procedures and adhering to maintenance policies.
- > Problems regarding the suitability and functionality of equipment, instrumentation and tools are solved effectively by demonstrating the knowledge required for identifying sub-standards and by being able to improvise within acceptable signalling practices.
- > Learners would organise and manage themselves effectively by utilising the resources and executing the task responsibly and safely.
- > Effective communication with relevant role-players related to the scheduled maintenance of railway signalling equipment is demonstrated by communicating clearly and concisely and within the framework of company specific communication protocols.
- > The need for working effectively in teams is understood and demonstrated by displaying participative interaction whilst performing scheduled maintenance.
- > The use and function of the equipment being maintained in relation to the railway signalling system as a whole is explained correctly.
- > The ability to identify, prioritise and report the corrective action to take after a defect or substandard has been identified is demonstrated correctly as measured against equipment standards, company maintenance procedures and reporting lines
- 4.
- > Personal and equipment safety are understood and applied while executing the tasks.

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- > The inter-relatedness of various railway signalling elements and the safety implications of not considering such interrelationships is understood and demonstrated.
- > Learners would understand the use of science and technology that is utilised during performance of tasks by using electrical test instruments, measuring instruments and gauges to check compliance with safety specifications.
- > Problems with regard to the safety of equipment and tools are understood, identified, and solved effectively by applying judgement of the state of equipment and tools against tool and equipment standards

and implementing company policies related to safety in the workplace.

- > Learners would organise and manage themselves by adhering to safety and company-specific policies and procedures.
- > Safety in the workplace as well as in the whole environment is understood and demonstrated while performing the tasks.
- > The ability to restore the work site and solve any related problems effectively is demonstrated by adherence to company-specific procedures, policies and instructions and the non-compliance of these policies, procedures and instructions are clearly understood.

5.

- > Information is clearly presented in a timely manner in the required format and to appropriate parties as stipulated in company specific policies and procedures.
- > The relevant communication media and protocol is used correctly while performing tasks.
- > Verbal communication is clear and concise.
- > Documentation related to the task is fully completed in recognisable writing and as per company specific language policies.

Integrated assessment

Assessors and moderators should develop and conduct their own integrated assessment by using a range of formative and summative assessment methods.

Unit standards in the qualification must be used to assess specific outcomes, critical cross-field outcomes and essential embedded knowledge.

During integrated assessments the assessor should use formative and summative assessment methods and should assess applied competence.

The applied competence (practical, foundational and reflexive competencies) of this qualification will be achieved if a learner is able to achieve all the exit level outcomes of this qualification.

Assessors should assess and give credit for the evidence of learning that has already been acquired through formal, informal and non-formal learning and work experience.

A detailed portfolio of evidence is required to prove practical, applied and foundational competencies of the learner.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARABILITY

This qualification was compared with the Transport and Distribution Qualifications (Rail Infrastructure) on the Australian National Training Information Service.

Units of competencies related to railway signalling as generated in Australia were obtained from the National Training Information Service (Web Site: www.ntis.gov.au), Certificate (levels i - iv) in Transport and Distribution (Rail Infrastructure).

After scrutinising these, it was evident that the format and structure utilised within the Transport and Distribution Industry Specific Units (TDT02) - Equipment Checking and Maintenance, was different to those prescribed by SAQA. The technical content in the units of competencies were not specific and covered a broad spectrum of equipment and tasks. This resulted in broad assessment criteria.

It was also found that although the Australian Qualifications Framework comprises thirteen national qualifications, the first five qualifications in the vocational education and training sector compare favourably with the FET levels within the NQF.

The SGG/SGA could not find any standards within the discipline of Railway Signalling in other African countries where Railway Signalling is utilised.

Various Railway companies in Africa have approached Transnet to assist in the training of their signalling maintenance officials. Once this is effected, the unit standards generated in South Africa will be utilised for such training.

The core and elective unit standards that form part of this qualification have been developed to ensure alignment with the engineering practices embraced by the Institution of Railway Signal Engineers (IRSE).

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The IRSE is an international professional institution associated with railway signalling and allied professions. The institution aims to advance for public benefit, the science and practice of signalling engineering within the industry and to maintain high standards of knowledge of the profession. The IRSE recognises and encourages Continuing Professional Development (CPD) to keep abreast of new developments in science and technology within the railway signalling and associated disciplines.

Efforts to obtain British National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) related railway signalling were unsuccessful. The NVQs are not accessible and could not be used for benchmarking.

During the development of the unit standards cognisance was taken of the implementation of a National Railway Safety Regulator. The National Railway Safety Regulator promotes and controls safe rail operations and recognises that this is fundamental to the safety of all persons and the environment. The unit standards in railway signalling were aligned to these ideals.

ARTICULATION OPTIONS

This is a qualification in a series of qualifications in railway signalling from NQF Level 2 to 5. These qualifications articulate directly to other learning programs and qualifications in railway signalling technology. It also opens the possibility for further learning in the sub-fields of Electrical Infrastructure Construction, Engineering and Related Design and Manufacturing and Assembly. On successful completion of this qualification, the learner will be equipped with skills that will be useful in any electrical construction environment.

MODERATION OPTIONS

- 1. An individual wishing to apply for assessment against this qualification may apply to an assessment agency, assessor or provider institution that has been accredited by the relevant ETQA.
- 2. Any person assessing a learner or moderating the assessment of a learner against this qualification must be registered as an assessor with the relevant ETQA.
- 3. Any institution offering learning that will enable achievement of this unit standard must be registered and accredited as a provider with the relevant ETQA as prescribed.
- 4. Moderation of assessment will be done by the relevant ETQA as prescribed.
- 5. Assessment and moderation of assessment will be overseen by the relevant ETQA according to the ETQA's policies and guidelines for assessment and moderation; in terms of agreements reached around assessment and moderation between ETQAs (including professional bodies); and in terms of the moderation guideline detailed in item 6.
- 6. Moderation must include both internal and external moderation of assessments at exit points of the qualification, unless ETQA policies specify otherwise. Moderation should also encompass achievement of the competence described both in individual Unit Standards, exit level outcomes, as well as the integrated competence described in the qualification

CRITERIA FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ASSESSORS

- 1. Assessors need experience in the following areas:
- > Interpersonal skills
- > Subject matter
- > Assessment
- 2. The assessor needs to be competent in planning, conducting and providing feedback on assessment of learning outcomes and in the design and development of assessments as described in the Unit Standards. The assessor must also be able to plan, conduct and provide feedback on the assessment of the learning outcomes at NQF Level 3. Subject matter experience must be well developed within the field of railway signalling, quality assurance tests and practices. The assessor must comply with the criteria set by the relevant ETQA.
- 3. The subject matter experience of the assessor can be established by recognition of prior learning.
- 4. Assessors need to be registered with the relevant Education and Training Quality Assurance Body.

5. Anyone assessing a learner against a unit standard must be certified as competent against that specific unit standard and registered as an assessor to assess such unit standard

NOTES

N/A

UNIT STANDARDS

(Note: A blank space after this line means that the qualification is not based on Unit Standards.)

	UNIT STANDARD ID AND TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	STATUS
Core	116846 Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of mechanical railway signalling	Level 2	6	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116900 Apply electrical high voltage safety instructions when working in the vicinity of or near exposed "live" high-voltage overhead track equipment	Level 2	1	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116843 Perform routine preventive maintenance on a railway track circuit	Level 3	2	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116845 Perform routine preventive maintenance on an electrical railway signal	Level 3	2	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116848 Perform routine preventive maintenance on electrical points	Level 3	3	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116850 Install an electrical railway signal	Level 3	4	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116852 Install an apparatus case	Level 3	3	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116867 Install electrical railway signalling cables	Level 3	5	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116875 Joint electrical railway signalling cables	Level 3	5	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116882 Maintain and repair a bank of batteries as used in railway signalling	Level 3	8	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116887 Perform routine preventive maintenance on an apparatus case	Level 3	2	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116865 Install a railway track circuit	Level 4	6	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116866 Apply train working rules as applicable to railway signalling maintenance personnel	Level 4	13	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116870 Install electrical points	Level 4	11	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116871 Install components of a railway signalling interlocking system	Level 4	6	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	113902 Install batteries	Level 3	4	Registered
Elective	116840 Perform routine preventive maintenance on an axle counter	Level 3	3	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	116849 Perform routine preventive maintenance on railway signalling power supply equipment	Level 3	3	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	116854 Install components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system	Level 3	3	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	116857 Install components of a remote control system	Level 3	3	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	116862 install components of an axle counter	Level 3	3	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	116873 Install railway signalling power supply equipment	Level 3	3	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	116861 Perform routine preventive maintenance on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system	Level 4	3	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Fundamental	7569 Demonstrate understanding of the basic concepts of databases and the ability to plan and create a simple database	Level 2	3	Reregistered
Fundamental	8420 Operate in a team	Level 2	4	Registered
undamental	110001 Communicate effectively in teams	Level 2	5	Registered
Fundamental	7455 Identify and work with simple forms of complex numbers	Level 3	1	Reregistered
Fundamental	8968 Accommodate audience and context needs in oral communication	Level 3	5	Registered
Fundamental	8969 Interpret and use information from texts	Level 3	5	Registered
Fundamental	8970 Write texts for a range of communicative contexts	Level 3	5	Registered
Fundamental	8973 Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes	Level 3	5	Registered

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Fundamental	9010 Demonstrate an understanding of the use of different number bases and measurement units and an awareness of error in the context of relevant calculations	Level 3	2	Registered
Fundamental	9012 Investigate life and work related problems using data and probabilities	Level 3	5	Registered
Fundamental	9013 Describe, apply, analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2-and 3- dimensional space in different contexts	Level 3	4	Registered
Fundamental	14086 Work with a wide range of patterns and basic functions and solve related problems	Level 3	3	Registered



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QUALIFICATION:

Further Education and Training Certificate: Railway Signalling: Fault-finding and Repair of Equipment.

SAQA QUAL ID	QUALIFICAT	QUALIFICATION TITLE				
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SGB NAME	SGB Electrica	al Engineering & Constru	Engineering & Construction			
ABET BAND		PROVIDER NAME				
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QUALIFICATION	V CODE	QUAL TYPE	SUBFIELD			
PPC-4-National (Certificate	National Certificate	Electrical Infrastructure Construction			
MINIMUM CREDITS		NQF LEVEL	QUALIFICATION CLASS			
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PURPOSE OF THE QUALIFICATION

This qualification will prepare the qualifying learner to progress through learning in the railway signalling environment to a qualification in the safe and effective fault-finding and repair of railway signalling equipment at an NQF Level 5.

The core and elective unit standards provide credits that allow the learner access to both vertically and horizontally articulated qualifications in the electrical engineering and construction field.

The social status, productivity and employability of the qualifying learner within the electrical engineering and construction field will be enhanced, thereby contributing to the quality and skills required in this field. Learners are able to demonstrate occupational skills which enable them to engage in life skills activities, creation of small businesses and health and environmental issues, through the critical cross-field component of the qualification. Analysis and logical deduction play an important role in this qualification.

Rationale for the qualification

Railway signalling forms a critical part of the infrastructure of a rail transport system and contributes to the safe and efficient control of rail traffic. Due to the density of rail traffic and the emphasis placed on reliability, availability and safety of signalling systems, it is vitally important that malfunctioning signalling equipment be repaired in a timeous and safe manner. To enable safe and timeous repair on railway signalling equipment, maintenance personnel must have a sound knowledge of various railway signalling systems and must follow predetermined fault-finding procedures based on recognised signal engineering practices and specifications.

This qualification equips the learner with the required skills, knowledge and understanding to safely and correctly perform faultfinding on malfunctioning railway signalling systems in order to identify a faulty element and to implement the necessary repair task(s) to re-establish availability of the system and hence safe and reliable rail operations.

Learners credited with this qualification and who apply the acquired knowledge and skills can help address the critical shortage of qualified personnel in the railway signalling industry.

For the new learner, this qualification recognises the applied competence needed by a productive person in a structured workplace and forms the basis for further development.

For learners who have acquired experience in the workplace, this qualification may be obtained in part or in whole through RPL by formally acknowledging workplace skills acquired without the benefit of formal education or training.

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RECOGNIZE PREVIOUS LEARNING?

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE

This qualification assumes that the learner's competencies include but are not limited to the following:

- > Knowledge of mechanical signalling
- > Knowledge of company rules and regulations applicable when performing maintenance in the vicinity of or near exposed (live) high voltage overhead track equipment.
- > Knowledge of and be able to apply Train Working rules
- > Knowledge and ability to perform maintenance and repairs on a bank of batteries
- > Knowledge and ability to joint electrical signal cables
- > Knowledge and ability to install electrical signal cables
- > Knowledge and ability to install an apparatus case
- > Knowledge and ability to install an electrical railway signal
- > Knowledge and ability to install components of an interlocking system
- > Knowledge and ability to install a track circuit
- > Knowledge and ability to install electrical points
- > Knowledge and ability to perform routine preventive maintenance on electrical points
- > Knowledge and ability to perform routine preventive maintenance on and apparatus case
- > Knowledge and ability to perform routine preventive maintenance on a colour light signal
- > Knowledge and ability to perform routine preventive maintenance on a railway track circuit

Recognition of prior learning

This qualification may be obtained in part or in whole through RPL. The learner should be thoroughly briefed on the mechanism to be used and support and guidance should be provided. Care should be taken that the mechanism used provides the learner with an opportunity to demonstrate competence and is not so onerous as to prevent learners from taking up the RPL option towards gaining a qualification.

QUALIFICATION RULES

Level, credits and learning components assigned to this qualification

The fundamental, core and elective learning components that make up this qualification are listed below.

Fundamental - Core - Elective

18 credits at Level 3 - 10 credits at Level 3 - 2 credits at Level 3

56 credits at Level 4 - 73 credits at Level 4 - 38 credits at level 4

74 credits 83 credits 40 credits (Select a minimum of 12)

The available credits for this qualification are at least 197, of which a minimum of 169 credits must be done to achieve this qualification.

Motivation for the number of credits assigned

Fundamental Credits

SAQA stipulates that a minimum of 20 compulsory credits at level 4 and a further 20 compulsory credits at a minimum of level 3 are allocated to Communication Studies and Languages. A further 16 credits at level 4 are allocated to Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy.

74compulsory credits have been allocated to these fundamental competencies.

Core

- > SAQA stipulates that a minimum of 72 credits are required at or above the level at which the certificate is
- > 83 compulsory credits have been allocated to the core unit standards to cover the field of assembly and wiring of railway signalling equipment sufficiently.

Electives

A minimum of 12 credits have to be selected from the 40 listed elective credits. These credits have been

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grouped to allow for progression to the next level of learning on the same railway signalling equipment.

EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES

- 1. Demonstrate the knowledge and ability to plan and prepare the execution of fault-finding and repair tasks on railway signalling equipment, communicate with roleplayers and solve potential problems that may arise.
- 2. Demonstrate the knowledge and ability to perform fault-finding and repair tasks safely and effectively on railway signalling equipment according to railway signalling engineering practice and specifications
- 3. Demonstrate the knowledge and ability to apply safety before, during and after the execution of the fault-finding and repair tasks.
- 4. Understand the need for communications and demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively while working on live equipment under operational conditions.

Critical cross-field outcomes across the core unit standards and qualification at Level 4.

Critical cross - field outcomes supported by the unit standards

Understand basic electrical and mechanical engineering principles - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Understand basic electronic theory and components - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Construct basic electronic circuits - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on an apparatus case - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on an electrical railway signal - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management

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- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on a railway track circuit - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on electrical points - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform fault-finding and repairs on railway signalling interlocking equipment - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform fault-finding and repairs up to modular level on a remote control system - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform fault-finding and repairs on an electrical railway signal - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform fault-finding and repairs on a railway track circuit - supports:

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

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Perform fault-finding and repair on electrical points

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform fault-finding and repairs on an electrical railway signalling cable

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Critical cross-field outcomes across the elective unit standards and qualification at Level 4. Critical cross-field outcomes supported by the unit standards

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on an axle counter

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on railway signalling power supply equipment

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform fault-finding and repairs up to modular level on an axle counter

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform fault-finding and repairs on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

Perform fault-finding and repairs on power supply equipment

- > Information evaluation
- > Problem-solving
- > Team work
- > Self-organisation and self-management
- > Communication
- > Inter-relatedness of systems
- > Use of science and technology
- > Learner and societal development

ASSOCIATED ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- 1.1 The planning of the task is understood and performed correctly by evaluating and interpreting all fault information
- 1.2 The correct resources and materials are procured after evaluating and interpreting all fault information. These recourses include but are not limited to personnel, transport, spare equipment, tools and testing instruments
- 1.3 Problems regarding the resources required for the fault-finding and repair tasks of railway signalling equipment are solved effectively as measured against company policies and procedures. Problems related to the following include but is not limited to personnel, transport, spare equipment, tools and testing instruments
- 1.4 Effective communication with all roleplayers is demonstrated by communicating clearly and concisely and within the framework of company specific communication protocols..
- 1.5 The planning for the scheduled repair tasks is performed effectively according to company-specific procedures
- 2.1 The fault-finding and repairs, quality checks and functional tests on railway signalling equipment are understood and performed safely, correctly and timeously as per associated company policies procedures and instructions.
- 2.2 The correct tools, instruments and equipment are used safely and correctly as per tools, instruments and equipment handling procedures.
- 2.3 Problems regarding the suitability and functionality of equipment, instrumentation and tools are identified and solved effectively thus preventing delays in the faultfinding and repair tasks.
- 2.4 Learners would organise and manage themselves effectively by utilising the resources and executing the tasks responsibly and safely as per company policies and procedures.
- 2.5 Effective communication with relevant role-players related to the fault-finding and repair of railway signalling equipment is demonstrated by communicating clearly and concisely to the correct role players and within the framework of company specific communication protocols.
- 2.6 The impact of the fault-finding and repair tasks on the equipment being repaired in relation to the railway signalling system is correctly explained.
- 2.7 The scheduled repair tasks are executed effectively according to company-specific procedures.
- 2.8 The fault-finding process is performed logically and timeously by using analytical skills.
- 3.1. Personal and equipment safety is understood and applied as per company policies while executing faultfinding and repair tasks.
- 3.2 The inter-relatedness of various railway signalling elements and implications thereof on safety is understood and demonstrated.
- 3.3. The electrical test and measuring instruments and gauges are checked to ensure that they comply with manufacturers and company safety specifications.
- 3.4. Problems with regard to the safety of equipment and tools are identified and solved effectively as per company policies and instructions.
- 3.5. Learners would organise and manage themselves by adhering to safety and company-specific policies and procedures.
- 3.6. Safety in the workplace, as well as in the whole environment in understood and demonstrated while performing the tasks.

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- 3.7 The knowledge and ability to restore the work site and solve any related problems effectively as per company policies and procedures is demonstrated.
- 4.1 The relevant communication media, protocols and procedures are used correctly while performing tasks as per company policies, procedures and instructions.
- 4.2 Verbal communication is done in an assertive, clear and concise manner.
- 4.3 Written reports are presented clearly in a timely manner in the required format to appropriate parties as per company specific policies.
- 4.4 Technical and work-related documentation is analysed, interpreted and/or completed correctly to prevent ambiguity and promote operational safety.

Integrated assessment

Assessors and moderators should develop and conduct their own integrated assessment by using a range of formative and summative assessment methods.

Unit standards in the qualification must be used to assess specific outcomes, critical cross-field outcomes and essential embedded knowledge.

During integrated assessments the assessor should use formative and summative assessment methods and should assess applied competence.

The applied competence (practical, foundational and reflexive competencies) of this qualification will be achieved if a learner is able to achieve all the exit level outcomes of this qualification.

Assessors should assess and give credit for the evidence of learning that has already been acquired through formal, informal and non-formal learning and work experience.

A detailed portfolio of evidence is required to prove practical, applied and foundational competencies of the learner.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARABILITY

This qualification was compared with the Transport and Distribution Qualifications (Rail Infrastructure) on the Australian National Training Information Service.

Units of competencies related to railway signalling as generated in Australia were obtained from the National Training Information Service (Web Site: www.ntis.gov.au), Certificate (levels i - iv) in Transport and Distribution (Rail Infrastructure).

After scrutinising these, it was evident that the format and structure utilised within the Transport and Distribution Industry Specific Units (TDT02) - Equipment Checking and Maintenance, was different to those prescribed by SAQA. The technical content in the units of competencies was not specific and covered a broad spectrum of equipment and tasks. This resulted in broad assessment criteria.

It was also found that although the Australian Qualifications Framework comprises thirteen national qualifications, the first five qualifications in the vocational education and training sector compare favourably with the FET levels within the NQF.

The SGG/SGA could not find any standards within the discipline of Railway Signalling in other African countries where Railway Signalling is utilised.

Various Railway companies in Africa have approached Transnet to assist in the training of their signalling maintenance officials. Once this is effected, the unit standards generated in South Africa will be utilised for such training.

The core and elective unit standards that form part of this qualification have been developed to ensure alignment with the engineering practices embraced by the Institution of Railway Signal Engineers (IRSE).

The IRSE is an international professional institution associated with railway signalling and allied professions. The institution aims to advance for public benefit, the science and practice of signalling engineering within the industry and to maintain high standards of knowledge of the profession. The IRSE recognises and encourages Continuing Professional Development (CPD) to keep abreast of new developments in science and technology within the railway signalling and associated disciplines.

Efforts to obtain British National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) related railway signalling were unsuccessful. The registered qualifications on the NVQs were not accessible from the website due to some financial implications and could not be used for benchmarking.

During the development of the unit standards cognisance was taken of the implementation of a National Railway Safety Regulator. The National Railway Safety Regulator promotes and controls safe rail operations and recognises that this is fundamental to the safety of all persons and the environment. The unit standards in railway signalling were aligned to these ideals.

ARTICULATION OPTIONS

This is a qualification in a series of railway signalling qualifications from NQF Level 2 to 5. These qualifications articulate directly to other learning programmes and qualifications in railway signalling technology. It also opens the possibility for further learning in the sub-fields of Electrical Infrastructure Construction, Engineering and Related Design and Manufacturing and Assembly.

Faultfinding and repair of railway signalling equipments, will skill the learner in logical electrical faultfinding procedures, which may be articulated to faultfinding and repair on other commercial type electrical equipment as well as to non-commercial apparatus. The focus on reliability and availability of equipment, and the safety consciousness embedded in learners, will develop learners into delivering work compatible with international best practice.

MODERATION OPTIONS

- 1. An individual wishing to apply for assessment against this qualification, may apply to an assessment agency, assessor or provider institution that has been accredited by the relevant ETQA.
- 2. Any person assessing a learner or moderating the assessment of a learner against this qualification must be registered as an assessor with the relevant ETQA.
- 3. Any institution offering learning that will enable achievement of this unit standard must be registered and accredited as a provider with the relevant ETQA as prescribed.
- 4. Moderation of assessment will be done by the relevant ETQA as prescribed.
- 5. Assessment and moderation of assessment will be overseen by the relevant ETQA according to the ETQA's policies and guidelines for assessment and moderation; in terms of agreements reached around assessment and moderation between ETQAs (including professional bodies); and in terms of the moderation guideline detailed in Item 6.
- 6. Moderation must include both internal and external moderation of assessments at exit points of the qualification, unless ETQA policies specify otherwise. Moderation should also encompass achievement of the competence described both in individual Unit Standards, exit level outcomes, as well as the integrated competence described in the qualification

CRITERIA FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ASSESSORS

- Assessors need experience in the following areas:
- > Interpersonal skills
- > Subject matter
- > Assessment
- 2. The assessor needs to be competent in planning, conducting and providing feedback on assessment of learning outcomes and in the design and development of assessments as described in the Unit Standards. The assessor must also be able to plan, conduct and provide feedback on the assessment of the learning outcomes at NQF Level 3. Subject matter experience must be well developed within the field of railway signalling, quality assurance tests and practices. The assessor must comply with the criteria set by the relevant ETQA.
- 3. The subject matter experience of the assessor can be established by recognition of prior learning.
- 4. Assessors need to be registered with the relevant Education and Training Quality Assurance Body.

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5. Anyone assessing a learner against a unit standard must be certified as competent against that specific unit standard and registered as an assessor to assess such unit standard.

NOTES

N/A

UNIT STANDARDS

(Note: A blank space after this line means that the qualification is not based on Unit Standards.)

	UNIT STANDARD ID AND TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS	STATUS
Core	10270 Construct Basic Electronic Circuits	Level 3	4	Reregistered
Core	114406 Understand basic electronic theory and components	Level 3	4	Registered
Core	116884 Perform corrective preventive maintenance on an apparatus case	Level 3	2	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	113873 Understand basic electrical and mechanical engineering principles	Level 4	8	Registered
Core	116868 Perform corrective preventive maintenance on electrical points	Level 4	5	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116877 Perform corrective preventive maintenance on a railway track circuit	Level 4	3	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116878 Perform fault-finding and repair up to modular level on a remote control system	Level 4	10	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116879 Perform fault-finding and repairs on a railway track circuit	Level 4	7	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116881 Perform corrective preventive maintenance on an electrical railway signal	Level 4	5	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116883 Perform fault-finding and repairs on railway signalling interlocking equipment	Level 4	16	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116886 Perform fault-finding and repairs on electrical points	Levei 4	8	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	116889 Perform fault-finding and repairs on an electrical railway signalling cable	Level 4	4	Draft - Prep for P
Core	116890 Perform fault-finding and repairs on an electrical railway signal	Level 4	7	Draft - Prep for P
Elective	116888 Perform corrective preventive maintenance on an axle counter	Level 3	2	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	11473 Manage individual and team performance	Level 4	8	Registered
Elective	116859 Perform fault-finding and repairs up to modular level on an axle counter	Level 4	5	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	116872 Perform corrective preventive maintenance on railway signalling power supply equipment	Level 4	6	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	116876 Perform corrective preventive maintenance on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system	Level 4	5	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	116880 Perform fault-finding and repairs on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system	Level 4	7	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	116885 Perform fault-finding and repairs on railway signalling power supply equipment	Level 4	7	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Fundamental	8969 Interpret and use information from texts	Level 3	5	Registered
Fundamental	8970 Write texts for a range of communicative contexts	Level 3	5	Registered
Fundamental	13915 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of HIV/AIDS in a workplace, and its effects on a business sub-sector, own organisation and a specific workplace	Level 3	4	Registered
Fundamental	116714 Lead a team, plan, allocate and assess their work	Level 3	4	Public Comment
Fundamental	7457 Work with a wide range of patterns and transformations of functions and solve related problems	Level 4	3	Registered
Fundamental	7483 Solve problems involving sequences and series in real and simulated situations	Level 4	2	Registered
Fundamental	7485 Demonstrate understanding of real and complex number systems	Level 4	3	Registered
Fundamental	8974 Engage in sustained oral communication and evaluate spoken texts	Level 4	5	Registered
Fundamental	8975 Read analyse and respond to a variety of texts	Level 4	5	Registered
Fundamental	8976 Write for a wide range of contexts	Level 4	5	Registered
Fundamental	9016 Represent analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2-and 3-dimensional space in different contexts	Level 4	4	Registered
Fundamental	12153 Use the writing process to compose texts required in the business environment	Level 4	5	Registered
Fundamental	12154 Apply comprehension skills to engage oral texts in a business environment	Level 4	5	Registered

Fundamental	12155 Apply comprehension skills to engage written texts in a business environment	Level 4	5	Registered
Fundamental	12417 Measure, estimate & calculate physical quantities & explore, critique & prove geometrical relationships in 2 and 3 dimensional space in the life and workplace of adult with increasing responsibilities	Level 4	4	Reregistered
Fundamental	116380 Supervise workers at levels 2 and 3	Level 4	. 6	Public Comment
Fundamental	116389 Write a technical report	Level 4	4	Public Comment

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UNIT STANDARD:

1

Apply electrical high voltage safety instructions when working in the vicinity of or near exposed "live" high-voltage overhead track equipment

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116900	Apply electrical high voltage safety instructions when working in the vicinity of or near exposed live" high-voltage overhead track equipment					
SGB NAME ABET BAND PROVIDER NAME						
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Jndefined			
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Planning and Construction			Electrical Infrastructure Construction			
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STANDA		RD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 2	1		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Work safely in the vicinity of or near high-voltage overhead track equipment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify and react to signs and warning boards related to high-voltage overhead track equipment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify and verify the correctness of track circuits and bonding.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Identify OHTE and report related sub standards conditions.



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

2

Assemble a railway track circuit

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116839	Assemble a railway track circuit						
SGB NAME			ABET BANK	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Planr	ning and Construction Electrical Infrastructure Construction			on			
UNIT STAND	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to assemble a railway track circuit safely and correctly.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assemble a railway track circuit safely and correctly according to an assembly plan within the alloc

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on an assembled railway track circuit according to procedures, policies and i

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure an assembled railway track circuit as per company-specific proc



UNIT STANDARD:

3

Assemble an apparatus case

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDA	ARD TITLE					
116841	Assemble an apparatus case						
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plan	ning and Constru	uction	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STAND		DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS			
PPC-EIC-0-S	GB ECC	Regular		Level 2	3		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to safely and correctly perform the assembly of an apparatus

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assemble an apparatus case safely and correctly according to an assembly plan within the allocated t

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on an assembled apparatus case according to procedures, policies and instruct

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure an assembled apparatus case as per company-specific procedures,



UNIT STANDARD:

4

Assemble an electrical railway signal

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116842	Assemble an electrical railway signal					
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined			
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Plann	ing and Constru	ction	Electrical In	frastructure Constructi	on	
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
PPC-EIC-0-SC	BB ECC	Regular		Level 2	5	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to safely and correctly perform the assembly of an electrica

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assemble an electrical railway signal safely and correctly according to an assembly plan within the

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on an assembled electrical railway signal according to procedures, policies a

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure an assembled electrical railway signal as per company-specific



UNIT STANDARD:

5

Assemble components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE Assemble components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system						
116898							
SGB NAME			ABET BANK	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ing and Constru	uction	Electrical I	nfrastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	SB ECC	Regular		Level 2	3		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to safely and correctly perform the assembly of components o

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assemble components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system safely and correctly acco

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system accordin

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure assembled components of a flashlight and boom level crossing wa



UNIT STANDARD:

6

Assemble components of a remote control system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116894	Assemble components of a remote control system						
SGB NAME			ABET BANK	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ing and Constructi	on	Electrical I	nfrastructure Constructi	on		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	GB ECC	Regular		Level 2	3		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to safely and correctly perform the assembly of components f

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assemble components of a remote control system safely and correctly according to an assembly plan wi

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on assembled components of a remote control system according to procedures, p

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure (where applicable) the assembled components of a remote control



UNIT STANDARD:

7

Assemble components of an axle counter

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116891	Assemble components of an axle counter						
SGB NAME		ABET BANG	PROVIDER NAME				
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESCH	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Planr	ning and Constru	ction	Electrical In	nfrastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STAND	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	GB ECC	Regular		Level 2	2		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to safely and correctly perform the assembly of components o

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assemble components of an axle counter safely and correctly according to an assembly plan and specif

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on assembled components of an axle counter according to procedures, policies

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure (where applicable) components of an assembled axle counter as p



UNIT STANDARD:

8

Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of mechanical railway signalling

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116846	Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of mechanical railway signalling					
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined			
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ing and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Constructio	n	
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
PPC-EIC-0-SC	SD ECC	Regular		Level 2	16	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME-1

Demonstrate an understanding of mechanical points operation.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate an understanding of the mechanical signal operation.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Demonstrate an understanding of a mechanical interlocking system.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Demonstrate an understanding of one-way and two-way points indicators.



UNIT STANDARD:

9

Identify, route, harness and terminate electrical conductors used in railway signalling

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116853	Identify, route, harness and terminate electrical conductors used in railway signalling					
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined			
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Plann	ing and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Constructio	n	
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STAND		ARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 2	6	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Identify electrical conductors and insulation according to railway signalling specifications.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Route and harness electrical conductors according to railway signalling specifications.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Terminate electrical conductors according to railway signalling specifications.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Perform quality checks on the terminated electrical conductors according to company procedures, poli

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

10

Wire components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116897	Wire components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system					
SGB NAME ABE			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction U			Undefined			
FIELD DESCRIPTION SUBI			TOURSELS .	DECODICTION		
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
	ning and Construction	on		rastructure Construction		
	ing and Constructi	UNIT STANDA	Electrical In		CREDITS	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform the wiring of components of a flashlight and boom

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Wire components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system safely and correctly accordin

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on a wired component of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system a

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure a wired component of a flashlight and boom level crossing warni



UNIT STANDARD:

11

Assemble an electrical points machine

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116844	Assemble an electrical points machine					
SGB NAME AB			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction Und			Undefined			
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Plann	ing and Construction	on	Electrical II	nfrastructure Construction	on	
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
PPC-EIC-0-SC	B ECC Regular			Level 3	6	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to safely and correctly perform the assembly of an electrica

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assemble an electrical points machine safely and correctly according to an assembly plan within the

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on an assembled electrical points machine according to procedures, policies a

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure an assembled electrical points machine as per company-specific



UNIT STANDARD:

12

Assemble components of a railway signalling interlocking system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116847	Assemble components of a railway signalling interlocking system						
			ABET BANK	BET BAND PROVIDER NAME			
			Undefined				
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION				
Physical Plann	ing and Constr	uction	Electrical I	nfrastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	B ECC	Regular		Level 3	6		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to safely and correctly perform the assembly of components f

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assemble components of a railway signalling interlocking system safely and correctly according to an

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on assembled components of a railway signalling interlocking system according

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure (where applicable) the assembled components of a railway signal



UNIT STANDARD:

13

Assemble railway signalling power supply equipment

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116895	Assemble railway signalling power supply equipment						
SGB NAME AE			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ning and Construction	on	Electrical I	nfrastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to safely and correctly perform the assembly of railway sign

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assemble railway signalling power supply equipment safely and correctly according to an assembly pla

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on assembled railway signalling power supply equipment according to procedure

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure (where applicable) the assembled railway signalling power suppl

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UNIT STANDARD:

14

Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental elements of railway signalling

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116858	Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental elements of railway signalling						
SGB NAME AB			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ing and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	n		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	-SGB ECC Regular			Level 3	8		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate an understanding of the reasons for single, double and uni/bi-directional lines, crossin

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate an understanding of the position, purpose, function and methods of operating points in r

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Demonstrate an understanding of the position, purpose, function and methods of operating signals in

SPEGIFIC OUTCOME 4

Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of train detection systems in railway signa

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of various types of railway signalling inte

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and function of various methods of control systems in ra



UNIT STANDARD:

15

install an apparatus case

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116852	Install an appa	tall an apparatus case					
SGB NAME	ABET B		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		Undefined					
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ning and Constru	uction	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on ·		
UNIT STAND	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	IDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	GB ECC	Regular		Level 3	3		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to install an apparatus case safely and correctly.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Install an apparatus case safely and correctly according to the installation plans/diagrams within t

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the installation of an apparatus case according to procedures, policies an

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the installation site as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Hand over the installed apparatus case for commissioning.



UNIT STANDARD:

16

Install an electrical railway signal

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDAR	INIT STANDARD TITLE					
116850	Install an electric	Install an electrical railway signal					
002			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
			ectrical Engineering & Construction Undefined				
FIELD DESC	D DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Planr	ning and Construct	tion	Electrical I	nfrastructure Constructi	on		
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STAND							
UNIT STAND	ARD CODE	UNIT STAND	ARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to install an electrical railway signal safely and correctly

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Install an electrical railway signal safely and correctly according to the installation plans/diagra

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the installation of an electrical railway signal according to procedures,

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the installation site as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Hand over the installed electrical railway signal for commissioning.



UNIT STANDARD:

17

Install components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDA	INIT STANDARD TITLE					
116854	Install compone	nstall components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system					
SGB NAME SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		ABET BAND	D PROVIDER NAME				
		Undefined					
FIELD DESC	RIPTION	·	SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Planr	ning and Construc	ction	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STAND	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 3	3		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to install components of a flashlight and boom level crossin

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Install components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system safely and correctly accor

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the installed components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning s

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Communication is performed according to procedures, policies and instructions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Restore the installation site as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Hand over the installed components of a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system for commis



UNIT STANDARD:

18

Install components of a remote control system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STAND	NIT STANDARD TITLE					
116857	Install compor	nstall components of a remote control system					
SGB NAME SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		ABET BANK	PROVIDER NAME				
		Engineering & Construction Undefined					
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELI	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Planr	ning and Constr	uction	Electrical I	nfrastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STAND	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	IDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	B ECC	Regular		Level 3	3		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to install components of a remote control system safely and

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Install components of a remote control system safely and correctly according to the installation pla

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the installation of components of a remote control system according to pro

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the installation site as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Hand over the installed components of a remote control system for commissioning.



UNIT STANDARD:

19

Install components of an axle counter

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116862	Install component	Install components of an axle counter				
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		Undefined				
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Plann	ning and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on	
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
PPC-EIC-0-SC	SB ECC	Regular		Level 3	3	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to install components of an axle counter safely and accordin

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Install components of an axle counter safely and correctly according to the installation plans/diagr

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the installation of axle counter components according to procedures, polic

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the installation site as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Hand over the installed axle counter components for commissioning.



UNIT STANDARD:

20

Install electrical railway signalling cables

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARI	INIT STANDARD TITLE					
116867	Install electrical ra	tall electrical railway signalling cables					
SGB NAME ABET BAI			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		Undefined					
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION						
Physical Plann	ing and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Constructi	on		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 3				

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to safely install electrical railway signalling cables accor

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Install electrical railway signalling cables safely and correctly according to the installation plan

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the installation of electrical railway signalling cables according to proc

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the installation site as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Hand over the installed electrical railway signalling cables for termination.



UNIT STANDARD:

21

Install railway signalling power supply equipment

SAQA US ID	UNIT STAND	INIT STANDARD TITLE					
116873	Install railway	Install railway signalling power supply equipment					
SGB NAME SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		ABET BANG	PROVIDER NAME				
		GB Electrical Engineering & Construction Ur					
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD				
Physical Plann	ing and Constr	uction	Electrical In	nfrastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 3	3			

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to install railway signalling power supply equipment safely

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Install railway signalling power supply equipment safely and correctly according to the installation

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the installed railway signalling power supply equipment according to proce

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the installation site as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Hand over the installed railway signalling power supply equipment for commissioning.



UNIT STANDARD:

22

Joint electrical railway signalling cables

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDAR	INIT STANDARD TITLE					
116875	Joint electrical ra	loint electrical railway signalling cables					
SGB NAME		ABET BANG	PROVIDER NAME				
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		Undefined					
FIELD DESCR	LD DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ing and Construc	tion	Electrical la	nfrastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 3	5			

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to safely and correctly joint electrical railway signalling

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Correctly prepare electrical railway signalling cables for jointing according to company-specific po

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Correctly joint electrical railway signalling cables according to specification within the allocated

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Perform quality checks on the jointed electrical railway-signalling cables according to company-spec

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

23

Maintain and repair a bank of batteries as used in railway signalling

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDA	JNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116882	Maintain and r	ntain and repair a bank of batteries as used in railway signalling					
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical	Engineering &	Construction	Undefined				
FIELD DESCR	D DESCRIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ning and Constru	uction	Electrical Ir	frastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	SB ECC	Regular		Level 3	8		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to safely perform maintenance, fault-finding and repair task

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform maintenance on a bank of batteries, battery room and an enclosure.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Diagnose, locate and repair a fault on a bank of batteries.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the mainte

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

24

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on an apparatus case

SAQA US ID	UNIT STAND	JNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116884	Perform corre	erform corrective preventive maintenance on an apparatus case					
SGB NAME	B NAME ABET			PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ing and Constr	uction	Electrical I	nfrastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 3	2		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks on

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks on an apparatus case.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform relevant tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-instate the

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the CPM pr

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

25

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on an axle counter

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116888	Perform corrective	Perform corrective preventive maintenance on an axle counter				
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		Undefined				
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Plann	ning and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Constructi	on	
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 3	2		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks on

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks on an axle counter.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform relevant tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-instate the

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the CPM pr

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

26

Perform routine preventive maintenance on a railway track circuit

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDAR	JNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116843	Perform routine preventive maintenance on a railway track circuit						
SGB NAME	GB NAME ABET BA			PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		Undefined					
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
			Electrical Infrastructure Construction				
Physical Plann	ning and Constructi	on	Electrical Inf	rastructure Construction			
Physical Plann UNIT STANDA		on UNIT STANI		rastructure Construction NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on a r

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on a railway track circuit.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify, prioritise and report the corrective action to take after a defect or substandard has been

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Effectively communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion o

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

27

Perform routine preventive maintenance on an apparatus case

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE							
116887	Perform routine preventive maintenance on an apparatus case							
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME					
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined					
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION				
Physical Plann	ing and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Construction)			
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS			
PPC-EIC-0-SC		Regular		Level 3				

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on an

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on an apparatus case.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify, prioritise and report the corrective action to take after a defect or substandard has been

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Effectively communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion o

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

28

Perform routine preventive maintenance on an axle counter

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116840	Perform routine p	Perform routine preventive maintenance on an axle counter					
SGB NAME		ABET BAND	BET BAND PROVIDER NAME				
SGB Electrica	SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction Undefin						
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	D DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ning and Constructi	on	Electrical I	nfrastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STAND	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	GB ECC	Regular		Level 3	3		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on an

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on an axle counter.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify, prioritise and report the corrective action to take after a defect or substandard has been

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Effectively communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion o

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

29

Perform routine preventive maintenance on an electrical railway signal

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116845	Perform routing	outine preventive maintenance on an electrical railway signal					
SGB NAME		ABET BANK	PROVIDER NAME				
SGB Electrical	Engineering &	& Construction Undefined					
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Planr	ning and Constru	uction	Electrical I	nfrastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STAND	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	GB ECC	Regular		Level 3	2		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on an

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on an electrical railway signal according to plan

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify, prioritise and report the corrective action to take after a defect or substandard has been

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Effectively communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion o

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

30

Perform routine preventive maintenance on electrical points

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE							
116848	Perform routine preventive maintenance on electrical points							
			ABET BANK	PROVIDER NAME				
			Undefined					
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION				
Physical Planr	ning and Constru	ıction	Electrical I	nfrastructure Construction	on			
UNIT STAND	APD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS			
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Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on ele

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on electrical points.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify, prioritise and report the corrective action to take after a defect or substandard has been

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Effectively communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion o

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

31

Perform routine preventive maintenance on railway signalling power supply equipment

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARI	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116849	Perform routine preventive maintenance on railway signalling power supply equipment							
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME				
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined					
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION				
Physical Plann	ing and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on			
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE N		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS			
PPC-EIC-0-SG	B ECC	Regular		Level 3	3			

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on rai

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on railway signalling power supply equipment acco

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify, prioritise and report the corrective action to take after a defect or substandard has been

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Effectively communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion o

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

32

Wire a railway track circuit

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116856	Wire a railway track circuit						
SGB NAME SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
			SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction Undefine		Undefined		
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
	RIPTION ning and Construction	on		DESCRIPTION rastruction			
	ning and Constructi	on <i>UNIT STANDA</i>	Electrical Inf		CREDITS		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform the wiring of a railway track circuit safely and

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Wire a railway track circuit safely and correctly according to a wiring plan within the allocated ti

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on a wired railway track circuit according to procedures, policies and instru

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure a wired railway track circuit as per company-specific procedure



UNIT STANDARD:

33

Wire an apparatus case

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116855	Wire an apparatus case						
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		Undefined					
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ning and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Constructi	on		
UNIT STAND	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	SB ECC	Regular		Level 3	3		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform the wiring of an apparatus case safely and accord

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Wire an apparatus case safely and correctly according to a wiring diagram within the allocated time

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the wiring of an apparatus case according to procedures, policies and inst

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure a wired apparatus case as per company-specific procedures, poli



UNIT STANDARD:

34

Wire an electrical points machine

SAQA US ID	UNIT STAND	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116851	Wire an electri	Wire an electrical points machine						
SGB NAME	GB NAME ABET GB Electrical Engineering & Construction Undefi			PROVIDER NAME				
SGB Electrical								
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION				
Physical Plann	ing and Constru	uction	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on			
UNIT STAND	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS			
PPC-EIC-0-SC	BB ECC	Regular		Level 3	3			

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform the wiring of an electrical points machine safely

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Wire an electrical points machine safely and correctly according to a wiring plan within the allocat

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on a wired electrical points machine according to procedures, policies and in

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure a wired electrical points machine as per company-specific proce



UNIT STANDARD:

35

Wire an electrical railway signal

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116860	Wire an electrical railway signal						
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		Undefined					
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Planr	ing and Constru	ction	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	SB ECC	Regular		Level 3	4		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform the wiring of an electrical railway signal safely

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Wire an electrical railway signal safely and correctly according to a wiring diagram within the allo

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the wiring of an electrical railway signal according to procedures, polici

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure a wired electrical railway signal as per company-specific proce



UNIT STANDARD:

36

Wire components of a remote control system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE							
116893	Wire components of a remote control system							
SGB NAME SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction Undefined			PROVIDER NAME					
			Undefined					
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION				
Physical Plann	ning and Constru	uction	Electrical In	frastructure Constructio	n			
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS			
PPC-EIC-0-SC	SB ECC	Regular		Level 3	4			

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform the wiring of components of a remote control syst

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Wire components of a remote control system safely and correctly according to a wiring diagram/schedu

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on a remote control system according to procedures, policies and instructions

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure a wired component of a remote control system as per company-spe



UNIT STANDARD:

37

Wire components of a remote control system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE							
116896	Wire components of a remote control system							
			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME				
			Undefi n ed					
FIELD DESCR	IPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION				
Physical Planni	ing and Constru	uction	Electrical Infrastructure Construction		on			
UNIT STANDA	RD CODE	UNIT STAN	DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS			
PPC-EIC-0-SG	B ECC	Regular		Level 3	3			

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform the wiring of components of a remote control syst

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Wire components of a remote control system safely and correctly according to a wiring diagram/schedu

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on a remote control system according to procedures, policies and instructions

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure a wired component of a remote control system as per company-spe



UNIT STANDARD:

38

Wire components of an electrical railway signalling interlocking system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116863	Wire components of an electrical railway signalling interlocking system					
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined			
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Plann	ing and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Constructio	n	
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
PPC-EIC-0-SG	BECC	Regular L		Level 3	5	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform the wiring of components of an electrical railway

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Wire components of an electrical railway signalling interlocking system safely and correctly accordi

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on a wired component of an electrical railway signalling interlocking system

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure a wired component of an electrical railway signalling interlock



UNIT STANDARD:

39

Wire railway signalling power supply equipment

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116892	Wire railway signalling power supply equipment						
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESCRIPTION SUBFIE				DESCRIPTION			
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
	RIPTION ling and Construction	on		frastructure Construction			
	ing and Construction	UNIT STANDA	Electrical In		CREDITS		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform the wiring of railway signalling power supply equ

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Wire railway signalling power supply equipment safely and correctly according to a wiring diagram/sc

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on railway signalling power supply equipment according to procedures, policie

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the site and store or secure wired railway signalling power supply equipment as per company-



UNIT STANDARD:

40

Apply train working rules as applicable to railway signalling maintenance personnel

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116866	Apply train working rules as applicable to railway signalling maintenance personnel						
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESCRIPTION			· ·				
<i> FIELD DESCF</i>	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
	RIPTION ning and Construction	on		rastructure Construction			
	ning and Construction	UNIT STANDA	Electrical In		CREDITS		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate an understanding and knowledge of the definitions, rules and instructions related to Tra

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Apply all Train Working Rules and Instructions applicable to an occupation.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Apply all Train Working Rules and Instructions related to the maintenance tasks and fault conditions

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Apply all Train Working Rules and Instructions related to incidents.



UNIT STANDARD:

41

Install a railway track circuit

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116865	Install a railway track circuit						
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ning and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	n		
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STAND		ARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS			
PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 4	6			

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to install a railway track circuit safely and according to p

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Install a railway track circuit safely and correctly according to the installation plans/diagrams wi

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the installation of a railway track circuit according to procedures, polic

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the installation site as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Hand over the installed railway track circuit for commissioning.



UNIT STANDARD:

42

Install components of a railway signalling interlocking system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116871	Install components of a railway signalling interlocking system						
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESCRIPTION							
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
	RIPTION ing and Construction	on		DESCRIPTION frastructure Construction			
	ing and Construction	on UNIT STANDA	Electrical In		CREDITS		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to install components of an electrical railway signalling in

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Install a component of a railway signalling interlocking system safely and correctly according to th

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the installation of railway signalling interlocking system components acco

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the installation site as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Hand over the installed railway signalling interlocking system components for commissioning.



UNIT STANDARD:

43

Install electrical points

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116870	Install electrical points						
SGB NAME SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
			on Undefined				
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION				
Physical Plann	ning and Constru	ction	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STAND	STANDARD CODE UNIT STANDA		DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
				Level 4			

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to install electrical points safely according to plan and sp

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Install electrical points safely and correctly according to the installation plans/diagrams within t

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform quality checks on the installation of electrical points according to procedures, policies an

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Restore the installation site as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Hand over the installed electrical points for commissioning.



UNIT STANDARD:

44

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116876	Perform corrective preventive maintenance on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system						
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical	Engineering & Co	nstruction	Undefined				
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ing and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Construction)		
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	ODE UNIT STAND		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SG	B ECC	Regular		Level 4	5		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks saf

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks on the flashlight and boom level crossing warn

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform relevant tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-instate the

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the CPM pr

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

45

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on a railway track circuit

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116877	Perform corrective preventive maintenance on a railway track circuit					
SGB NAME SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
			al Engineering & Construction Undefined			
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ing and Constructi	on	Electrical In	nfrastructure Construction	on	
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STAND		DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 4	3		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks on

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform corrective preventive maintenance CPM tasks on a railway track circuit.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform relevant tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-instate the

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the CPM pr

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

46

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on an electrical railway signal

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116881	Perform corrective preventive maintenance on an electrical railway signal					
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined			
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Plann	ing and Constru	uction	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on	
UNIT STANDA	ARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE		NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
PPC-EIC-0-SC	C-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 4	5	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks on

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks on an electrical railway signal.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform relevant tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-instate the

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the CPM pr

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

47

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on electrical points

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116868	Perform corrective preventive maintenance on electrical points						
SGB NAME SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
			Undefined				
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Planr	ning and Constru	uction	Electrical In	frastructure Constructio	on		
UNIT STAND	ARD CODE	UNIT STAN	IDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	GB ECC Regular			Level 4	5		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks on

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks on the electrical points.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform relevant tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-instate the

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the CPM pr

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

48

Perform corrective preventive maintenance on railway signalling power supply equipment

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116872	Perform corrective preventive maintenance on railway signalling power supply equipment						
			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
			nstruction Undefined				
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ing and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on		
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STANDA		ARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS			
PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 4				

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform corrective preventive maintenance (CPM) tasks saf

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform corrective preventive maintenance tasks on railway signalling power supply equipment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform relevant tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-instate the

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the CPM ta

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

49

Perform fault-finding and repair up to modular level on a remote control system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116878	Perform fault-finding and repair up to modular level on a remote control system						
			ABET BANK	PROVID	ER NAME		
			B Electrical Engineering & Construction Undefined				
FIELD DESC	RIPTION		SUBFIELL	DESCRIPTI	ON		
Physical Plann	ning and Construction	on	Electrical I	nfrastructure	Construction		
UNIT STANDA	NIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STANDA		DARD TYPE	NQF LEVE	L	CREDITS	
PPC-EIC-0-SC	GB ECC	C Regular		Level 4		10	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform fault-finding and repair tasks up to modular leve

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Diagnose and locate a fault up to modular level on a remote control system.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Repair the faulty remote control system up to modular level.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Perform relevant functional tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-i

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the fault-

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Restore the site as per company-specific procedures, policies and instructions.

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UNIT STANDARD:

50

Perform fault-finding and repairs on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE						
116880	Perform fault-finding and repairs on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system						
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME			
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined				
FIELD DESCR	RIPTION		SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION			
Physical Plann	ing and Construction	on	Electrical In	frastructure Construction	1		
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STANDA			RD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SG	SB ECC	Regular		Level 4	7		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform fault-finding and repair tasks on a flashlight an

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Diagnose and locate a fault on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Repair the faulty flashlight and boom level crossing warning system.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4 >

Perform relevant functional tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment accordin

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the fault-

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6



UNIT STANDARD:

51

Perform fault-finding and repairs on a railway track circuit

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE Perform fault-finding and repairs on a railway track circuit					
116879						
SGB NAME SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction FIELD DESCRIPTION			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
			Undefined			
			SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION			
Physical Planning and Construction			Electrical In	frastructure Construct	on	
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STANDARD		DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
	SB ECC	Regular		Level 4		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform fault-finding and repair tasks on a railway track

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Diagnose and locate a fault on a railway track circuit.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Repair the faulty railway track circuit.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Perform relevant functional tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-i

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the fault-

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6



UNIT STANDARD:

52

Perform fault-finding and repairs on an electrical railway signal

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE				
116890	Perform fault-finding and repairs on an electrical railway signal				
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION			SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION	
Physical Plann	Physical Planning and Construction			frastructure Construction	
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STANDAR		ARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
PPC-EIC-0-SG	B ECC	Regular		Level 4	7

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform fault-finding and repair tasks on an electrical r

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Diagnose and locate a fault on an electrical railway signal.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Repair the faulty electrical railway signal.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Perform relevant functional tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-i

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the fault-

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6



UNIT STANDARD:

53

Perform fault-finding and repairs on an electrical railway signalling cable

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116889	Perform fault-finding and repairs on an electrical railway signalling cable					
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined			
FIELD DESCRIPTION			SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Planning and Construction			Electrical Ir	frastructure Construction	on	
UNIT STANDA	STANDARD CODE UNIT STANDA		ARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	
PPC-EIC-0-SC	PC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 4	4	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform fault-finding and repair tasks on a railway signa

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Diagnose and locate a fault on a railway signalling cable by using a prescribed fault-finding proced

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Repair the faulty railway signalling cable.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Perform prescribed tests to verify that the cable is correctly repaired and hand over repaired railw

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the fault-

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6



UNIT STANDARD:

54

Perform fault-finding and repairs on electrical points

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116886	Perform fault-finding and repairs on electrical points					
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined			
FIELD DESCRIPTION			SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Planning and Construction			Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on	
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STANDA		DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SC	SB ECC	Regular		Level 4	8	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform fault-finding and repair tasks on an electrical p

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Diagnose and locate a fault on electrical points.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Repair the faulty electrical points.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Perform relevant functional tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-i

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the fault-

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6



UNIT STANDARD:

55

Perform fault-finding and repairs on railway signalling interlocking equipment

SAQA US ID	Perform fault-finding and repairs on railway signalling interlocking equipment					
116883						
SGB NAME SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction FIELD DESCRIPTION			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
			Undefined			
			SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION			
Physical Planning and Construction			Electrical In	frastructure Construction	าก	
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STAND		DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 4	16		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform fault-finding and repair tasks on railway signall

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Diagnose and locate a fault on railway signalling interlocking equipment by using prescribed fault-f

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Repair the faulty railway signalling interlocking equipment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Perform prescribed functional tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the fault-

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6



UNIT STANDARD:

56

Perform fault-finding and repairs on railway signalling power supply equipment

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116885	Perform fault-finding and repairs on railway signalling power supply equipment					
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction			Undefined			
FIELD DESCRIPTION			SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Planning and Construction			Electrical In	frastructure Constructio	n	
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STANDA		RD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular		Regular		Level 4	7	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform fault-finding and repair tasks on railway signall

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Diagnose and locate a fault on railway signalling power supply equipment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform relevant functional tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-i

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the fault-

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5



UNIT STANDARD:

57

Perform fault-finding and repairs up to modular level on an axle counter

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116859	Perform fault-finding and repairs up to modular level on an axle counter					
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		Undefined				
FIELD DESCRIPTION			SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION			
Physical Planning and Construction Electrical Infrastructure Co				frastructure Construction	n	
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STAN		DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-S	GB ECC	Regular		Level 4	5	

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform fault-finding and repair tasks safely and correct

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Diagnose and locate a fault up to modular level on an axle counter.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Repair the faulty axle counter up to modular level.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Perform relevant functional tests to verify the correct operation of the repaired equipment and re-i

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion of the fault-

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6



UNIT STANDARD:

58

Perform routine preventive maintenance on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE					
116861	Perform routine preventive maintenance on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning system					
SGB NAME			ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME		
SGB Electrical Engineering & Construction		Undefined				
FIELD DESCRIPTION			SUBFIELD	DESCRIPTION		
Physical Planning and Construction			Electrical In	frastructure Construction	on	
UNIT STANDARD CODE UNIT STAND		DARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS		
PPC-EIC-0-SGB ECC Regular			Level 4	3		

Specific Outcomes:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and procure the resources required to perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks safely

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform routine preventive maintenance (RPM) tasks on a flashlight and boom level crossing warning s

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify, prioritise and report the corrective action to take after a defect or substandard has been

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Effectively communicate with control and/or relevant role players before, during and on completion o

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5