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**SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)**

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**Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment**

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## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

### UNIT STANDARD:

1

### Co-ordinate and organise a Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) activity in a specific context

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117880	Co-ordinate and organise a Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) activity in a specific context		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-PCD-0-SGB GEWE	Regular	Level 2	8

#### **Specific Outcomes:**

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

Plan an activity that supports Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE).

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

Co-ordinate and carry out a GEWE activity.

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

Give and receive feedback on the GEWE activity.

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

Network and share information with others.



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

### UNIT STANDARD:

2

### Collect, share and report on information to promote Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117879	Collect, share and report on information to promote Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-PCD-0-SGB GEWE	Regular	Level 2	8

#### **Specific Outcomes:**

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

Understand and use basic gender related terminology.

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

Collect and prepare information using various mediums within different contexts.

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

Establish and develop relationships.

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

Report information.



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## UNIT STANDARD:

3

**Demonstrate an understanding of the role of media in gender discrimination**

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117896	Demonstrate an understanding of the role of media in gender discrimination		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-PCD-0-SGB GEWE	Regular	Level 2	8

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

Explain and discuss the practice of gender discrimination in the different communication media.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Explain and discuss the influence of media on people's attitudes and behaviours regarding gender issues.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Raise awareness on gender insensitive language and cues used by media in communication.



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### UNIT STANDARD:

4

**Demonstrate and apply knowledge and understanding of gender *issues* to raise awareness and promote change**

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117894	Demonstrate and apply knowledge and understanding of gender issues to raise awareness and promote change		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	Undefined.		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-PCD-0-SGB GEWE	Regular	Level 2	(8)

#### **Specific Outcomes:**

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

Understand and explain gender concepts.

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

Identify and describe the role of gender support structures.

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

Apply understanding of gender issues to raise awareness in a specific context.

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

Apply knowledge and understanding of gender issues to promote change in a specific context.

##### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5**

Demonstrate awareness of own practice(s) and apply lessons learnt in future activities.



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**UNIT STANDARD:**

**5**

**Engage in dialogue with individuals and small groups within the context of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)**

<b>SAQA US ID</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TITLE</b>		
117893	Engage in dialogue with individuals and small groups within the context of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)		
<b>SGB NAME</b>		<b>ABET BAND</b>	<b>PROVIDER NAME</b>
SGB Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment		Undefined	
<b>FIELD DESCRIPTION</b>		<b>SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION</b>	
Human and Social Studies		People/Human-Centred Development	
<b>UNIT STANDARD CODE</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
HUM-PCD-0-SGB GEWE	Regular	Level 2	8

**Specific Outcomes:**

***SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1***

Empower self and others through dialogue on GEWE issues.

***SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2***

Identify and access information in ways that support GEWE issues.

***SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3***

Share information in ways that support GEWE issues,

***SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4***

Demonstrate awareness of own practice(s) in promoting GEWE.



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### UNIT STANDARD:

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Demonstrate **how** society and socially constructed roles impact on gender attitudes and behaviour! and contribute to women's oppression

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
117895	Demonstrate how society and socially constructed roles impact on gender attitudes and behaviours and contribute to women's oppression		
SGB NAME	ABET BAND	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	Undefined		
FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION		
Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
UNIT STANDARD CODE	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
HUM-PCD-O-SGBGEWE	Regular	Level 3	18

#### **Specific Outcomes:**

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

Explain how societal values and norms impact on gender oppression.

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

Understand and identify male dominance and women's oppression in a specific context.

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

Understand the role of family and institutions in developing gender roles.

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

Explain how workplace attitudes and behaviours contribute towards discrimination of women.