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Lumber Milling

publishes the following unit standards for public comment.

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UNIT STANDARD:

| SAQA US ID | UNIT STANDARDTITLE | | |
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| 1 19653 | Demonstratean understanding of the relevant aspects of the Basic Conditions £ Employment Act | | |
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| SGB Lumber Milling | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | |
| UNIT STANDARD TYPE | | FIELD DESCRIPTION | SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION |
| Regular | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | Forestry and Wood Technology |
| ABET BAND | CREDITS | NQF LEVEL | UNIT STANDARD TYPE |
| Undefined | 3 | Level 2 | Regular |

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose of the Basic Conditions & Employment Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Describe the regulation relating to working time as set out in the Basic Conditions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Describe the regulation relating to leave as set out in the Basic Conditions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Describe the regulations pertaining to termination of service as stipulated in the Act.



| SAQA USID (UNITSTANDARD TITLE | | | |
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| 119654 | Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant aspects of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act | | |
| SGB NAME | | NSB 01 | PROVIDER NAME |
| SGB Lumber Milling | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | |
| UNIT STANDARD TYPE | | FIELD DESCRIPTION | SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION |
| Regular | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | Forestry and Wood Technology |
| ABET BAND | CREDITS | NQF LEVEL | UNIT STANDARD TYPE |
| Undefined | 3 | Level 3 | Regular |

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrats an understanding of the purpose and application of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Describe the regulation relating to working time and leave as set out in the Basic Conditions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Describe the particulars relating to employment, remuneration and termination of employment.



UNIT STANDARD:

| SAQA US ID | UNIT STANDARD TITLE | | |
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| 119655 | Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant aspects of the Labour Relations Act | | |
| SGBNAME | | NSB 01 | PROVIDER NAME |
| SGB Lumber Milling | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | |
| UNIT STANDARD TYPE | | FIELD DESCRIPTION | SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION |
| Regular | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | Forestry and Wood Technology |
| ABET SAND | CREDITS | NQF LEVEL | UNIT STANDARD TYPE |
| Undefined | 3 | Level 2 | Regular |

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain the purpose of the Labour Relations Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Name the various organisational rights of trade unions in the workplace.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Demonstrate an understanding of the role of a shop steward in the workplace.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Name the different types of dismissal in the workplace.



UNIT STANDARD:

Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant aspects of the Labour Relations Act

| SAQA US ID | UNIT STANDARD TITLE | | |
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| 119656 | Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant aspects of the Labour Relations Act | | |
| SGB NAME | | NSB 01 | PROVIDER NAME |
| SGB Lumber Milling | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | |
| UNIT STANDARD TYPE | | FIELD DESCRIPTION | SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION |
| Regular | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | Forestry and Wood Technology |
| ABET BAND | CREDITS | NQF LEVEL | UNIT STANDARD TYPE |
| Undefined | 3 | Level 3 | Regular |

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose of the Labour Relations Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Describe the role of the Commission for Concilliation, Mediation & Arbitration (CCMA).

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify the relevant stakeholders covered by the Labour Relations Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Explain the various categories of dismissal disputes covered by the Labour Relations Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Describe the appropriate dispute resolution route for dismissal disputes.

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UNIT STANDARD:

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| 119657 | Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant aspects \mathbf{d}^{f} the Employment Equity Act | | |
| SGB NAME | | NSB 01 | PROVIDER NAME + |
| SGB Lumber Milling | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | |
| UNIT STANDARD TYPE | | FIELD DESCRIPTION | SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION |
| Regular | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | Forestry and Wood Technology |
| ABET BAND | CREDITS | NQFLEVEL | UNIT STANDARD TYPE |
| Undefined | 3 | Level 4 | Regular |

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate an understanding ${\rm d}{\rm f}$ the purpose and primary objects, application and interpretation.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Describe the unfair discrimination practices as defined in the Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Discuss the duties *d* a designated employer as per the Employment Equity Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Explain the process \mathbf{d} reporting to the Director General.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Define the term "Designated Groups" as per the Employment Equity Act.



UNIT STANDARD:

Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant aspects of the Employment Equity Act

| SAQA US ID | UNIT STANDARD TITLE Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant aspects of the Employment Equity Act | | |
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| 119658 | | | |
| SGB NAME | | NSB 01 | PROVIDER NAME |
| SGB Lumber Milling | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | |
| UNIT STANDARD TYPE | | FIELD DESCRIPTION | SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION |
| Regular | | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | Forestry and Wood Technology |
| ABET BAND | CREDITS | NQF LEVEL | UNIT STANDARD TYPE |
| Undefined | 3 | Level 2 | Regular |

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain the purpose of the Employment Equity Act.

SECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Name the two main components of the Employment Equity Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

List the grounds on which the Act stipulates no person may be unfairly discriminated against in any employment policy or practice.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Name the regulations pertaining to the medical testing of employees as per the Employment Equity Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

List the duties of a designated employer as per the Employment Equity Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Identify and List the affirmative action measures that an employer must take in the workplace.