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SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
119893		Interpret spatial information from maps and other sources	
SGB NAME		NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Geography		Human and Social Studies	
UNIT STANDARD N P E		FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION
Regular		Human and Social Studies	General Social Science
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	2	Level 3	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explore different ways of representing information on maps.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Locate information on maps.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Apply knowledge of scale to interpret maps.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Use maps and other sources to describe landscape.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Demonstrate techniques for gathering and presenting fieldwork data

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119894	Demonstrate techniques for gathering and presenting fieldwork data		
SGB NAME	NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Geography	Human and Social Studies		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Human and Social Studies	General Social Science	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	3	Level 3	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain own role in fieldwork investigations.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate different ways of gathering information in the field.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Demonstrate techniques for documenting spatial data in the field,

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Report field data.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Identify factors of site and situation that influence trade in small businesses

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119895	Identify factors of site and situation that influence trade in small businesses		
SGB NAME		NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Geography		Human and Social Studies	
UNIT STANDARD TYPE		FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION
Regular		Human and Social Studies	General Social Science
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	2	Level 2	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Investigate location factors that affect small businesses.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify the market for small businesses.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify elements in the movement of trade that affect small businesses.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Identify risks in the physical environment that could influence small businesses.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Investigate potential hazards in local contexts and suggest possible ways to minimise their spatial and social impact

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
119896		Investigate potential hazards in local contexts and suggest possible ways to minimise their spatial and social impact	
SGB NAME		NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Geography		Human and Social Studies	
UNIT STANDARD TYPE		FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION
Regular		Human and Social Studies	General Social Science
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	3	Level 3	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Describe potential hazards in local contexts.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain where and when hazards occur.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain the impact of hazards in the local area.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Suggest ways to minimise the effect of hazards in specific situations.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Identify signs of changing weather and the implications for local environments in South Africa

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119897	Identify signs of changing weather and the implications for local environments in South Africa		
SGB NAME	NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Geography	Human and Social Studies		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Human and Social Studies	General Social Science	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	3	Level 2	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Identify sources of weather information in local regions.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify weather indicators.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Observe and describe weather events in a local environment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Describe the risk associated with weather events.



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UNIT STANDARD:

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119898	Identify aspects of the local environment that could add value to economic enterprises		
SGB NAME		NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Geography		Human and Social Studies	
UNIT STANDARD TYPE		FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION
Regular		Human and Social Studies	General Social Science
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	3	Level 3	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Identify aspects of the environment that have geographical, ecological, cultural or historical significance.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify visually interesting aspects of the physical landscape.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify features in the area that are suitable for outdoor activities.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Identify resources in the physical environment that have commercial potential.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Explain trade in a global economy

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119899	Explain trade in a global economy		
SGB NAME	NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Geography	Human and Social Studies		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Human and Social Studies	General Social Science	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	3	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain how trade is regulated.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain the role of transport and communication in trade.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Apply knowledge of trade to selected regions.



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UNIT STANDARD:

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119900	Identify changes over time in selected rural landscapes in South Africa		
SGB NAME	NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Geography	Human and Social Studies		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Human and Social Studies	General Social Science	

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Identify different types of rural environments.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify the processes in selected rural environments and how these processes have changed over time.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify changes in services and technology in selected rural areas.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Investigate the relationship between a selected rural area and urban area or settlement.



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SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
119901		interpret contemporary changes in urban settlements	
SGB NAME		NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Geography		Human and Social Studies	
UNIT STANDARD TYPE		FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION
Regular		Human and Social Studies	General Social Science
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	4	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Describe political processes that underpin contemporary changes in urban settlements in South Africa.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain how the economy of South Africa impacts on urban settlements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain how demographic change influences urban environments.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Compare changes in land use in urban settlements.



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UNIT STANDARD:

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119902	Apply knowledge of trends in urban development over time and space and the implications for selected situations		
SGB NAME	NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Geography	Human and Social Studies		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Human and Social Studies	General Social Science	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	6	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain why urban areas or settlements form and grow.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Investigate the structure of selected urban areas or settlements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain current trends in the urban environment of selected places.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Apply knowledge of current trends in selected urban environments.



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UNIT STANDARD:**Analyse and synthesise spatial information from maps and other forms of spatial information**

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119903	Analyse and synthesise spatial information from maps and other forms of spatial information		
SGB NAME		NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Geography		Human and Social Studies	
UNIT STANDARD TYPE		FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION
Regular		Human and Social Studies	General Social Science
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	4	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Select sources of spatial information for specific investigations or situations.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Analyse spatial information from selected sources.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Synthesise information relevant to specific investigations or situations.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Report the findings of investigations based on spatial sources.



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**UNIT STANDARD:**

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119904	Analyse the impact of weather events on selected regions		
SGB NAME		NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Geography		Human and Social Studies	
UNIT STANDARD TYPE		FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION
Regular		Human and Social Studies	General Social Science
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	6	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Research weather events and their socio economic impact.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain the impact of weather events on the biophysical and built environments.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Analyse the probability of weather events occurring in selected regions and the potential economic impacts.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Analyse the impacts of weather on a specific system in a local area.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Analyse environmental impacts in rural areas

119905	Analyse environmental impacts in rural areas		
SGB NAME	NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Geography	Human and Social Studies		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Human and Social Studies	General Social Science	
Undefined	3	(Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Describe how humans impact on the physical environment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain how humans have impacted on **the** physical environment in selected places.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Analyse the changes in selected rural areas.



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UNIT STANDARD:

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119906	Describe change over time and space in South African urban settlements		
SGB NAME	NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Geography	Human and Social Studies		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Human and Social Studies	General Social Science	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	4	Level 2	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Identify different types of urban settlements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify the processes in selected urban environments and how these have changed over time and space.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Identify the services available in selected urban areas or settlements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Investigate levels of service provision in two different urban areas or settlements.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Analyse the nature and distribution of resources and related spatial patterns in South Africa

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119907	Analyse the nature and distribution of resources and related spatial patterns in South Africa		
SGB NAME	NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Geography	Human and Social Studies		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Human and Social Studies	General Social Science	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	4	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Describe the nature of resources.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Investigate the distribution of natural resources in South Africa.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain the basic principles that apply to the use of resources.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Explain the changing spatial patterns in South Africa.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Apply geographic knowledge to interpret expert reports.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Facilitate fieldwork activities

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119908		Facilitate fieldwork activities	
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SGB Geography		Human and Social Studies	
UNIT STANDARD TYPE		FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION
Regular		Human and Social Studies	General Social Science
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	6	Level 5	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain fieldwork as a learning activity.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Plan fieldwork activities,

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain legal and ethical issues associated with fieldwork.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Manage the risk in selected fieldwork activities.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Demonstrate knowledge and skills required to facilitate specific fieldwork activities.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Evaluate fieldwork activities.



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UNIT STANDARD:

Explain the implications of climate change for economic sectors

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
119909	Explain the implications of climate change for economic sectors		
SGB NAME	NSB 07	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Geography	Human and Social Studies		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Human and Social Studies	General Social Science	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	6	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain the nature of climate change.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify the causes of climate change.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Describe the effects of climate change and the impact on spatial relations.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Apply knowledge of climate change to specific sectors or industry.