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**SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)**

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**Secondary Agriculture: Processing**

Registered by Organising Field 01, Agriculture and Nature Conservation, publishes the following unit standards for public comment.

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## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

## QUALIFICATION:

**National Certificate: Wool and Mohair Handling**

SAQA QUAL ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE		
50228	National Certificate: Wool and Mohair Handling		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing	1		
QUAL TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD	
National Certificate	Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	MINIMUM CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	QUALIFICATION CLASS
Undefined	121	Level 2	Regular-Unit Stds Based

**PURPOSE AND RATIONALE OF THE QUALIFICATION**

Purpose:

The qualification provides learners with the opportunity to gain competence in Wool and Mohair handling and will facilitate their securing employment in the industry. For those who are already employed in a Fibre handling facility, the multi-skilling that the qualification offers will open up a career path in the industry.

A learner achieving this qualification will be able to work effectively and productively within the Wool and Mohair handling industry knowing:

- > The structure of the Wool and Mohair fibre industry.
- > The health and safety practices for fibre handling.
- > The receiving and registration of Wool and Mohair.
- > The inspection and sampling of Wool and Mohair fibre bales.
- > The compression and storage of Wool and Mohair bales.
- > The blending of Wool and Mohair fibres.
- > The application of quality assurance in Wool and Mohair handling.
- > The displaying of Wool and Mohair fibre samples for auctioning.

The qualification will facilitate multi-skilling, which in turn, will have a positive impact on the efficiency and productivity of the fibre handling facilities.

Rationale:

The qualification addresses the urgent need for the establishment of skills and accompanying standards that the industry required, especially within the SMME sector. This will allow them to operate on a more professional basis.

The qualification embodies the international requirements for Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP), which will ensure that producers will be able to export wool and mohair to meet stringent international requirements.

**RECOGNIZE PREVIOUS LEARNING?**

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**LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE**

It is assumed that learners are competent in Communication and Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 1.

**Recognition of Previous Learning:**

The qualification may be achieved in part or as a whole through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). This may include formal, non-formal learning and work experience. Where RPL is required the learner will need to prove competence in the specific area, or areas, in order to obtain recognition of these skills and knowledge.

**QUALIFICATION RULES**

This qualification consists of a minimum of 121 credits, composed of:

- > Fundamental: 36 - Compulsory for all learners.
- > Core: 66 - Compulsory for all learners.
- > Electives: 19 - Learners to choose unit standards totalling 19 credits from the listed elective standards.

**EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES**

1. Communicate effectively in the workplace.
2. Utilise mathematical concepts to solve work related problems.
3. Apply life skills in personal and community environments.
4. Conduct the receiving and registration of bulk wool and mohair fibre.
5. Perform the objective measurement of wool and mohair bales.
6. Compress and store wool and mohair bales.
7. Prepare and display wool and mohair samples for pre auction evaluation.
8. Conduct the despatching and shipping of wool and mohair consignments.

**Critical Cross - Field Outcomes (CCFO's):**

The unit standards in the qualification are structured to contain specific and cross-field outcomes. The integration of the latter is vital to the full development and social upliftment of the learner. The critical cross-field outcomes are intended to guide the providers in developing the learning material.

**The relevant CCFOs include:**

- > The learner is able to identify and solve problems in which responses display that responsible decisions using critical and creative thinking have been made.
- > The learner is able to work effectively with others and demonstrate their willingness to be part of the team.
- > The learner is able to organise and manage themselves and their activities responsibly and effectively.
- > The learner is able to communicate effectively using visual, mathematical and/or language skills in the modes of oral and/or written presentation.
- > The learner is able to collect, analyse, organise and critically evaluate information.
- > The learner is able to use science and technology effectively and critically, showing responsibility towards the environment and health of others.
- > The learner is able to demonstrate an understanding of the world as a set of related systems by recognizing that problem-solving contexts do not exist in isolation.

**ASSOCIATED ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

1.
  - > Oral communication and responses to workplace situations are carried out effectively.
  - > Texts are written on topics that are relevant to the workplace.
2.
  - > Calculations required in the work environment are performed correctly.
  - > Mathematical concepts are used to solve problems in the workplace and in personal life situation.
3.
  - > Self management skills are demonstrated.
  - > Preventative measures and implications of HIV/AIDS are explained.
4.
  - > The procedures for offloading and transferring wool and mohair clips to the examination area are demonstrated.
  - > The wool and mohair bales are examined according to the standard operating procedures.
  - > The function and use of the various types of documentation that is used in the receiving and registration of

wool and mohair clips are described.

5.

- > The procedures for weighing and slitting wool and mohair bales are demonstrated.
- > The caring and grabbing of wool and mohair samples from the bales is described.
- > The documentation for recording the caring and grabbing of samples is explained.

6.

- > The compression of wool and mohair bales according to the standard operating procedures is conducted.
- > The strapping and securing of the compressed wool and mohair bales is performed.
- > The practices for the stowage of wool and mohair bales are applied.
- > The documentation necessary to record the stowage of bales is explained.

7.

- > The layout of the sample displays and the mapping out of the area is demonstrated.
- > The sample lot is transferred and positioned according to the documentation.
- > The documentation for the displaying of wool and mohair samples is explained.

8.

- > The required bales are extracted from their storage in preparation for dispatch.
- > The transference of the located bales to the dispatch area is carried out.
- > The procedures for loading of bales onto road transport and the packing of shipping containers are applied.

#### **INTERNATIONAL COMPARABILITY**

Australia and New Zealand are leading exporters of wool and mohair. Both offer wool handling qualifications. Many of their unit standards are similar to those covered by this qualification. The qualifications referred to are:

- > National Qualification in Wool Handling (NZ) - Level 3 Registration No 1057
- > Certificate II in Agriculture (Wool handling) (Aust) - Level 2 Registration No RAU 2 14 98

The unit standards in these qualifications were looked at, and the notable similarities are:

- > Registration No RUAAG2434WHA - Press wool into bales (Aust):

- > This level 2 unit standard covers the practices and procedures used in the filling and bale pressing.
- > The "Bin and blend wool and mohair fibres" unit standard incorporates the filling and bale pressing. This is undertaken when "splits" (part bales and small deliveries) are received.

- > Registration No RUAAG3402SWA - Load and unload wool (Aust):

- > This level 3 unit standard covers the practices and procedures for the handling of both wool and sheep when loading and unloading.
- > The processes and procedures are comparable with those used in the "Receive and register bulk wool and mohair fibre" unit standard.

- > Registration No LMTPREW02A - Blend and open greasy wool (Aust):

- > This level 2 unit standard concerns the sorting and blending of wool in preparation for baling.
- > The processes and procedures are comparable with those used in the "Bin and blend wool and mohair fibres" unit standard.
- > The importance of monitoring and ensuring quality assurance in their processes, is also a prime function for the South African qualification.

- > Registration No 2448 - Blend and open greasy wool (NZ):

- > This level 2 unit standard is similar to the Australian unit standard mentioned above.
- > The processes and procedures are comparable with those used in the "Bin and blend wool and mohair fibres" unit standard.

- > Registration No 15050 - Wool pressing (NZ):

- > This level 2 qualification covers the practices and procedures used in the filling of bales and the further

compression of these.

- > The processes and procedures are comparable with those used in the "Compress wool and mohair bales".

- > Registration No 9100 - Grab, core and weigh wool (NZ):

- > This level 4 qualification covers the practices and procedures for handling of the bales in their inspection departments.

- > The processes and procedures are similar to those used in the "Core and grab wool and mohair samples" unit standard.

In conclusion it can be stated that this qualification compares favourable with best overseas practice in terms of skills and knowledge.

**ARTICULATION OPTIONS**

The qualification is designed to provide a structured learning path for employees in the wool and mohair fibre handling in South Africa, be they in employ of commercial businesses or as entrepreneurs.

This qualification will enable horizontal articulation, where learners may move within the wool and mohair industry, between the fields of production and processing/textiles.

The learning areas in the qualification will facilitate vertical articulation in the following:

- > National Certificate in Agri Trade processes NQF level 2 (ID 14851)
- > National Certificate in Farming NQF level 3 (ID20289)
- > National Certificate in Clothing, Textiles, Footwear and Leather NQF level 3 (ID 48973)

**MODERATION OPTIONS**

Anyone assessing a learner against these unit standards must be registered as an assessor with the relevant ETQA and have experience or in depth knowledge of the Wool and Mohair fibre industry.

Any institution offering learning that will enable achievement of these unit standards, or will assess these unit standards must be accredited as a provider with the relevant ETQA. Moderation of assessment will be overseen by the relevant ETQA according to the moderation guidelines in the qualification and the agreed ETQA procedure.

Therefore anyone wishing to be assessed against these unit standards may apply to be assessed by any assessment agency, assessor or provider institution which is accredited by the relevant ETQA.

**CRITERIA FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ASSESSORS**

Assessors must:

- > Be registered as an assessor by the relevant ETQA.
- > Have experience or in depth knowledge of the agricultural industry, specifically as it relates to the Wool and Mohair sector.
- > Hold a qualification in Agriculture at NQF Level 3 or higher.

**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	8494 Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of HIV/AIDS in the wool and mohair fibre industry	Level 2	4	Reregistered
Core	12314 Demonstrate an understanding of the wool and mohair fibre industry	Level 2	4	Draft - Preparation for Certification
Core	123147 Weigh and slit wool and mohair bales	Level 2	1	Draft - Preparation for Certification
Core	123150 Core and grab wool and mohair samples	Level 2	10	Draft - Preparation for Certification

Core	123151 Dispatch and ship wool and mohair bales	Level2	6	Draft - Prep for P Comment
core	123152 Bin and Mend wool and mohair fibres	Level2	8	Draft - Prep for P Comment
core	123153 Apply quality assurance in the wool and mohair fibre industry	Level2	10	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	123155 Display wool and mohair samples for pre auction evaluation	Level2	2	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	123166 Apply health and safety practices in the wool and mohair fibre industry	Level2	4	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	123168 Receive and register bulk wool and mohair bulk fibre	Level2	6	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Core	123171 Store wool and mohair bales	Level2	4	Draft - Prep for P Comment
core	123250 Compress wool and mohair bales	Level2	4	Draft - Prep for P Comment
Elective	116932 Operate a personal computer system	Level 1	3	Registered
Elective	117867 Managing files in a Graphical User Interface (GUI) environment	Level 1	3	Registered
Elective	117902 Use generic functions in a Graphical User Interface (GUI)-environment	Level 1	4	Registered
Elective	9599 Lift and move material and equipment by means of a forklift	Level2	3	Registered
Elective	14339 Identify and maintain the types of records required in own industry and understand why it is necessary to create evidence and maintain confidentiality	Level2	5	Registered
Elective	14340 Maintain an existing information system in a business environment	Level 2	4	Registered
Elective	116820 Drive a tractor	Level2	10	Registered
Elective	8000 Applying basic business principles	Level3	9	Reregistered
Fundamental	7469 Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal and community life	Level2	2	Reregistered
Fundamental	7480 Demonstrate understanding of rational and irrational numbers and number systems	Level2	3	Reregistered
Fundamental	8962 Maintain and adapt oral communication	Level 2	5	Reregistered
Fundamental	8963 Access and use information from texts	Level2	5	Reregistered
Fundamental	8964 Write for a defined context	Level2	5	Reregistered
Fundamental	8965 Respond to literary texts	Level2	5	Reregistered
Fundamental	9007 Work with a range of patterns and functions and solve problems	Level2	5	Reregistered
Fundamental	9008 Identify, describe, compare, classify, explore shape and motion in 2- and 3-dimensional shapes in different contexts	Level2	3	Reregistered
Fundamental	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	3	Reregistered



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<b>SAQA US ID</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TITLE</b>		
123144	Demonstrate an understanding of the wool and mohair fibre industry		
<b>SGB NAME</b>		<b>ORGANISING FIELD ID</b>	<b>PROVIDER NAME</b>
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing		1	
<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>		<b>ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION</b>
Regular		Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture
<b>ABET BAND</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>
Undefined	4	Level 2	Regular

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Describe the history of the wool and mohair fibre industry in South Africa.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Describe the supply chain in the South African wool and mohair industry.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Explain the economic importance of the wool and mohair industry to South Africa.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Identify the role players and career paths in the South African wool and mohair fibre industry.



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UNIT STANDARD:

2

<b>SAQA US ID</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TITLE</b>		
123147	Weigh and slit wool and mohair bales		
<b>SGB NAME</b>		<b>ORGANISING FIELD ID</b>	<b>PROVIDER NAME</b>
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing		1	
<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>		<b>ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION</b>
Regular		Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture
<b>ABET BAND</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>
Undefined	4	Level 2	Regular

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Demonstrate an understanding of the processes for weighing wool and mohair bales.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Explain the role that bale slitting plays in the preparation for the wool and mohair auction.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5**

Conduct preventative maintenance checks on all machinery and equipment that is used in the weighing and slitting processes.





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UNIT STANDARD:

3

## Core and grab wool and mohair samples

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
123150	Core and grab wool and mohair samples		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing	1		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	10	Level 2	Regular

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Apply prescribed safety procedures during the coring and grabbing of **wool** and mohair samples.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Demonstrate a working knowledge of the standard operating procedures relevant to the grabbing of wool and mohair samples.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Demonstrate a working knowledge of the standard operating procedures relevant to the weighing of **wool** and mohair bales after the sampling process.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Conduct the coring and grabbing of wool and mohair samples.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5**

Explain the documentation for the coring and grabbing of **wool** and mohair samples.



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## UNIT STANDARD:

4

## Dispatch and ship wool and mohair bales

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
123151	Dispatch and ship wool and mohair bales		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing	1		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	6	Level 2	Regular

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Apply the prescribed safety practices when shipping and dispatching wool and mohair bales.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Locate and extract the required bales in preparation for shipping and despatch.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Transfer the located bales to the shipping and dispatch area.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Load the road transport and pack the shipping containers with the required wool and mohair bales.



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UNIT STANDARD:

5

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
123152	Bin and blend wool and mohair fibres		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing	1		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	8	Level 2	Regular'

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate an understanding of the processes of sorting the wool and mohair fibres in the binning and blending sector.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Apply the prescribed safety procedures during the binning and Mending of wool and mohair bales.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Describe the various aspects of the fibre weighing in the binning and blending process.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Demonstrate an understanding of the process of blending the fibres.



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UNIT STANDARD:

6

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
123153	Apply quality assurance in the wool and mohair fibre industry		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing	1		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	10	Level 2	Regular

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate an understanding of the benefits that a Quality Assurance (QA) system effects in the wool and mohair fibre industry.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Describe the worker's role and responsibilities within in a Quality Assurance system.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Explain the role that existing programs and procedures serve within the Quality Assurance system.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Identify the critical control points, where quality is most likely to be negatively affected in a wool and mohair facility.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5**

Describe the objectives and functions of the Q A remedial program.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6**

Describe the objectives and functions of the Quality Assurance customer communication and product traceability programs.



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## UNIT STANDARD:

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## Display wool and mohair samples for pre auction evaluation

<b>SAQA US ID</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TITLE</b>		
123155	Display wool and mohair samples for pre auction evaluation		
<b>SGB NAME</b>		<b>ORGANISING FIELD ID</b>	<b>PROVIDER NAME</b>
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing		1	
<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>		<b>ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION</b>
Regular		Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture
<b>ABET BAND</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>
Undefined	2	Level 2	Regular

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate an understanding of the principles and practices that are used in the transference and positioning of a sample lot.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Display the wool and mohair samples and ensure that the display area is neat and clearly mapped out.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Demonstrate an understanding of the documentation processes that are required for the displaying of wool and mohair samples.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Describe the processes for post auction cleanout of the display area.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
123166	Apply health and safety practices in the wool and mohair fibre industry		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing	1		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	4	Level 2	Regular

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate an understanding of the health and safety legislation that pertains to the wool and mohair fibre industry.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Explain the employers' legal responsibilities to implement health and safety practices and the role that these fulfil.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Describe the employees' responsibilities to adhere to the health and safety practices and procedures.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Identify potential hazards in the workplace and describe the necessary safety precautions to prevent an incident.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5**

Indicate the correct reaction to emergencies in the workplace.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6**

Show the positive impact that good housekeeping has on health and safety in the workplace.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
123168	Receive and register bulk wool and mohair bulk fibre		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing	1		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD	DESCRIPTION	SUB-FIELD
Regular	Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	6	Level 2	Regular

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Apply the prescribed safety procedures during the receiving of wool and mohair bales.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Demonstrate the procedures for offloading and transference of wool and mohair clips to the examination area.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Demonstrate an understanding of the wool and mohair bale examination practices.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Describe the function and use of the various types of documentation that are utilized for receiving and registration of wool and mohair clips.



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## UNIT STANDARD:

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## Store wool and mohair bales

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
123171	Store wool and mohair bales		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing	1		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	4	Level 2	Regular

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Apply the relevant safety practices during the transference and storage of wool and mohair bales.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Demonstrate an understanding of the principles and practices for the transference of wool and mohair bales to the storage area.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Indicate the correct practices for the stowage of wool and mohair bales.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Explain the function and operation of the stowage and delivery documentation.





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UNIT STANDARD:

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Compress wool and mohair bales

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
123250	Compress wool and mohair bales		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB for Secondary Agriculture: Processing	1		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Secondary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	4	Level 2	Regular

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate an understanding of safety procedures during the compression of wool and mohair bales.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Demonstrate an understanding of the operating procedures for the pressing of wool and mohair bales.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Strap and secure the compressed wool and mohair bales.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Conduct preventative maintenance checks on the bale compression equipment.