



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

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UNIT STANDARD:

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Assess a worksite for work at height and prepare a fall protection plan

SA QA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
229994	Assess a worksite for work at height and prepare a fall protection plan		
SGB NAME		ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME
SGB Hiring Services		11	
UNIT STANDARD TYPE		ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION
Regular		Services	Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	3	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Perform a risk assessment of the worksite where work is to be done at height,

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate knowledge of fall arrest rescue equipment and advanced fall arrest rescue techniques.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Develop a fall protection plan and fall arrest plan.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Manage safety of personnel working at heights.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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Install, use and perform **basic** rescues from fall arrest systems and implement the fall protection plan

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
229995	Install, use and perform basic rescues from fall arrest systems and implement the fall protection plan		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Hiring Services	11		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Services	Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	3	Level 2	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain the use of a range of fall arrest equipment and knowledge of applicable regulations.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain and use basic rope knots.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Install and use fall arrest systems.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Inspect and assemble fall arrest equipment and systems.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Interpret and implement a fall protection plan.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Perform basic fall arrest rescues to bring a casualty down to safety.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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Rig working ropes, undertake rescues and perform a range of rope access tasks

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
229996	Rig working ropes, undertake rescues and perform a range of rope access tasks		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Hiring Services	11		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Services	Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	6	Level 3	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Rig ropes for work and rescue situations.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform rope manoeuvres.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**Perform** rescues.**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Maintain and inspect rope access equipment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Demonstrate knowledge of worksite organisation.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Apply knowledge of the legal and safety requirements to different worksites.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
229997	Select equipment and rig ropes for rope access projects		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Hiring Services	11		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Services	Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	6	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Select equipment for a rope access project.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain requirements for equipment inspections and storage.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Determine safe loads for rope access projects.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Place anchors, rig ropes for work and rescue situations.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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Explain and perform fall arrest techniques when working at height

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
229998	Explain and perform fall arrest techniques when working at height		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Hiring Services	11		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Services	Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	2	Level 1	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate basic knowledge of the limitations of a limited range of fall arrest equipment and regulations.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Inspect, assemble and store fall arrest equipment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Select suitable anchor points.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Use fall arrest systems with a double lanyard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Use pre-installed vertical and horizontal life-lines and explain reducing risks during rescue.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
229999	Perform a range of advanced fall arrest rescues		
SGB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Hiring Services	11		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Services	Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	4	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Select equipment for advanced fall arrest rescues.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain the requirements for equipment inspection.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Conduct fall arrest rescues.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
230000	Perform a limited range of rope access tasks and rescues		
SOB NAME	ORGANISING FIELD ID	PROVIDER NAME	
SGB Hiring Services	11		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD	TION	SUBFIEL DESCRIPTION
Regular	Services		Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	6	Level 2	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Prepare for rope access and assemble rope access equipment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain and tie basic rope knots.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Perform basic rope access manoeuvres safely on a pre-rigged double rope system /course.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Perform basic rope access rescue maneuvers on a pre-rigged double rope system and explain the role of the team,

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Maintain personal rope access equipment:



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UNIT STANDARD:

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SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
230001	Supervise rope access teams and perform advanced manoeuvres and rescues		
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SGB Hiring Services	11		
UNIT STANDARD TYPE	ORGANISING FIELD DESCRIPTION	SUBFIELD DESCRIPTION	
Regular	Services	Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services	
ABET BAND	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	UNIT STANDARD TYPE
Undefined	6	Level4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Perform advanced rescues from any position.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Organise worksite in accordance with legal and safety requirements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Organise work sites and work projects.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Supervise **rope** access work teams.