



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

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Hiring Services

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UNIT STANDARD:

1

Supervise, inspect and control the use of Temporary Suspended Platforms

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243271	Supervise, inspect and control the use of Temporary Suspended Platforms		
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	8	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of different types of Temporary Suspended Platforms.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Control installation and testing of Temporary Suspended Platforms in the workplace.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Monitor and control safe working practices of Temporary Suspended Platform operators.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Maintain safe use of the Temporary Suspended Platforms in the workplace.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Identify hazards and risks to Temporary Suspended Platform users and implement measures to prevent injuries.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Control the repositioning of the Temporary Suspended Platform.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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Operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243272	Operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP)		
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	10	Level 2	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Identify applications to decide on appropriate Mobile Elevating Work Platform to be used.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assess risks in the work environment to prevent and eliminate safety hazards

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Conduct pre-operation inspection of Mobile Elevating Work Platform.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Place people, tools and equipment correctly and safely on Mobile Elevating Work Platform.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Conduct shut-down procedures and stow Mobile Elevating Work Platform safely.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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Monitor and control the safety and operations of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243273	Monitor and control the safety and operations of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms		
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	8	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Make use of safe operating procedures and practices of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Correct and safe placement of people, tools and equipment onto Mobile Elevating Work Platforms:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Oversee shut down procedures.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Build and maintain operator's capacity.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243274	Monitor and control the use of prefabricated aluminium alloy scaffolding		
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
		Level 4	

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of prefabricated aluminium alloy scaffolding compliance.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Interpret job specifications and requirements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Assess site risks and accessibility.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Organise and control of the prefabricated aluminium alloy scaffolding operations.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Control the moving and repositioning of the prefabricated aluminium alloy scaffolding.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Organise and control dismantling and site clearance procedures.



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UNIT STANDARD:

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Erect and dismantle prefabricated aluminium alloy scaffolding

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243275	Erect and dismantle prefabricated aluminium alloy scaffolding		
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 1	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain prefabricated aluminium alloy scaffolding and scaffold components.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Prepare to erect prefabricated aluminium alloy scaffolding.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Erect prefabricated aluminium alloy scaffolding.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Dismantle and store scaffolding,



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UNIT STANDARD:

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Manage the transportation of mobile elevated work platforms (MEW)

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243276	Manage the transportation of mobile elevated work platforms (MEWP)		
	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	7	Level 4	Regular

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

identify and determine correct means of transport for mobile elevated working platform.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Conduct pre-trip planning.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Load and off-load mobile elevated working platform/s onto or off transport vehicle.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Conduct tie-down and release procedures.