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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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### SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

In accordance with Regulation 24(c) of the Regulations of 28 March 1998, the Standards Generating Body (SGB) for

Victim Empowerment

registered by Organising Field 07 – Human and Social Studies, publishes the following unit standards for public comment.

This notice contains the titles, fields, sub-fields, NQF levels, credits, and purpose of the unit standards. The full unit standards can be accessed via the SAQA web-site at [www.saga.org.za](http://www.saga.org.za). Copies may also be obtained from the Directorate of Standards Setting and Development at the SAQA offices, SAQA House, 1067 Arcadia Street, Hatfield, Pretoria.

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## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

## UNIT STANDARD:

*Apply victim empowerment knowledge and skills for service delivery*

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243934	Apply victim empowerment knowledge and skills for service delivery		
<b>SGB</b>	<b>PROVIDER</b>		
SGB Victim Empowerment			
<b>FIELD</b>	<b>SUBFIELD</b>		
7 - Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
<b>ABET BAND</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	5
<b>REGISTRATION STATUS</b>	<b>REGISTRATION START DATE</b>	<b>REGISTRATION END DATE</b>	<b>SAQA DECISION NUMBER</b>
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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of victim empowerment in a South African context

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Analyse the needs and rights of victims of crime, violence and human rights violations

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Examine the roles and responsibilities of different service providers relating to victim empowerment to improve service delivery.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Apply interpersonal and communication skills to assist victims of crime, violence and human rights violations.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5**

Refer victims to relevant support services.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6**

Apply the principles of self-care



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

## UNIT STANDARD:

*Design and manage Victim Empowerment projects and services*

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243935	Design and manage Victim Empowerment projects and services		
SGB	PROVIDER		
SGB Victim Empowerment			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
7 - Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 6	5
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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate an understanding of violence in a South African and international context.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2****Assess** the development of victim empowerment in South Africa.**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Apply a project management approach to the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluating victim empowerment services.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Maintain strategic partnerships for providing integrated victim empowerment services.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5**

Evaluate symptoms of secondary traumatisation amongst staff/subordinates



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

**UNIT STANDARD:**

Implement restorative justice interventions in formal and informal contexts

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243936	Implement restorative justice interventions in formal and informal contexts		
<b>SGB</b>	<b>PROVIDER</b>		
SGB Victim Empowerment			
<b>FIELD</b>	<b>SUBFIELD</b>		
7 - Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
<b>ABET BAND</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	6
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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate an understanding of crime, violence and conflict in context

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Analyse the philosophy, values and principles of restorative justice

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Discuss the practical application of the various restorative justice practices

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Apply the various restorative justice interventions/practices in different contexts.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5**Apply conflict resolution and mediation **skills** in restorative justice processes.



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#### UNIT STANDARD:

*Provide witness support at court*

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243937	Provide witness support at court		
SGS	PROVIDER		
SGS Victim Empowerment			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
7 - Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
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#### SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Identify and describe the structure and functioning of the criminal justice system.

#### SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain key legislation and policies affecting victims/witnesses' participation in the criminal justice process.

#### SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain victims' and witnesses' rights, roles and responsibilities in the criminal justice process.

#### SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Explain the elements of an effective witness support programme,

#### SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Apply victim support skills to assist witnesses at court.



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

## UNIT STANDARD:

Manage trauma counselling and **support** services

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243938	Manage trauma counselling and support services		
SGB	PROVIDER		
SGB Victim Empowerment			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
7 - Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 6	5
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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Assess the provision of trauma counselling and support services in the South African context

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Develop systems for client and data management.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Manage a multidisciplinary team within the trauma sector.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Manage the incidence of secondary traumatisation amongst care givers/service providers



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

**UNIT STANDARD:**Demonstrate knowledge *of* crime prevention within *a* victim empowerment context

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
243939		Demonstrate knowledge of crime prevention within a victim empowerment context	
SGB		PROVIDER	
SGB Victim Empowerment			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
7 - Human and Social Studies		People/Human-Centred Development	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate an understanding of the social, economic and political contexts in which crime occurs.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Demonstrate an understanding of the convergence of victim, offender and opportunity for crime.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Locate crime prevention as breaking cycles of crime, violence and distrust

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Assess crime prevention strategies and mechanisms from a victim empowerment perspective.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5**

Participate as a victim empowerment partner in local crime prevention strategy.



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

**UNIT STANDARD:**

Coordinate the development of information-based crime prevention strategies

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
243940	Coordinate the development of information-based crime prevention strategies		
SGB	PROVIDER		
SGB Victim Empowerment			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
7 - Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Examine crime and crime prevention strategies within South African and international contexts.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Coordinate the establishment of strategic partnerships for crime prevention

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Examine crime and safety information

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Establish a monitoring and evaluation framework for a crime prevention strategy

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5**

Coordinate the implementation of crime prevention strategies.





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**UNIT STANDARD:**

**Provide trauma counselling**

<b>SAQA US ID</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TITLE</b>		
243941	Provide trauma counselling		
<b>SGB</b>	<b>PROVIDER</b>		
SGB Victim Empowerment			
<b>FIELD</b>	<b>SUBFIELD</b>		
7 - Human and Social Studies	People/Human-Centred Development		
<b>ABET BAND</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
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### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate an understanding of the field of traumatic stress.

### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Assess the client's functioning following exposure to traumatic events.

### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Assess theories and techniques to trauma counselling

### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Perform trauma counselling under supervision.

### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5**

Apply principle of self care to reduce the **risk** of burnout and secondary traumatising.