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

Sport

registered by Organising Field 02 – Culture and Arts., publishes the following Qualification and Unit Standards for public comment.

This notice contains the titles, fields, sub-fields, NQF levels, credits, and purpose of the Qualification and Unit Standards. The full Qualification and Unit Standards can be accessed via the SAQA web-site at **www.saqa.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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QUALIFICATION:
Further Education and Training Certificate: Thoroughbred Horse Racing

SAQA QUAL ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE		
65669	Further Education and Training Certificate: Thoroughbred Horse Racing		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
QUALIFICATION TYPE	FIELD	SUBFIELD	
Further Ed and Training Cert	2 - Culture and Arts	Sport	
ABET BAND	MINIMUM CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	QUAL CLASS
Undefined	147	Level 4	Regular-Unit Stds Based

This qualification does not replace any other qualification and is not replaced by another qualification.

PURPOSE AND RATIONALE OF THE QUALIFICATION
Purpose:

This Qualification serves to equip the qualifying learner with the fundamental skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to enhance the learner's ability to interact positively with stakeholders and to solve problems they come across in the thoroughbred horse racing field. It also provides an opportunity for learners to learn and apply thoroughbred horse racing skills to the workplace.

The Qualification will provide learners with a solid understanding of all the relevant legislation and regulations governing the thoroughbred horse racing environment in which they operate and also provide them with the ability to appropriately select and apply the relevant processes and procedures governing the activities with which they are involved.

This qualification is the first within the Thoroughbred Horse Racing learning pathway. It will enable learners to enrol for higher education and training at a range of institutions for a range of tertiary qualifications. The qualification provides both mobility and portability to the learner.

Learners who successfully complete this qualification will be able to:

> Identify and solve problems with practical mathematical applications.
> Communicate in verbal or written form with peers, the public, members of supervisory/management levels and other relevant roleplayers.
> Analyse and investigate issues affecting the thoroughbred horseracing industry.
> Apply thoroughbred horseracing rules, regulations and principles in order to ensure transparency and legitimacy in the sport.
> Understand and apply complex aspects of equine health management and control.

Qualifying learners will follow the occupations below:

> Assistant race horse trainer.
> Race horse trainer.
> Stipendiary Steward.
> Handicapper.
> Race Starter.

> Racing administrator.

It will also allow access to other equine and equestrian related careers including:

> Mounted police.
> Mounted tour guide.
> Mounted security officials.
> Groom.
> Stable yard manager.
> Assistant riding instructor.

Rationale:

Thoroughbred Horseracing is a highly regulated industry, yet the sector does not have nationally registered qualifications. This Qualification will enable trainers in the sector to get official accreditation for programmes aligned towards this qualification.

The learners who achieve this Qualification will be empowered to function at a level that will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the industry as a whole. This Qualification will also be added to a growing list of training programmes and Qualifications that will place the South African thoroughbred horseracing industry at the forefront of its larger international community. Similarly it will add credibility to the industry's relationships with local equine and equestrian sectors.

South African thoroughbred horseracing has succeeded in attracting significant international investment. This Qualification will provide these investors with additional satisfaction that their horses in South Africa are well cared for, which may generate further investment, thereby enhancing the economic development of the nation.

The Intention of this Qualification is to:

> Promote the development of functional knowledge and competencies that are required in the thoroughbred horse racing environment.
> Develop the potential of jockeys in the thoroughbred horse racing environment.
> Provide opportunities for career pathways and life-long learning for learners in the thoroughbred horse racing environment.

RECOGNIZE PREVIOUS LEARNING?
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LEARNING ASSUMED IN PLACE
> Communication at NQF Level 3.
> Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 3.
> National Certificate: Equine and Equestrian Practice at NQF Level 3.

Recognition of Prior Learning:

This qualification may be achieved in part through the recognition of prior learning, which includes formal, informal and non-formal learning and work experience.

Access to the Qualification:

Access is open to all learners bearing in mind the learning assumed to be in place.

QUALIFICATION RULES

The qualification consists of fundamental, core and elective unit standards. A minimum of 147 credits is required to achieve the qualification. The credits are allocated as follows:

The Fundamental Component (56 credits) consists of the following learning, which is compulsory for all learners:

> Unit standards at NQF Level 4, totalling 16 credits in Mathematical Literacy.
> Unit standards at NQF Level 4, totalling 20 credits for Communication in a 1st language.
> Unit standards at NQF Level 3, totalling 20 credits in Communication in a 2nd language.

It is therefore compulsory for learners to do Communication in two different South African languages, one at NQF Level 4 and the other at NQF Level 3.

Core Component (59 credits) Compulsory for all learners.

Elective Component: Learners are to choose unit standards totalling a minimum of 32 credits from those listed as electives.

The Elective component for this qualification is divided into two specialisations i.e. Apprentice Jockey and Assistant Trainer. Potential learners will select Elective unit standards from either of these options depending on the sub-sector of the thoroughbred horse racing field they are employed in or wish to become involved in.

The specialisations are as follows:

Apprentice Jockey:

> Apply sport, recreation and fitness values and ethics.
> Demonstrate an understanding of information pertaining to race horses in racing documents.
> Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of the internet and the World Wide Web.
> Devise and apply strategies to establish and maintain workplace relationships.
> Engage in the promotion of health and wellness.
> Jump a horse from the starting stalls at a race meeting.
> Ride an equiciser at an advanced level.
> Ride as a jockey in a horse race.

Assistant Trainer:

> Break-in and back a race horse.
> Demonstrate an understanding of rules affecting assistant trainers.
> Explain the principles of training a horse for racing.
> Nominate horses for races.
> School a horse to jump from starting stalls.

EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES
On achieving this Qualification, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify and solve problems with practical mathematical applications.

2. Communicate in verbal or written form with peers, the public, members of supervisory/management levels and other relevant roleplayers.

3. Analyse and investigate issues affecting the thoroughbred horseracing industry.

4. Apply thoroughbred horseracing rules, regulations and principles in order to ensure transparency and legitimacy in the sport.

5. Understand and apply complex aspects of equine health management and control.

Critical Cross-Field Outcomes:

This qualification addresses the following critical cross-field outcomes, as detailed in the unit standards:

1. Identify and solve problems and make decisions using critical and creative thinking.
2. Work effectively with others as a member of a team, group, organisation or community.
3. Organise and manage themselves and their activities responsibly and effectively.
4. Collect, analyse, organise and critically evaluate information.
5. Communicate effectively, using visual, mathematical and/or language skills in the modes of oral and/or written presentations.
6. Use science and technology effectively and critically, showing responsibility towards the environment and health of others.
7. Demonstrate an understanding of the world as a set of related systems by recognising that problem-solving contexts do not exist in isolation.

ASSOCIATED ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
Associated Assessment Criteria for Exit Level Outcome 1:

1.1 Thoroughbred horse racing challenges are identified utilising mathematical principles in terms of determining requirements.
1.2 Mathematical principles and techniques are used to solve problems related to personal and business contexts.
> Range: Personal and business contexts refers to personal finance, statistics and probability, other practical applications such as monitoring, thoroughbred training and thoroughbred horseracing.
1.3 Mathematical principles and techniques are applied while performing tasks in a thoroughbred horseracing context in respect of calculations.
> Range: Thoroughbred horseracing calculations, geometric shapes applied against wind resistance, mass, volume, temperature and pressure.

Associated Assessment Criteria for Exit Level Outcome 2:

2.1 Verbal communication is used in the interaction with other role players in the thoroughbred horseracing process to determine and understand the extent of thoroughbred horseracing requirements.
2.2 Thoroughbred horseracing applications are implemented by giving and getting feedback of thoroughbred horseracing requirements.
2.3 Written communication is used in order to understand, evaluate and report on thoroughbred horseracing issues, and problems.
2.4 Technical reading skills are applied in order to understand thoroughbred regulations and task specifications.
2.5 Technical writing skills are applied in order to record thoroughbred horseracing activities and instructions.

Associated Assessment Criteria for Exit Level Outcome 3:

3.1 Problem solving techniques are applied to meet challenges in the thoroughbred horseracing industry.
3.2 Financial business principles are applied to maximise potential in the thoroughbred horseracing industry.

3.3 Basic accounting principles are applied in order to understand and analyse financial documents.

3.4 Techniques of viewing and analysing video footage of thoroughbred horse races are demonstrated in order to recognise and identify racing incidents.

Associated Assessment Criteria for Exit Level Outcome 4:

4.1 Thoroughbred horseracing social skills are displayed in the context of a horse race meeting at a race course.

4.2 Thoroughbred horseracing officials are communicated with in a range of contexts.
> Range: Thoroughbred horseracing officials include Stipendiary Stewards, Clerk of Scales, Handicapper, Starter, Veterinarian, Riding Masters and Stewards.
> Range: A range of contexts includes Stipendiary Stewards, Board Room, Parade Ring, Weighing Room, Winners Enclosure and Stewards Quarters.

4.3 A working knowledge of the rules and regulations governing the South African thoroughbred horseracing industry is applied to ensure integrity in the sport.

4.4 Tactics of thoroughbred horseracing are selected and applied in order to maximise a race horse's chances of winning a race.

Associated Assessment Criteria for Exit Level Outcome 5:

5.1 Equine health and management and control operations are completed in accordance with the relevant equine welfare and occupational health and safety requirements.

5.2 The processes of equine reproduction are understood and analysed in the context of the South African thoroughbred horseracing industry.

5.3 The health of the thoroughbred horse is maintained by implementing equine welfare principles.

Integrated Assessment:

Assessment should be carried out at regular intervals as well as at the end of the periods of study and should be offered in an integrated way. It is envisaged that learners will work at more than one Unit Standard at a time.

The achievement of applied competence of this Qualification will be demonstrated if the learner is able to apply operational knowledge and skills to operate within a given security environment.

Evidence is required that the learner is able to achieve the purpose of the Qualification as a whole at the time of the award of the Qualification. Integration of skills will be demonstrated through the achievement of the core Unit Standards.

Assessors should note that evidence if integration could well be presented by learners when being assessed against the individual Unit Standards. Thus, there should not necessarily be separate assessments for each Unit Standard and then further assessment for integration. Well designed assessments should make it possible to gain evidence against each Unit Standard while at the same time gaining evidence of integration.

There are a number of Core Unit Standards that through assessment will address competencies required in the Fundamental Unit Standards. Evidence for these Fundamental Unit Standards can therefore be obtained while the learner is providing evidence for Core Unit Standards. This may also apply to the Elective Unit Standards.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARABILITY
The horse racing environment is an area with globally recognised best practices, standards and Qualifications. This Qualification and set of Unit Standards utilises international and locally

recognised best practice and standards. The leaders in the horse racing industry are Japan, Hong Kong and Australia.

Internationally, Jockey training is conducted over a period of three to four years and is offered as ONE Qualification, with a progression of difficulty for each year of study. In South Africa we have opted for individual Qualifications each of a year in duration. This has been made possible because of the fact that South Africa are using Unit Standards for the development of the Qualifications and this allows for the progression and difficulty to be built in to each individual Unit Standard.

The following Qualifications, courses, modules and standards were used as part of the international comparability exercise:

Japan: The Horse Racing School (The Japan Racing Association):

> Jockey Course (Three years).
> Academic Subjects.
> Riding Techniques.
> Basic Training: Self Discipline and Motivation.
> Good Stable Practice: Feeding and Watering.
> Step by Step Practical Horse Handling.

This course compares well to our Qualification, there is however, only one major aspect which is different in that they offer the Jockey Apprenticeship course as one course, where the South African Qualification is broken up into three separate Qualifications of one year each, with the Riding Skills, Horse Anatomy and Fundamentals advancing each year in their complexity. In this Level 4 Qualification the Basic Riding Skills and Good Stable Practice will already have been covered in the Level 2 Qualification. The Advanced Riding Techniques which from part of the above course are contained in this Level 4 Unit Standards. Also the above course has riding as a core subject whereas in South Africa it is an Elective subject.

Australia - Racing Victoria Limited:

> Jockey Apprenticeship (Three Years):
> Understanding the thoroughbred horse.
> Stable skills.
> Horse health.
> Basic riding.
> Race riding.
> Literacy and numeracy.
> Drug awareness.
> Roads driving education.
> Diet and nutrition.
> Public interaction and client interaction.
> Information technology.
> Personal financial planning.
> Media protocol.
> Personal health and fitness.
> First aid.

The composition of the above Certificate is very much in line with this Qualification, with the exception that their Qualification as with the Australian one covers some subjects found in our higher level Qualifications as we have split ours into three separate Qualifications from Levels 2 to 4. This Level 4 Qualification only covers sections like Race Riding and Horse Health for an apprentice jockey. The Australian qualification also have 'Fundamental' learning taking place each year as with the South African qualification. They have in addition modules on personal

health and fitness not covered in the South African Qualification. This Level four covers additional content like the rules and regulations surrounding thoroughbred horse racing. The above course also offers horse riding as a Core subject, whereas in South Africa it is an Elective one.

New Zealand: New Zealand Qualifications Authority:

> National Certificate in Equine (Stable Practice) (Level 3) (110 to 120 Credits).

This Qualification compares well to New Zealand Qualification although some Unit Standards are covered on our level 3 Qualification and not at this Level 4. The major differences are that our Core Unit Standards are found mainly in their Elective ones and they offer addition Electives which are not offered in South Africa e.g. Generic Equine skills and Harness Racing. Also they have more standards than South Africa - where we have combined more outcomes into fewer Unit Standards. Lastly the New Zealand Qualification offers learning in subjects we have incorporated into our Equine Qualifications, which are 'Learning Assumed to be in Place' in this Level 4 Qualification.

United States: Frank Garza Jockey School:

> Jockey/Exercise Rider Program.
 > Grooming and tacking.
 > Mounting and dismounting.
 > Track terminology.
 > Track Safety.
 > Barn loyalty.
 > Posting and elevating.
 > Seat and form.
 > Use of whip and crop.

This programme compares fairly well with this Level 4 Qualification as it covers all the content. It does however not deal with many issues but only covers the race track and riding skills where in our draft Qualification we cover a much broader range of skills including understanding a horse and the anatomy of the horse. Like many other international programmes, they offer horse racing and riding as Core learning and not Elective as in ours. They also do not offer any Fundamental learning. The use of a whip and crop are contained within our Unit Standards.

United Kingdom: British Horseracing Board:

> Racehorse Care Course:
 > Care for racehorses.
 > Riding racehorses.
 > Information Technology.
 > Working with other people.
 > Working with numbers.
 > Communication.

> Equine Industry Conversion Course:
 > Training racehorses.
 > Career options.
 > Race riding style.

> Apprentice and Conditional Licence Course.
 > Build on jockey skills.
 > Ride a racehorse in public.
 > Coaching on stalls work.

> Riding at speed.
> Professionalism and integrity.
> Motivation.
> Diet and nutrition.
> Personal fitness.

These courses compare well to this Certificate however, they cover a period of two to three years. The modules are very similar to our Unit Standards, but again it can be seen that horse riding is a core subject and not an Elective like in the South African one. They also offer the 'Fundamental' type learning in numeracy and literacy. They also offer learning on 'Training Racehorses' which is not part of our Draft Level 4 Qualification but may be included as a separate higher level Qualification at a later stage.

Korea: Korea Racing Association:

> Certificate: Horse Racing in Korea (2 years):
> Horsemanship.
> Equestrian Arts.
> Rules of Racing.
> Work Ethics.
> General Art.
> Official Jockey Test.

This certificate compares well with this Level 4 Qualification in that it deals almost exclusively with the same type of content found in our Unit Standards. Their modules however are much broader than ours and they also offer 'General Art' which we do not. Once again the above Qualification shows very broad subject matter was as we have split ours up into individual Unit Standards and they offer horse riding as a Core item and not Elective.

Ireland: Racing Academy and Centre of Education:

The Trainee Jockey Course (42 Weeks):
> Phase One (14 weeks):
> Practical riding.
> Stable management.
> Stable and yard routines.
> Racehorse care and exercise.
> Personal effectiveness.
> Information Technology.
> Communication.
> Mathematics.

> Phase Two (18 weeks):
> Practical Experience in mucking out, grooming, tacking-up and general riding.
> Assisting the trainer.
> Life style and nutrition.
> Managing money.
> Media skills.

> Phase Three (10 weeks):
> Working for a trainer.
> Morning and evening stable activities.
> Leading up at race meetings.
> Riding out racehorses.

The above Qualification which is split up into three distinct phases aligns well to the South African Qualification, again with the only main difference is that horse riding is offered as a Core learning subject and not Elective as in South Africa. It must be noted that most of their Phase three is covered in our Level 4 with additional Unit Standards including the 'Fundamental' learning which is not covered in theirs. The only difference is that they offer lifestyle and nutrition training.

Conclusion:

This qualification aligns to international best practice, it compares well with a number of Certificates, Qualifications, Courses and Programmes that compare well to this Certificate with the exception that they offer horseracing/riding as Core learning whereas in this Qualification it is Elective learning. There are however two other recognisable differences, in this Qualification is run over a period of one year and we have two additional Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 which are run before this one. If the content is closely looked at it can be clearly seen that South Africa is certainly on a par with its international counterparts.

ARTICULATION OPTIONS
Horizontal articulation is possible with:

> ID 57712: Further Education and Training Certificate: Generic Management, NQF Level 4.
> ID 48435: Further Education and Training Certificate: Captive Animal Management, NQF Level 4.

Vertical articulation is possible with:

> ID 59201: National Certificate: Generic Management, NQF Level 5.
> ID 49011: National Diploma: Animal Production, NQF Level 5.

MODERATION OPTIONS
> Anyone assessing a learner or moderating the assessment of a learner against this Qualification must be registered as an assessor with an appropriate education, Training and Quality Assurance (ETQA) body or with an ETQA that has a Memorandum of understanding with the relevant ETQA.

> Any institution offering learning that will enable the achievement of this Qualification must be accredited as a provider with the relevant ETQA or with an ETQA that has a Memorandum of understanding with the relevant ETQA.

> Moderation of assessment will be overseen by the relevant ETQA or with an ETQA that has a Memorandum of understanding with the relevant ETQA according to the ETQA's policies and guidelines for assessment and moderation; in terms of agreements reached around assessment and moderation.

> Moderation must include both internal and external moderation of assessments at exit points of the Qualification, unless ETQA policies specifies otherwise. Moderation should also encompass achievement of the competence described both in individual Unit Standards as well as the Exit Level Outcomes described in the Qualification.

CRITERIA FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ASSESSORS
For an applicant to register as an assessor, the applicant should:

> Be registered as an assessor with the relevant ETQA or an ETQA that has a memorandum of understanding with the relevant ETQA.
> Be competent in the outcomes of this Qualification or be in possession of a relevant Qualification at NQF Level 4 or higher.

NOTES
N/A

UNIT STANDARDS

	ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS
Fundamental	119472	Accommodate audience and context needs in oral/signed communication	Level 3	5
Fundamental	119457	Interpret and use information from texts	Level 3	5
Fundamental	119467	Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes	Level 3	5
Fundamental	119465	Write/present/sign texts for a range of communicative contexts	Level 3	5
Fundamental	9015	Apply knowledge of statistics and probability to critically interrogate and effectively communicate findings on life related problems	Level 4	6
Fundamental	119462	Engage in sustained oral/signed communication and evaluate spoken/signed texts	Level 4	5
Fundamental	119469	Read/view, analyse and respond to a variety of texts	Level 4	5
Fundamental	9016	Represent analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2- and 3-dimensional space in different contexts	Level 4	4
Fundamental	119471	Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes	Level 4	5
Fundamental	7468	Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal, business, national and international issues	Level 4	6
Fundamental	119459	Write/present/sign for a wide range of contexts	Level 4	5
Core	262477	Interact with the stipendiary board at the race course	Level 3	4
Core	262417	Read a horse race	Level 3	8
Core	262399	Apply health practices for horses	Level 4	8
Core	262480	Apply parade ring etiquette at a horse race meeting	Level 4	4
Core	262377	Demonstrate an understanding of basic horse racing strategies	Level 4	4
Core	262441	Demonstrate an understanding of rules of an official racing programme	Level 4	6
Core	262403	Describe equine reproduction and gestation	Level 4	10
Core	117156	Interpret basic financial statements	Level 4	4
Core	117244	Investigate the possibilities of establishing and running a small business enterprise (SMME)	Level 4	3
Core	242817	Solve problems, make decisions and implement solutions	Level 4	8
Elective	262439	Demonstrate an understanding of information pertaining to a race horse in racing documents	Level 3	6
Elective	243296	Apply values and ethics to a sport organisation	Level 4	3
Elective	262438	Break-in and back a race horse	Level 4	8
Elective	115391	Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of the internet and the world-wide-web	Level 4	3
Elective	262440	Demonstrate an understanding of thoroughbred horseracing rules	Level 4	6
Elective	262442	Explain the principles of training a horse for racing	Level 4	6
Elective	262457	Jump a horse from the starting stalls at a race meeting	Level 4	3
Elective	262458	Nominate horses for horse races	Level 4	4
Elective	117863	Promote health and wellness in a selected context	Level 4	2
Elective	262459	Ride an equiciser in the jockey seat at an advanced level	Level 4	3
Elective	262444	Ride as a jockey in a horse race	Level 4	8
Elective	262460	School a horse to jump from starting stalls	Level 4	8
Elective	262461	Sustain effective inter-personal relationships	Level 4	3
Elective	252027	Devise and apply strategies to establish and maintain workplace relationships	Level 5	6

LEARNING PROGRAMMES RECORDED AGAINST THIS QUALIFICATION
None

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UNIT STANDARD:

Demonstrate an understanding of basic horse racing strategies

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262377	Demonstrate an understanding of basic horse racing strategies		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	4

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Explain the effects the race track and conditions have on racing the horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Explain the effects of weight on a racing strategy.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Explain the strategies for an optimal start in different circumstances.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Explain the strategies for an optimal race and finish.

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UNIT STANDARD:

Apply health practices for horses

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262399	Apply health practices for horses		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	8

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Describe the components and functions of the body systems of a horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Describe common horse ailments and their treatments.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Explain infectious diseases and their treatment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Describe common bacterial, viral and protozoan diseases and their treatment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5
Describe how the immune system works and how to achieve immunity.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6
Implement a treatment programme as directed by a Veterinarian.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

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UNIT STANDARD:

Describe equine reproduction and gestation

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262403	Describe equine reproduction and gestation		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	10

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Describe the reproductive anatomy of a mare.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Describe the reproductive anatomy of a stallion.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Understand the parameters of equine gestation.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Describe techniques used for pregnancy diagnosis.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5
Explain the components of a health-care programme for a pregnant mare.

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UNIT STANDARD:

Read a horse race

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE			
262417	Read a horse race			
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FIELD		SUBFIELD		
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL		CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 3		8

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Demonstrate an understanding of reading a horse race and race horse performance.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Recognise a horse in a horse race.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Read the start of a horse race.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Read the remainder of the horse race.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5
Complete the reports related to the reading of the horse race.

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UNIT STANDARD:

Break-in and back a race horse

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE			
262438	Break-in and back a race horse			
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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Introduce the young race horse to basic riding tack.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Lunge a young race horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Back a young race horse.

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UNIT STANDARD:

Demonstrate an understanding of information pertaining to a race horse in racing documents

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE			
262439	Demonstrate an understanding of information pertaining to a race horse in racing documents			
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SGB Sport				
FIELD		SUBFIELD		
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Undefined	Regular	Level 3		6

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Read and interpret a race card the day before the race.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Check that the race horse is fitted with the stated equipment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Explain and apply the passport procedures and rules.

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SAQA

UNIT STANDARD:

Demonstrate an understanding of thoroughbred horseracing rules

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262440	Demonstrate an understanding of thoroughbred horseracing rules		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	6

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Demonstrate an understanding of training agreements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Process pre-day and race day changes.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Complete National Horseracing Authority (NHA) forms.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Explain lodging an objection.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5
Demonstrate an understanding of export control of race horses.

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UNIT STANDARD:

Demonstrate an understanding of rules of an official racing programme

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262441	Demonstrate an understanding of rules of an official racing programme		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	6

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Explain types of horse races in South Africa.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Explain horse racing allowances.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Explain the effects of special conditions, weights and handicapping.

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SAQA

UNIT STANDARD:

Explain the principles of training a horse for racing

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262442	Explain the principles of training a horse for racing		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	6

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Assess the race horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Plan a training programme for a race horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Implement a training programme for a race horse.

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UNIT STANDARD:

Ride as a jockey in a horse race

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262444	Ride as a jockey in a horse race		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	8

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Explain the effects that racing in a competitive race has on the jockey.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Explain and employ the weigh-out and weigh-in procedures.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Explain and demonstrate how to ride a race horse in a race on the straight.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Explain and demonstrate how to ride a race horse in a race around the turn.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5
Explain false starts.

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SAQA

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UNIT STANDARD:

Jump a horse from the starting stalls at a race meeting

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262457	Jump a horse from the starting stalls at a race meeting		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	3

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Ride the race horse to the starting stalls.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Explain and demonstrate how to load the race horse into the starting stalls at the race meeting while mounted.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Prepare a race horse to jump at a race meeting from the starting stalls.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Jump the race horse from the starting stalls at a race meeting.

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UNIT STANDARD:

Nominate horses for horse races

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262458	Nominate horses for horse races		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	4

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Demonstrate an understanding of the rules pertaining to nominating a horse for a race.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Complete a nomination form.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Demonstrate an understanding of the procedures to follow in preparation for a horse race.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Follow rules and procedures with regards to scratching from acceptance to a race on a race day.

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SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

SAQA

UNIT STANDARD:

Ride an equiciser in the jockey seat at an advanced level

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262459	Ride an equiciser in the jockey seat at an advanced level		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	3

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Ride the equiciser at full speed in the jockey seat.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Discuss the reasons for and impacts of a horse veering off a straight line.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Discuss and demonstrate the corrective action to be taken for a horse veering off a straight line.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Discuss and demonstrate the corrective action to be taken for a horse over racing.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

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UNIT STANDARD:

School a horse to jump from starting stalls

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262460	School a horse to jump from starting stalls		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	8

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Demonstrate an understanding of starting stalls.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Introduce an unmounted race horse to the starting stalls.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Load a mounted race horse in the starting stalls.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Teach the race horse to jump from the starting stalls.

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UNIT STANDARD:

Sustain effective inter-personal relationships

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262461	Sustain effective inter-personal relationships		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	3

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Maintain effective working relationships with colleagues and stakeholders.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Co-operate with colleagues and stakeholders during all phases of contact.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Identify and minimise personal conflict in the workplace.

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SAQA

UNIT STANDARD:

Interact with the stipendiary board at the race course

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262477	Interact with the stipendiary board at the race course		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 3	4

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Demonstrate an understanding of appearing before the stipendiary board at the race course.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Report to the stipendiary board after a race.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Attend race reviews and lodge objections.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Deal with an unscheduled jockey change.

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	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Core	65669	Further Education and Training Certificate: Thoroughbred Horse Racing	Level 4

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UNIT STANDARD:

Apply parade ring etiquette at a horse race meeting

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
262480	Apply parade ring etiquette at a horse race meeting		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Sport			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	4

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1
Discuss the rules of the parade ring.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2
Explain and fit the required clothing and equipment for the parade ring.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3
Apply communication processes in the parade ring.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4
Explain and apply after race procedure in the parade ring.

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