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**Nature Conservation**

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## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

## UNIT STANDARD:

*Supervise the implementation of a community development programme*

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
263354	Supervise the implementation of a community development programme		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Nature Conservation			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
1 - Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Nature Conservation		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	12

*This unit standard replaces:*

US ID	Unit Standard Title	NQF Level	Credits	Replacement Status
14612	Supervise the implementation of a community development programme	Level 5	12	Will occur as soon as 263354 is registered

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Determine programme supervision requirements for a community development project.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Manage stakeholder expectations relating to a community development project.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Supervise the implementation of a community development project.

**QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD**

None



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

## UNIT STANDARD:

*Develop a community in a nature conservation project*

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
263355	Develop a community in a nature conservation project		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Nature Conservation			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
1 - Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Nature Conservation		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	15

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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Describe the role of community development as it applies to social transformation.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Identify community development requirements in the area of operation.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Plan and implement a basic community development project/initiative in own area of operation.

**QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD**

None



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

**UNIT STANDARD:*****Demonstrate an understanding of wilderness conservation***

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
263357		Demonstrate an understanding of wilderness conservation	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Nature Conservation			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
1 - Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Nature Conservation	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 3	7

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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Describe the concepts of both the Wilderness Experience and Wilderness as applied to the Southern African context.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Demonstrate knowledge of wilderness in Southern Africa.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Describe the need for the management and use of wilderness areas.

**QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD**

None



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

**UNIT STANDARD:*****Demonstrate an Understanding of Heritage Conservation***

<b>SAQA US ID</b>		<b>UNIT STANDARD TITLE</b>	
263358		Demonstrate an Understanding of Heritage Conservation	
<b>ORIGINATOR</b>		<b>PROVIDER</b>	
SGB Nature Conservation			
<b>FIELD</b>		<b>SUBFIELD</b>	
1 - Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Nature Conservation	
<b>ABET BAND</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Undefined	Regular	Level 2	6

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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Describe the processes and factors involved in the shaping of the concept of heritage.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Identify aspects of heritage in own area of operation.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Explain the role of conservation as it applies to heritage.

**QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD**

None



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

**UNIT STANDARD:***Demonstrate an understanding of and monitor community development issues*

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
263359	Demonstrate an understanding of and monitor community development issues		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Nature Conservation			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
1 - Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Nature Conservation		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 3	8

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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Describe the profile of a community identified for development projects.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Identify community development needs in an operational area.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Monitor community development projects.

**QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD**

None



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

**UNIT STANDARD:*****Implement and evaluate an environmental learning programme***

<b>SAQA US ID</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TITLE</b>		
263360	Implement and evaluate an environmental learning programme		
<b>ORIGINATOR</b>	<b>PROVIDER</b>		
SGB Nature Conservation			
<b>FIELD</b>	<b>SUBFIELD</b>		
1 - Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Nature Conservation		
<b>ABET BAND</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	15

*This unit standard replaces:*

<b>US ID</b>	<b>Unit Standard Title</b>	<b>NQF Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Replacement Status</b>
13635	Implement and evaluate an environmental learning programme	Level 5	6	Will occur as soon as 263360 is registered

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Select and plan an environmental learning programme.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Implement an environmental learning programme.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Evaluate an environmental learning programme.

**QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD**

None



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

**UNIT STANDARD:****Analyse community and conservation issues**

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
263361	Analyse community and conservation issues		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Nature Conservation			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
1 - Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Nature Conservation	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	12

***This unit standard replaces:***

US ID	Unit Standard Title	NQF Level	Credits	Replacement Status
14600	Analyse community and conservation issues	Level 5	12	Will occur as soon as 263361 is registered

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Survey existing resources and utilisation patterns in an area of operation.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Investigate suitable technologies and livelihood practices for sustainable resource utilization.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Recommend and motivate alternative resource utilization in a community.

**QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD**

None





## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

**UNIT STANDARD:*****Apply wilderness management principles and practice***

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
263362	Apply wilderness management principles and practice		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Nature Conservation			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
1 - Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Nature Conservation		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	12

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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Explain how environmental considerations describe the designation and purpose of wilderness areas.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Evaluate wilderness conservation/preservation.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Contribute to the development of a wilderness conservation / preservation management plan.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Apply conservation management principles to a wilderness area and its surrounds.

**QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD**

None



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

**UNIT STANDARD:***Demonstrate an understanding of sociological issues in nature conservation*

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
263363	Demonstrate an understanding of sociological issues in nature conservation		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Nature Conservation			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
1 - Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Nature Conservation	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	12

*This unit standard replaces:*

US ID	Unit Standard Title	NQF Level	Credits	Replacement Status
14595	Demonstrate an understanding of sociological issues	Level 5	12	Will occur as soon as 263363 is registered

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Identify and interpret key sociological features in area of operation.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Describe the impact of the sociological features on the environment.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Describe the impact of the environment on the social features of the community within area of operation.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Demonstrate understanding of integrated sociological principles within area of operation.

**QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD**

None



## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

**UNIT STANDARD:*****Facilitate a Wilderness experience***

<b>SAQA US ID</b>		<b>UNIT STANDARD TITLE</b>	
263364		Facilitate a Wilderness experience	
<b>ORIGINATOR</b>		<b>PROVIDER</b>	
SGB Nature Conservation			
<b>FIELD</b>		<b>SUBFIELD</b>	
1 - Agriculture and Nature Conservation		Nature Conservation	
<b>ABET BAND</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	15

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**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Define the values and benefits of wilderness conservation for diverse communities and towards sustainable development in South Africa.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Describe the principles and ethics required for optimal wilderness management.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Facilitate and evaluate a wilderness experience.

**QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD**

None