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**SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)**

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

Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction

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.saqqa.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

QUALIFICATION:
Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Practices

SAQA QUAL ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE		
71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Practices		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
QUALIFICATION TYPE	FIELD	SUBFIELD	
Further Ed and Training Cert	2 - Culture and Arts	Sport	
ABET BAND	MINIMUM CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	QUAL CLASS
Undefined	160	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 is designed to equip students with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for employment in the Equine industry. The aim of the qualification will be to develop the competences of candidates who will become supervisors of equine establishments. It is designed for learners who are able to work unsupervised in an equine establishment and for those who aspire to work at supervisory level. Candidates may aspire to or already work in a range of equine environments including studs, stables, leisure organizations, competition centres, racing stables, driving yards, eventing yards and riding for the disabled.

Potential occupations:

- Mounted policing assistant instructor.
- Assistant riding instructor.
- Branch instructor: Disabled riding.
- Assistant manager: Welfare.
- Assistant tourism trail leader.
- Certified farrier.
- Assistant stud manager.
- Candidate Equine therapist.

The learner assessed as competent against this qualification will be capable of supervising the following:

- Health and welfare of horses.
- Schooling a horse.
- A work team in an equine facility.

Rationale:

The learning pathway to cater for the Equine Industry in South Africa currently spans Levels 1 to 8 namely; General Education and Training Certificate: Equine and Equestrian Practices (58493) and Master of Veterinary Medicine: Equine Medicine (15549). This qualification will build on the

knowledge and skills of the first three levels leading to this Further Education and Training Certificate in Equine Supervision as identified by the Equine Industry. This qualification will be accessed by learners that wish to embark on a career within the Equine Industry, continue their learning within the industry for further job opportunities and to have past learning and industry experience recognized formally.

The Equine Industry comprises a number of sub-disciplines and this qualification is designed to cater for some of the following areas of activity:

- Mounted policing.
- Riding instruction.
- Health and welfare services.
- Feeds and nutrition.
- Stud farm operations.
- Farrier services.
- Equine therapy.
- Tourism.

RECOGNIZE PREVIOUS LEARNING?

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LEARNING ASSUMED IN PLACE

It would be desirable for learners wishing to access this qualification to be competent at:

- Language and Communication, NQF Level 3.
- Mathematical Literacy, NQF Level 3.
- Dentition, NQF Level 3.
- Equine Physiology, NQF Level 3.
- Hoof care, NQF Level 3.
- Manage an equestrian facility, NQF Level 3.
- Equine welfare, NQF Level 3.

Recognition of Prior Learning:

This qualification and all the fundamental, core and elective Unit Standards associated with it, as described in the rules of combination, can be achieved by any learner through the recognition of prior learning, which includes learning outcomes achieved through formal, informal and non-formal learning and work experience. The exit-level outcomes and the related Unit Standards may also be achieved through the recognition of prior learning.

Access to the Qualification:

There are no access limitations on any learners or classes of learners for this qualification, besides the recommendations in the learning assumptions outlined above.

QUALIFICATION RULES

The qualification consists of Fundamental, Core and Elective unit standards. A minimum of 160 credits is required to achieve the qualification. The credits are allocated as follows:

Fundamental Component (56 credits) Compulsory for all learners:

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

- Unit standards at Level 4, totalling 16 credits in Mathematical Literacy.

- Unit standards at Level 4, totalling 20 credits in Communication in a First South African Language.
- Unit standards at Level 3, totalling 20 credits in Communication in a Second South African Language.

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

Core Component (84 credits) Compulsory for all learners.

Elective Component:

Learners are to choose unit standards totalling a minimum of 20 credits from those listed as Electives.

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Mounted Policing:

- ID 335756: Move tactically with a horse in law enforcement, NQF Level 4, 9 credits.
 - ID 335715: Use a horse in a ceremonial proceeding, NQF Level 4, 8 credits.
 - ID 335724: Use a horse for urban patrols, NQF Level 4, 8 credits.
 - ID 335732: Use a horse in crowd management, NQF Level 4, 8 credits.
 - ID 335736: Use a horse for rural operational duties, NQF Level 4, 6 credits.
- Minimum Total for Mounted Policing: 45 Credits.

Stud Farm Supervision:

- ID 335760: Prepare and hold a mare for service, NQF Level 4, 3 credits.
 - ID 335721: Tease a mare, NQF Level 4, 4 credits.
 - ID 335741: Care for sick and orphan foals, NQF Level 4, 5 credits.
 - ID 335725: Assist a mare to foal, NQF Level 4, 8 credits.
 - ID 335728: Assess stud farm layout and facilities, NQF Level 4, 4 credits.
 - ID 335755: Receive and despatch stud horses, NQF Level 4, 2 credits.
 - ID 262403: Describe equine reproduction and gestation, NQF Level 4, 10 credits.
 - ID 335742: Develop a foal from weanling to yearling, NQF Level 4, 6 credits.
 - ID 335758: Assess equine breeding methods, NQF Level 4, 3 credits.
 - ID 335744: Care for a foal from birth to weaning, NQF Level 4, 4 credits.
 - ID 335757: Supervise stud farm horse care, NQF Level 4, 6 credits.
- Minimum Total for Stud Supervision: 55 Credits.

Riding Instructions:

- ID 335719: Develop riding proficiency, NQF Level 4, 6 credits.
 - ID 335760: Practice as a horse riding instructor, NQF Level 4, 10 credits.
 - ID 13674: Identify and support learners with special needs (only for disabled instructors), NQF Level 4, 4 credits.
- Minimum Total for Riding Instruction: 29 Credits.

Horse Trail Guiding:

- ID 335722: Prepare horses and clients for a trail ride of up to one day, NQF Level 4, 4 credits.
 - ID 335726: Guide a horse trail of up to one day, NQF Level 4, 4 credits.
 - ID 335763: Guide a multi-day horse trail, NQF Level 5, 10 credits.
- Minimum Total for Horse Trail Guiding: 24 Credits

Farriery:

- ID 335729: Determine the farriery requirements of an equine, NQF Level 4, 4 credits.
 - ID 335737: Trim and shoe equine feet, NQF Level 4, 4 credits.
- Minimum Total for Farriery: 25 Credits.

General Equine Applicability:

- ID 335759: Understand the suitability of horse breeds for designated purposes, NQF Level 5, 3 credits.
 - ID 335761: Apply knowledge of unsoundness conditions, NQF Level 5, 8 credits.
 - ID 335764: Analyse equine biomechanics, NQF Level 5, 6 credits.
 - ID 335774: Manage equine ration formulation and feeding, NQF Level 5, 8 credits.
- Minimum Total for General Equine Applicability: 25 Credits.

EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES

1. Supervise equine health and welfare.
2. Supervise equine schooling.
3. Supervise a work team in an equine facility

ASSOCIATED ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Associated Assessment Criteria for Exit Level Outcome 1:

- 1.1 The wellbeing of the horse is evaluated in relation to the "5 Freedoms" and communicated to the relevant roleplayer/s according to organisational procedures.
- 1.2 The primary function of each body system is described in terms of their interrelationships.
 - Range of primary functions include, but is not limited to: Oxygenation of tissue, supply of nutrients, removal of waste products, reproduction, digestion of food, locomotion and response to stimuli.
- 1.3 The nature and treatment of common ailments, infectious diseases and common diseases in horses are explained according to standard equine treatment programmes.
- 1.4 A treatment programme is implemented under the direction of a Veterinarian.
- 1.5 Grazing/pasture is established and maintained to meet production requirements.

Associated Assessment Criteria for Exit Level Outcome 2:

- 2.1 Negative behavioural traits are identified and remedial techniques are implemented according to internationally accepted procedures.
- 2.2 Quality of a horse's movement and attitude is evaluated in relation to the purpose of the horse.
- 2.3 The use of the appropriate auxiliary tack is supervised according to the training technique.

Associated Assessment Criteria for Exit Level Outcome 3:

- 3.1 Equine facility work is planned, organised, monitored and evaluated according to work plan and organisational procedures.
- 3.2 Schedules are developed for self and team to achieve objectives in terms of required quality and within set time frame.

3.4 Actual expenses and income are monitored and controlled according to projected budget.

Integrated Assessment:

Integrated assessment at the level of the qualification provides an opportunity for learners to show that they are able to integrate concepts, ideas and actions across Unit Standards to achieve competence that is grounded and coherent in relation to the purpose of the qualification. Integrated assessment should show how already demonstrated competence in individual areas can be linked and applied for the achievement of a holistic outcome as described in the exit level outcomes.

Integrated assessment will judge the quality of the observable performance, and also the quality of the thinking that lies behind it. Assessment tools must encourage learners to give an account of the thinking and decision-making that underpin their demonstrated performance. Some assessment practices will demand practical evidence while others may be more theoretical, depending on the type of outcomes to be assessed. The ratio between action and interpretation is not fixed, but varies according to the demands of the particular exit level outcome of the qualification.

The assessments will comprise both continuous formative and summative modes of assessment. Formative assessment will employ a range of appropriate assessment tools, which will include self and peer assessments or tests. These formative assessments will lead to the summative assessment intervention, again using a range of suitable assessment tools.

The primary aim of this qualification is to ensure that learners have a sound base of Equine Handling and Equestrian Practice to prepare them for further learning, whatever career path they may choose. Learners must be able to transfer generic skills across a number of different contexts, and apply them within a number of learning areas.

A broad range of task-orientated and theoretical assessment tools may be used, with the distinction between practical knowledge and disciplinary knowledge maintained so that each takes its rightful place.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARABILITY

International best practice is found in the International Group for Equestrian qualifications (IGEQU) which consists of 33 member countries and regulates equestrian qualifications on an international scale for its member countries. This body ensures a high standard of equestrian training in member countries and issues international equestrian trainer's passports for use by people seeking employment in other countries.

As a member country, South Africa offers training that is compliant with the IGEQU and therefore compares with the standard offered by the following member countries:

Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom. This Further Education and Training Certificate was designed to comply with the IGEQU requirements and is therefore, in a general sense, similar to training offerings in the 32 member countries.

For a more detailed comparison the following countries were considered in comparing the Further Education and Training Certificate in Equine Supervision with international equivalents:

- New Zealand.
- United Kingdom.
- United States of America.

- Australia.
- Canada.

New Zealand:

The learning pathway catering for vocational training to meet the needs of the Equine Industry in New Zealand comprises qualifications from Level 2 to 5. The National Certificate in Equine, Level 4 with electives for Farriery (NQF Ref: 0217), Coaching (NQF Ref: 0656), Racehorse management (NQF Ref: 0653) and stable management (NQF Ref: 0794) equates with the Further Education and Training Certificate in Equine Supervision that offers similar electives, excluding racehorse management, as this is a dedicated qualification in the South African context.

The following core unit standards from the New Zealand qualification indicate a close comparison with the core unit standards of the Further Education and Training Certificate:

- ID 1652: Assess horses' conformation and action, Level 4, 6 credits.
- ID 1653: Recognise lameness in horses, consult, and take action, Level 5, 8 credits.
- ID 6580: Recognise and describe how to deal with an emergency situation involving horses, Level 3, 2 credits.
- ID 14594: Describe anatomy, and identify signs of good health and ill health in horses, Level 2, 3 credits.
- ID 1655: Identify the structure and function of horses' body systems and associated problems, Level 4, 10 credits.
- ID 6578: Care for stabled horses, Level 4, 8 credits.
- ID 1988: Manage and/or supervise workplace operations, Level 5, 5 credits.
- ID 17497: Lead a team or group to complete routine tasks within set timeframes, Level 3, 4 credits.

United Kingdom:

Qualifications from Level 2 to 5 represent the learning pathway for equine studies in the United Kingdom. The approach here is to offer dedicated qualifications for the specialization areas of transport (500/1570/9), coaching/instruction (100/3390/7) and management (500/1222/8). The Level 4 NVQ in Equine management compares closely with the Further Education and Training Certificate in Equine Supervision.

Qualifying learner must prove competence in the 5 mandatory learning units and at least 4 learning units from one of the following areas of specialization:

- Equine Business Management pathway.
- Business/Yard Manager pathway.
- Elite Groom pathway.
- Coach/Instructor pathway.
- Horse Racing pathway.
- Breeding pathway.

The South African Further Education and Training Certificate also caters for training and development in supervision, business, coaching/instruction and breeding (stud farm supervision). Horse racing is catered for in a dedicated qualification in the South African context and the competencies for elite grooms are catered for in the NQF Level 3 qualification. The Further Education and Training Certificate goes beyond these electives to include mounted policing, farriery and horse trail guiding.

The competencies of the following mandatory units are incorporated in the South African unit standards either as specific outcomes or assessment criteria:

- D/103/1587: Manage your own resources and professional development.
- Y/103/7775: Manage information, knowledge and communications within the Land-based Sector.
- R/103/7788: Plan and establish procedures for the management of horses.
- Y/103/7713: Develop procedures for health and safety in the land-based workplace.
- Y/103/7789: Use information to make decisions relevant to the Land-based Sector.

The following units compare with the core unit standards associated with the Further Education and Training Certificate in Equine Supervision:

- F/103/1596: Manage a budget.
- F/103/7799: Establish and manage suitable grazing for equines.
- M/103/7801: Help teams working in the Land-based Sector to achieve their objectives.
- Y/103/7792: Manage the rearing of horses.
- K/103/7800: Manage the availability of physical resources.
- L/103/7790: Co-ordinate the process for breaking a young horse.

United States of America:

State University of New York is a public college that offers several Equine Studies Programs and students can earn either an Associate's or Bachelor's degree at the Equestrian Center. The Associate's and Bachelor's degrees will prepare students for a number of different careers that include the following commonalities with the Further Education and Training Certificate:

- Horse Farm Management.
- Breeding Farm Manager.
- Riding Instructor.
- Trainer.
- Therapeutic Riding Instructor.
- Stable Manager.
- Farrier.
- Feed Company Representative.

The associate degree programs will prepare the student for immediate success in any equine related field. The Associate in Applied Science in Equine Studies will provide the students with the opportunity to learn about:

- Equine health.
- Equine behaviour.
- Training, breeding.
- Nutrition.
- Forage management.

There are additional courses that the students may choose from that include dressage and jumping, tackless training, reining, driving, eventing, and conventional and therapeutic riding instructor courses. Student who are pursuing an associate's degree are highly encouraged to select a specific field of study from one of the four fields that the college offers. The students can choose to specialize in Horse Farm Management, Performance Horse Training, Therapeutic Riding, and Thoroughbred Management. The depth and range of equine studies in USA, as illustrated by this example, exceeds the Further Education and Training Certificate level and is not comparable. However, there are common areas of study including, equine behaviour, equine health, nutrition and management.

Australia:

The Associate Diploma In Equine Studies (Course Code VAG009), Duration (approx)1500 hours is made up of 15 modules. The depth of study involved at this level exceeds that of the Further Education and Training Certificate, however, there are common elements in these qualifications that indicate equivalence. The modules that compare are listed below:

- Horse Care I, II and III.
- Equine Behaviour.
- Animal Breeding.
- Pasture Management.
- Animal Anatomy and Physiology I.
- Animal Health.
- Animal Feed and Nutrition.
- Farm Management.

Canada:

The Associate Diploma in Equine Studies as offered by the University of Guelph provides students with an opportunity to specialize in the management of horse enterprises. The program provides an excellent foundation for students who eventually wish to seek certification as qualified instructors in the Canadian Equestrian Federation. The program combines theory and hands-on practical courses that prepare graduates for the diversity of positions that exist in the horse industry.

The following modules of the Associate Diploma in Equine Studies over 4 semesters compares with unit standards of the Further Education and Training Certificate comprise:

- Horse Feeds and Feeding.
- Communication Skills.
- An Introduction to the Horse Industry.
- Horse Care and Stable Duty.
- Equine Stable Management.
- Business Management.
- Food Systems.
- Horse Conformation and Lameness.
- Human Resource Management.
- Equine Conditioning.
- Horse Health.
- Equine Reproduction and Selection.

The following learning programmes offered by international institutions and organisations were considered to inform the generation of the unit standards for the electives of the Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision:

- Stable Management and Riding Proficiency offered by The Pony Club.
- Mounted Policing offered by the Metro Police UK and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- Stud Management/Breeding offered by Massey, Kellogg's.
- Disabled Persons Riding offered by the Federation of Riding for the Disabled International.
- Farriers offered by Farriers USA.
- Welfare offered by the RSPCA.
- Tourism Trail Riding offered by the International Tourism Federation, Ireland.

Africa and SADC:

No comparisons were found in Africa or SADC countries other than South Africa.

Conclusion:

It is evident from the foregoing that the Further Education and Training Certificate in Equine Supervision has many similarities with equivalent qualifications offered internationally. These similarities are evidenced in the specific outcomes and assessment criteria of the core South African unit standards covering health, welfare, physiology, conditioning and nutrition. Further similarities can be identified in the common management competencies such as budget management, team management and resource management. Some of the common areas of specialization that is the focus of the electives such as stable management, farriery, horse trail guiding coaching/instruction and stud farm management or breeding.

The South African National Equestrian Federation (SANEF) is affiliated to the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), the international governing body of equestrian sports and offers SANEF National Instructors' Examinations. Through its membership of the International Group for Equestrian qualifications, holders of the SANEF Instructor's Certificate (Levels 1, 2 or 3) qualify for International Equestrian Passports which are international best practice in the industry.

ARTICULATION OPTIONS

The possibility exists for vertical articulation with this qualification. Examples of vertical articulation:

- National Higher Certificate: Equine Studies, Level 5, 240 credits.
- National Certificate: Equine Studies, Level 5, 120 credits.

Examples of horizontal articulation with this qualification:

- ID 48979: National Certificate: Animal Production, Level 4, 140 credits.

MODERATION OPTIONS

- Any institution offering learning that will enable achievement of this qualification must be accredited by the relevant ETQA.
- External Moderation of assessment will be overseen by the relevant ETQA at its discretion.
- The accredited Training Provider will oversee internal Moderation of assessment.
- Moderation should encompass achievement of competence described in both individual Unit Standards as well as the integrated competence described in the qualification.
- Moderation must also encompass achievement of the competencies described in the exit level outcomes described above.

CRITERIA FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ASSESSORS

- Assessors must be registered as assessors with a relevant ETQA or an ETQA that has a Memorandum of Understanding with the relevant ETQA.
- Assessors must be in possession of a qualification in Equine Practice or a related qualification in the sub-field of Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction at a minimum of NQF level 5 or competent in this qualification with a minimum of 5 years experience.

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N/A

UNIT STANDARDS

ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS
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	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	265076	Demonstrate an understanding of ancillary tack for the Equine	Level 3	5
Core	254220	Provide primary emergency care/first aid as an advanced first responder	Level 3	8
Core	335762	Understand equine conformation	Level 3	8
Core	262399	Apply health practices for horses	Level 4	8
Core	335720	Apply remedial behavioural techniques for a horse	Level 4	7
Core	335731	Assess conformation and movement of a horse	Level 4	10
Core	335735	Establish and maintain grazing for horses	Level 4	12
Core	335738	Evaluate the welfare of a horse	Level 4	4
Core	242810	Manage Expenditure against a budget	Level 4	6
Core	114589	Manage time productively	Level 4	4
Core	10981	Supervise work unit to achieve work unit objectives (individuals and teams)	Level 4	12
Elective	265080	Describe functional system and physiology of an equine	Level 3	10
Elective	335755	Receive and despatch stud horses	Level 3	2
Elective	335758	Assess equine breeding methods	Level 4	3
Elective	335728	Assess stud farm layout and facilities	Level 4	4
Elective	335725	Assist a mare to foal	Level 4	8
Elective	335744	Care for a foal from birth to weaning	Level 4	4
Elective	335741	Care for sick and orphan foals	Level 4	5
Elective	262403	Describe equine reproduction and gestation	Level 4	10
Elective	335729	Determine the farriery requirements of an equine	Level 4	4
Elective	335742	Develop a foal from weanling to yearling	Level 4	6
Elective	335719	Develop riding proficiency	Level 4	6
Elective	335726	Guide a horse trail of up to one day	Level 4	4
Elective	13674	Identify and support learners with special needs	Level 4	4
Elective	335756	Move tactically with a horse in law enforcement	Level 4	9
Elective	335760	Practice as a horse riding instructor	Level 4	10
Elective	335716	Prepare and hold a mare for service	Level 4	3
Elective	335722	Prepare horses and clients for a trail ride of up to one day	Level 4	4
Elective	335757	Supervise stud farm horse care	Level 4	6
Elective	335721	Tease a mare	Level 4	4
Elective	335737	Trim and shoe equine feet	Level 4	4
Elective	335736	Use a horse for rural operational duties	Level 4	6
Elective	335724	Use a horse for urban patrols	Level 4	8
Elective	335715	Use a horse in a ceremonial proceeding	Level 4	8
Elective	335732	Use a horse in crowd management	Level 4	8
Elective	335764	Analyse equine biomechanics	Level 5	6
Elective	335761	Apply knowledge of unsoundness conditions	Level 5	8
Elective	335763	Guide a multi-day horse trail	Level 5	10
Elective	335774	Manage equine ration formulation and feeding	Level 5	8
Elective	335759	Understand the suitability of horse breeds for designated purposes	Level 5	3

LEARNING PROGRAMMES RECORDED AGAINST THIS QUALIFICATION

None



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UNIT STANDARD:*Use a horse in a ceremonial proceeding*

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335715	Use a horse in a ceremonial proceeding		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
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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 use of horses for ceremonial proceedings.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate the use of a horse in lance drills.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Demonstrate the use of a horse during ceremonial proceedings.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



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UNIT STANDARD:

Prepare and hold a mare for service

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335716	Prepare and hold a mare for service		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Prevent the spread of disease on a stud farm.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Fit restraints to the mare and stallion to minimise injury.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Hold the mare for serving and restrain the foal.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



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UNIT STANDARD:***Develop riding proficiency***

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335719		Develop riding proficiency	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
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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 independent seat on the flat and over obstacles.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

School a novice horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Recognise mounted vices.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Explain remedial techniques.

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Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



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UNIT STANDARD:***Apply remedial behavioural techniques for a horse***

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335720		Apply remedial behavioural techniques for a horse	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
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FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	7

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Understand the evolution of the equine.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Understand domestication of the horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Understand the evolutionary outcome of the modern horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Identify common behavioural traits in the horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Apply remedial techniques.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Core 71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



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UNIT STANDARD:***Tease a mare***

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335721		Tease a mare	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Restrain the mare in preparation for teasing.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Present the mare to the teaser.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Interpret and record the behaviour of the mare whilst being teased.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Prepare horses and clients for a trail ride of up to one day

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335722	Prepare horses and clients for a trail ride of up to one day		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Supervise the completion of documentation for a horse trail of up to one day.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Select and prepare a horse for a horse trail.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Prepare clients for a horse trail of up to one day.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:***Use a horse for urban patrols***

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335724	Use a horse for urban patrols		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Plan an urban patrol using a horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assess requirements for an urban patrol using a horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Execute an urban patrol using a horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Arrest suspects while on horseback.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:*Assist a mare to foal*

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335725	Assist a mare to foal		
ORIGINATOR			PROVIDER
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Prepare the mare for foaling.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Provide assistance to a foaling mare.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Monitor the condition of the newborn foal.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Provide post-foaling care.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:***Guide a horse trail of up to one day***

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335726		Guide a horse trail of up to one day	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Conduct a guided horse trail.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Manage rest stops during the trail.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Conclude the horse trail.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Assess stud farm layout and facilities

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335728	Assess stud farm layout and facilities		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Assess the suitability of a stable complex for stud purposes.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assess the suitability of a stable yard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Assess breeding requirements and facilities.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Assess the suitability of paddocks and fencing.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Determine the farriery requirements of an equine

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335729	Determine the farriery requirements of an equine		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Assess the condition and farriery requirements of the equine.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Determine footcare and shoeing plan for the equine.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Provide therapeutic footcare and shoeing needs.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective 71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Assess conformation and movement of a horse

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335731	Assess conformation and movement of a horse		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	10

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Assess overall form, shape and type of a horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assess conformation of a horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Assess a horse's movement.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Core	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:***Use a horse in crowd management***

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335732		Use a horse in crowd management	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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 use of horses in crowd management.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Control a horse during crowd management activities.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Use safety equipment in crowd management.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Apply crowd management techniques using a horse.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Establish and maintain grazing for horses

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335735	Establish and maintain grazing for horses		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
2 - Culture and Arts	Sport		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	12

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Assess pasture for suitability.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Establish suitable grazing.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Maintain established pasture for horses.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Core	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:***Use a horse for rural operational duties***

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335736		Use a horse for rural operational duties	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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 command and control.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assess accommodation for horses while conducting rural operational duties.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Evaluate equipment for rural operational duties.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Identify aspects to be taken into account during rural operational duties.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Evaluate logistical and other means of support.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Trim and shoe equine feet

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335737	Trim and shoe equine feet		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Remove shoes and assess wear.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Trim feet.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Fit shoes.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Clench and finish the shoeing process.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:***Evaluate the welfare of a horse***

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335738		Evaluate the welfare of a horse	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Evaluate the wellbeing of a horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Determine when horses may be in need of assistance.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Report neglect and abuse.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Core 71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:***Care for sick and orphan foals***

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335741		Care for sick and orphan foals	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	5

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Care for a sick foal and monitor the mare's well-being.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Investigate options for fostering an orphan foal.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Hand feed and wean an orphan foal.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Maintain the health status of an orphan foal.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:*Develop a foal from weanling to yearling*

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335742		Develop a foal from weanling to yearling	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Wean a foal from the mare.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Condition a weanling.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Manage the health and development of a foal.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Implement a feeding programme.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Care for a foal from birth to weaning

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335744	Care for a foal from birth to weaning		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Teach a foal to accept a halter and lead.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Implement a health care programme for a foal.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Feed a foal to obtain maximum growth potential.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Receive and despatch stud horses

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335755	Receive and despatch stud horses		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
2 - Culture and Arts	Sport		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 3	2

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Receive stud horses on arrival.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Treat the newly arrived horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Despatch stud horses.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Move tactically with a horse in law enforcement

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335756	Move tactically with a horse in law enforcement		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
2 - Culture and Arts	Sport		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	9

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Assess safety and the situation.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Move and cross tactically in an urban environment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Handle incidents related to the tactical use of a horse.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Supervise stud farm horse care

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335757	Supervise stud farm horse care		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Organise daily stud farm routine.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Monitor availability of stud consumables.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Supervise stud farm feeding programme.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Maintain stud farm inventory.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Maintain stud farm records.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective 71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Assess equine breeding methods

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335758		Assess equine breeding methods	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
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

Assess the method of paddock or free breeding in horses.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Assess the method of in-hand breeding in horses.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Assess the method of artificial insemination in horses.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Assess the method to be used for embryo transfers in horses.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:*Understand the suitability of horse breeds for designated purposes*

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335759	Understand the suitability of horse breeds for designated purposes		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
2 - Culture and Arts	Sport		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	3

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Trace the historic development of horse breeds (at least one breed per category).

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify horse breed characteristics (at least one of the 28 breeds).

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Assess the suitability of the breed for the selected purpose.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective 71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Practice as a horse riding instructor

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335760		Practice as a horse riding instructor	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	10

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Apply safety principles.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Teach a rider on the lunge.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Conduct a horse riding lesson.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Conduct an outride.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:*Apply knowledge of unsoundnesss*

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335761		Apply knowledge of unsoundnesss	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	8

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Define unsoundnesses.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Recognise unsoundnesses related to conformation.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Categorise the nature of unsoundnesses.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Understand equine conformation

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
335762	Understand equine conformation		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
2 - Culture and Arts	Sport		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 3	8

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate knowledge of anatomy of a horse.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify various conformation defects and their effects on performance.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Recognize correct and incorrect conformation.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Core	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Guide a multi-day horse trail

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335763		Guide a multi-day horse trail	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	10

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Select and prepare horses for a multi-day horse trail.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Prepare clients for a multi-day horse trail.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Guide a multi-day horse trail.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Manage rest stops during the multi-day horse trek.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Establish and manage an overnight camp for horses and clients.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Conclude a multi-day horse trail.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:**Analyse equine biomechanics**

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335764		Analyse equine biomechanics	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	6

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Define equine biomechanics.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Analyse and predict equine performance.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain the factors that impact on equine movement.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Apply preventative techniques to avoid injury and enhance performance.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Manage equine ration formulation and feeding

SAQA US ID		UNIT STANDARD TITLE	
335774		Manage equine ration formulation and feeding	
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Equine Management and Equestrian Instruction			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
2 - Culture and Arts		Sport	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	8

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

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the features and functions of the components of a horse's digestive tract.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate knowledge of basic equine ration formulation.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Manage the formulation of a balanced ration for individual horse requirements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Manage the feeding of horses on an individual basis.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Manage nutritional disorders.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 6

Manage the use of feed additives and supplements.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL
Elective	71469	Further Education and Training Certificate: Equine Supervision	Level 4