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**SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
REGISTERED UNIT STANDARD:**

Provide protection to designated persons whilst embussing or debussing

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE			
244334	Provide protection to designated persons whilst embussing or debussing			
ORIGINATOR		ORIGINATING PROVIDER		
SGB Security				
QUALITY ASSURING BODY				
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FIELD			SUBFIELD	
Field 08 - Law, Military Science and Security			Safety in Society	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	OLD NQF LEVEL	NEW NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	New Level Assignment Pend.	10
REGISTRATION STATUS		REGISTRATION START DATE	REGISTRATION END DATE	SAQA DECISION NUMBER
Reregistered		2009-07-01	2012-06-30	SAQA 0480/09
LAST DATE FOR ENROLMENT		LAST DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT		
2013-06-30		2016-06-30		

In all of the tables in this document, both the old and the new NQF Levels are shown. In the text (purpose statements, qualification rules, etc), any reference to NQF Levels are to the old levels unless specifically stated otherwise.

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

PURPOSE OF THE UNIT STANDARD

The purpose of this unit standard is to equip learners with the skills to plan for the protection and protect designated persons against harm during the period of transition from transit protection to protection on foot and vice versa. Specific competencies are needed to ensure protection during dangerous phases such as the embus and debus phase. Learners will assess transition areas and manage risks to the designated person. They will also be equipped to conclude transition duties related to embussing and debussing.

Persons credited with this unit will be competent in:

- Planning and securing a transition area earmarked for the arrival and or departure of the principal.
- Managing the principal's risk while in transition.
- Concluding transition duties.

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE AND RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

- Communication at NQF Level 4.
- Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 4.

It is assumed that learners are competent in the following unit standards:

- ID 119649: "Handle and use a handgun".
- ID 123515: "Handle and use a handgun for business purpose".
- ID 123510: "Apply tactical knowledge in the use of firearms".

- ID 123513: "Demonstrate tactical proficiency using a handgun".

UNIT STANDARD RANGE

For the purpose of this unit standard venue operation centre may include but is not limited to a static, mobile or temporary venue operations centre:

- The term: "principal" refers to designated persons (such as clients) to be protected.
- The term: "risk" also includes but is not limited to specific and non-specific threats.

Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Plan and secure a transition area earmarked for the arrival and/or departure of the principal.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

Arrangements necessary to secure a transition area are implemented in line with the risk profile.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Arrangements may include but are not limited to:

- In-house security, access, crowd management and advance team deployment.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

Situational awareness and readiness is explained in terms of the risks associated with the transition phase and threat profile.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Situational awareness and readiness refers to but is not limited to assessment of body language and crowd dynamics.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Manage the principal's risk while in transition.

OUTCOME RANGE

Transition refers to the activity between transit environment and static environment or vice versa.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

The transition environment is assessed in order to make decisions regarding arrival and departure.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Environment refers to physical, crowd, weather, high ground domination and or convoy readiness.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

Resources are allocated and actions taken in accordance with the embus and debus plan.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

Situational awareness is demonstrated in order to identify any influencing factors on the safety and security of the transition area.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

Immediate action drills are selected and demonstrated in a given situation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Immediate action drills refers to immediate action drills within the close protection environment such as evacuation or retaliation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5

Role-players are identified in terms of their roles and responsibilities within the transition area.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 6

Instructions are interpreted in order to understand duties in area of responsibility.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Instructions may refer to but is not limited to instructions contained in the risk profile and instructions from team leaders.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Conclude transition duties.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1**

The transition is assessed in order to determine whether the transition is concluded to determine next action.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Actions refer to static or transit actions.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

Transition actions are reviewed for future purposes.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The importance of debriefing is explained to inform future transition activities.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

A debriefing is conducted in line with a given situation.

UNIT STANDARD ACCREDITATION AND MODERATION OPTIONS

- An individual wishing to be assessed (including through RPL) against this unit standard may apply to an assessment agency, assessor or provider institution accredited by the relevant ETQA, or an ETQA that has a Memorandum of Understanding with the relevant ETQA.
- Anyone assessing a learner against this unit standard must be registered as an assessor with the relevant ETQA or with an ETQA that has a Memorandum of Understanding with the relevant ETQA.
- Any institution offering learning that will enable achievement of this unit standard or assessing this unit standard 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 conducted by the relevant ETQA at its discretion.

UNIT STANDARD ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE

Planning includes:

- Collating, determining/confirming factual correctness of arrival/departure.
- Relevant threat protective information gained to date on the transition area.
- Confirmation of arrival/appointment particulars (time, place, contact person, etc).
- Confirmation of departure particulars (time, place, etc).
- Liaison and communication between transit and static coordinators.
- Erecting necessary tangible cover/physical barriers/electronic equipment.
- Define roles of the advance team, in-house security and pedestrian escort section.

Secure includes:

- Liaison with in-house security to manage crowds.
- Arrangements to monitor and control crowds/media.
- Manning of physical barriers.
- Patrol transition area and immediate vicinity.
- Management of distractions.
- A situational and tactical awareness process.
- Dominating/securing high ground.

- Conducting passive searching for potential ambush and improvised explosive devices (suspicious objects).

Transition Area includes:

- Evacuation routes.
- High ground.
- Vulnerable area at the arrival/departure site.
- Available cover.

Arrival/Departure environments may include:

- Helicopter landing zone.
- Airport apron.
- Harbour quay.
- Train platform.
- Very important persons drop zones.
- Sidewalk.

Manage risk includes:

- Transition of responsibility between transit, pedestrian escort and/or advance teams.
- Determine area's observation and interception.
- Coordinate embus/debus plan.
- Situational and tactical awareness process within the transition area.
- Integrated response to attacks within the transition area.
- Pedestrian escort section (PES) deployment.
- Responsibility of drivers.
- PES formation and functions at arrival.
- Basic guidelines for transition phase.

Current sections of the following Acts as amended:

- Constitution, Chapter Two, Bill of Rights.
- Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996) sections dealing with inconsiderate driving and failure to obey road traffic signs.
- Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act 60 of 2000) sections dealing with storage and transport of firearms and ammunition as well as the carrying of firearms in a public place. Section dealing with firearm free zones.
- Criminal Procedures Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1977) sections dealing with arrest and restraining and use of force.
- Regulation of Gatherings Act, 1993 (Act 205 of 1993) sections dealing with gatherings within the vicinity of official buildings and powers of South African Police Services.
- Dangerous Weapons Act, 1968 (Act 71 of 1968) sections dealing with the prohibition of possession of dangerous weapons, firearms and certain other objects.
- National Key Points Act, 1980 (Act 102 of 1980) sections dealing with identification of Key Points and prohibitions at Key Points.
- PSIRA Act, 2001 (Act 56 of 2001) sections dealing with registration of close protection officers/security service providers, exemptions pertaining to close protection officers, code of conduct and relevant penalties.
- Trespass Act, 1959 (Act 6 of 1959) sections dealing with prohibition of presence on land or in buildings in certain circumstances and delineation of property borders.
- Control of Access to Public Premises and Vehicles Act, 1985 (Act 53 of 1985) sections dealing with access and exemptions of certain persons to public premises and delineation of property borders.
- Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) sections dealing with general duties of employers and other persons, duty to inform, duties of employees in the workplace and duty not to interfere or misuse of safety equipment.

Common Law principles pertaining to:

- Common criminal law principles pertaining to private defense, necessity, spontaneous agency.
- Moral and humanitarian considerations (proportionality of force).
- Vicarious liability.
- Civil liability.

Standards and procedures relating to:

- Minimum Information Security Standards (M.I.S.S).
- Safety equipment (Personal Protection Equipment)
- Venue specific standard operational procedures.

UNIT STANDARD DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOME

N/A

UNIT STANDARD LINKAGES

N/A

Critical Cross-field Outcomes (CCFO):

UNIT STANDARD CCFO IDENTIFYING

Identify and solve problems related to the relevant pedestrian protection of the principal.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO WORKING

Work effectively with other role-players in providing pedestrian protection to the principal.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO ORGANISING

Organize oneself and one's activities so that all requirements are met in achieving effective pedestrian protection of designated persons.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO COLLECTING

Collect, analyze, organize and critically evaluate information related to the principal's transition from pedestrian to motorcade protection.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO COMMUNICATING

Communicate effectively when dealing with role-players in providing pedestrian protection to the principal.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO DEMONSTRATING

Understand the world as a set of related systems in which the principal's transition from static to transit is required.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD:

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	OLD LEVEL	NEW LEVEL	STATUS	END DATE	QUALITY ASSURING BODY
Core	58696	National Certificate: Close Protection	Level 5	New Level Assignment Pend.	Reregistered	2012-06-30	SAS SETA
Elective	61729	National Diploma: Policing	Level 6	NQF Level 06	Reregistered	2012-06-30	SAS SETA

PROVIDERS CURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO OFFER THIS UNIT STANDARD:

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1. AIM TRAINING
2. AIM TRAINING ACADEMY CAMP LETABA
3. AIM TRAINING ACADEMY CAMP SKUKUZA
4. BRADBURY PROTECTION SERVICES
5. CHIPPA INVESTMENT HOLDINGS CC
6. DIFFERENT SECURITY TRAINING AND SERVICES
7. HJN TRAINING CC
8. HOLGOUN SECURITY (PTY) LTD
9. IPELENG RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES PTY LTD
10. TRIOTIC PROTECTION SERVICES CC
11. ZENZELE TRAINING SCHOOL CC

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