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

Handle and use a self-loading rifle or carbine

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE			
119650	Handle and use a self-loading rifle or carbine			
ORIGINATOR		ORIGINATING PROVIDER		
SGB Security				
QUALITY ASSURING BODY				
SAS SETA - Safety and Security SETA				
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 3	NQF Level 03	2
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 replaces:

US ID	Unit Standard Title	Old NQF Level	New NQF Level	Credits	Replacement Status
10756	Use of a hand machine carbine	Level 4	NQF Level 04	10	Complete

PURPOSE OF THE UNIT STANDARD

This unit standard is for anyone who privately uses self-loading rifle or carbine a and or who requires a Competency Certificate in terms of relevant legislation.

People credited with this unit standard are capable of:

- Handling a self loading rifle or carbine.
- Using a self loading rifle or carbine.
- Carrying out basic inspection and maintenance of a self-loading rifle or carbine for safe use.

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE AND RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

It is assumed that learners are already competent in terms of the following unit standard:

- 117705: Demonstrate knowledge of the Firearms Control Act (Act No. 60 of 2000) applicable to possessing a firearm.
- Communication NQF 2.

UNIT STANDARD RANGE

N/A

Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Handle a self-loading rifle or carbine.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

The self-loading rifle or carbine is handled without threat of injury or harm to people whether accidental or intentional.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

The term harm includes damage to property.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

A safe muzzle direction is defined and maintained at all times with due consideration for safety of persons and property.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The finger is held off the trigger until ready to fire.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

The self-loading rifle or carbine is treated as if loaded at all times.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5

Loading and unloading is carried out in a safe manner appropriate to the mechanisms of the self-loading rifle or carbine.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 6

The self-loading rifle or carbine is controlled, carried and transported without threat of injury or harm to people whether accidental or intentional in accordance with the requirements of relevant legislation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

The term control includes safe storage.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Use a self-loading rifle or carbine.

OUTCOME RANGE

- "Use" includes pointing without firing, firing and handling malfunctions.
- Malfunctions include failure to fire, failure to feed and failure to extract.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

Descriptions are provided of common law related to private defence and necessity of use.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

Scenarios in which a self loading rifle or carbine may and may not be used are described in terms of relevant legislation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

Target is hit accurately with control of bullet impact and accountability for every shot.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

- Accurately means 10 out of 10 shots on an A5 size target from a minimum distance of 10 m with accountability

of impact for every shot fired. The distance may be increased, but may not be decreased. Target size may not be altered.

- The term accountability refers to the accuracy of the shots fired.
- The term hit refers to initial bullet impact.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

Malfunctions are correctly identified in terms of possible cause and corrective action.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Includes identifying those corrective actions that can be handled by self, and those that need to be referred to a gunsmith.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5

In the event of malfunctions, the self-loading rifle or carbine is restored to safe and effective functioning.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 6

Fundamentals of self-loading rifle or carbine handling are demonstrated appropriate to self-loading rifle or carbine.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Fundamentals of self loading rifle or carbine handling refer to but is not limited to stance, grip and aiming.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 7

Prior to firing the self-loading rifle or carbine, the target is identified as well as what is behind the target and where bullet will come to rest.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 8

Ammunition used is appropriate to self-loading rifle or carbine.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 9

Self-loading rifle or carbine must be fired unsupported.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Unsupported means without dead resting the self-loading rifle or carbine but allows firing with two hands.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Carry out basic inspection and maintenance of a self-loading rifle or carbine for safe use.

OUTCOME RANGE

Basic maintenance is limited to cleaning and lubricating without the use of tools but could include a cleaning kit. Basic inspection includes that barrel is clear and dry.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

Inspection identifies firearm conditions that could impact on the safe functioning of the self-loading rifle or carbine.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The self-loading rifle or carbine is cleaned and or cleared so as to ensure it is free of obstruction and in a condition to be fired safely.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

Where inspection reveals self-loading rifle or carbine conditions that require more than basic maintenance, appropriate action is taken.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Appropriate action could include consultation with or referral to a recognised expert and or gunsmith.

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

The following areas of knowledge are embedded within the unit standard:

- Basic functioning of a firearm.
- Main parts of a firearm and their functions.
- Use of safety equipment and range rules where applicable.

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 conditions for using the firearm and dealing with malfunctions and obstructions.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO ORGANISING

Organise and manage oneself and one's activities responsibly and effectively: the handling and use of a firearm requires self-organisation and management.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO SCIENCE

Use science and technology effectively and critically: related to the use of firearms as a technology.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO DEMONSTRATING

Understand the world as a set of inter-related parts of a system: related to providing descriptions of common law in respect of private use and necessity of use.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO CONTRIBUTING

Contribute to the full development of oneself.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD:

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	OLD LEVEL	NEW LEVEL	STATUS	END DATE	QUALITY ASSURING BODY
Core	50480	Further Education and Training Certificate: Firearm Training	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2012-06-30	SAS SETA
Elective	58577	National Certificate: General Security Practices	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2012-06-30	SAS SETA
Elective	62289	Further Education and Training Certificate: Road Traffic Law Enforcement	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2012-06-30	SAS SETA

PROVIDERS CURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO OFFER THIS UNIT STANDARD:

This information shows the current accreditations (i.e. those not past their accreditation end dates), and is the most complete record available to SAQA as of today. Some Quality Assuring Bodies have a lag in their recording systems for provider accreditation, in turn leading to a lag in notifying SAQA of all the providers that they have accredited to offer qualifications and unit standards, as well as any extensions to accreditation end dates. The relevant Quality Assuring Body should be notified if a record appears to be missing from here.

1. A Z FIREARM TRAINING CC
2. AFRI GUARD
3. AIM TRAINING
4. ALL ARMS FIREARM ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING
5. BADUMILE FIREARM AND SECURITY TRAINING CC
6. BASILS ARMS AND AMMUNITION CC
7. BAYVIEW SHOOTING AND TRAINING CLUB
8. BRADBURY PROTECTION SERVICES
9. BULL DOGS PROTECTION SERVICES AND TRAINING CENTRE CC
10. BUSICOR 0046 CC
11. CB SECURITY SOLUTIONS
12. CHIPPA INVESTMENT HOLDINGS CC
13. CHIPPA INVESTMENT HOLDINGS DURBAN
14. CITIGUARDS
15. COLT SHOOTING INSTITUTE
16. DE BEER SHOOTING RANGE
17. DENEL (PTY) LTD T/A PRETORIA METAL PRESSINGS
18. DIMASI TRAINING PROVIDERS
19. DOUBLE ACTION SECURITY & TRAINING ACADEMY
20. DUO DYNAMICS CC
21. DYNAMIC ALTERNATIVES HEKPOORT
22. EYABANTU SECURITY SERVICES CC
23. F S H SECURITY CC
24. FICKSBURG ARMS
25. FLORA GUNS
26. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD BOKSBURG
27. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD CAPE TOWN
28. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD ROSSLYN
29. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD WYNBERG
30. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD KZN
31. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD PORT ELIZABETH
32. GERON FIREARM TRAINING ACADEMY
33. GLOBESEC PTY LTD
34. HADASSAH SECURITY CONSULTANTS CC
35. HJN TRAINING CC
36. HORNE SEKURITEIT EN OPLEIDING BK
37. INTEGRATED SPECIAL FORCES AND OPERATIONS
38. IPELENG RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES PTY LTD
39. ITO FOCUS PHOLE (PTY) LTD
40. ITO FOCUS PHOLE SECUNDA
41. LADISMITH VUURWAPEN OPLEIDINGS AKADEMIE OUDTSHOORN
42. LEKANA TRADING CC
43. LIMPOPO TRAINING CENTRE
44. MA SECURITY TRAINING AND PRIVATE INVESTIGATION
45. MALAKAI FIREARM TRAINING
46. MARLEN TRAINING ACADEMY
47. MARSEL ENTREPRENEURS
48. MASAKHANE SECURITY
49. MJP SPECIALIZED SECURITY SERVICES CC
50. MJP SPECIALIZED SECURITY SERVICES KIMBERLY
51. MJP SPECIALIZED SECURITY SERVICES QWAQWA
52. MOLEMA DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

53. MULTI FIREARM TRADING
54. NICHOLLS STEYN AND ASSOCIATES
55. OMEGA RISK SOLUTIONS PORT ELIZABETH
56. PAMWE CHETE SHOOTING ACADEMY
57. POWER FORCE SECURITY CONSULTANTS CC
58. RAMAZWI SECURITY SERVICES CC
59. RHEINMETALL DENEL MUNITION PTY LTD
60. ROMAN PROTECTION SOLUTIONS DURBAN
61. ROMAN PROTECTION SOLUTIONS TRICHARDT
62. RSS SECURITY SERVICES
63. RUSTERNBURG EXPLOSIVES BROKERS
64. S A BODYGUARD
65. S THABETHE SECURITY AND CLEANING
66. SAAF PROTECTION SERVICE TRAINING WING
67. SANDA SEKURITEIT
68. SAS SALDANHA
69. SAS SIMONSBERG
70. SAXENBURG INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE
71. SBV SERVICES PRETORIA
72. SECURITY BEYOND 2000
73. SECURITY EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS PRETORIA
74. SEHLOPHA GUARDS CC
75. SILVER SOLUTIONS SECURITY 1713 CC
76. SITUATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING ACADEMY
77. SIZANI PRIVATE INVESTIGATION AND TRACING UNIT CC
78. SNAP SOLUTIONS NETWX
79. SOL PLAATJE MUNICIPALITY
80. SOLIDUS SECURITY SERVICES
81. SPEAR AND HUNTER SECURITY SERVICES
82. SPECIAL ASSET PROTECTION SERVICES PORT ELIZABETH
83. SPECIAL ASSET PROTECTION SERVICES RUSTENBURG
84. STERIAN TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTRE
85. THREE D FIRE TRAIN CC
86. TM AND HL HANDELAARS
87. TRAINCO CONSULTING CC
88. TRIOTIC PROTECTION SERVICES CC
89. TSHEPISO CONSULTANTS PRETORIA
90. UKHUSELO TRAINING ACADEMY AND SECURITY CC
91. ULUNTU TRAINING ACA DEMY
92. UMBANI SECURITY SERVICES
93. VUKASENZELE SECURITY CC
94. ZENZELE TRAINING SCHOOL CC

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