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

**Handle and use a self loading rifle or carbine for business**

<b>SAQA US ID</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TITLE</b>			
123511	Handle and use a self loading rifle or carbine for business			
<b>ORIGINATOR</b>		<b>ORIGINATING PROVIDER</b>		
SGB Security				
<b>QUALITY ASSURING BODY</b>				
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<b>FIELD</b>			<b>SUBFIELD</b>	
Field 08 - Law, Military Science and Security			Safety in Society	
<b>ABET BAND</b>	<b>UNIT STANDARD TYPE</b>	<b>OLD NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>NEW NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
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*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**

This unit standard applies to persons who will through the application of knowledge of the relevant legislation, carry, handle, shoot and maintain a rifle or carbine for business purposes.

A person credited with this unit standard will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of safe handling principles in a business environment.
- Operate a self-loading rifle or carbine in a business environment.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the mechanical functioning of the self-loading rifle or carbine.
- Demonstrate knowledge of self-loading rifle or carbine under adverse conditions.

**LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE AND RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING**

- Communication at NQF level 02.

It is further assumed that the following unit standards relating to the rifle or carbine have been completed before attempting this unit standard: 117705 and 119650. (If these unit standards have not been completed, they must be completed before continuing with this unit standard.)

**UNIT STANDARD RANGE**

N/A

## **Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:**

### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate knowledge of safe handling principles in a business environment.

#### **OUTCOME RANGE**

Safe handling principles must include:

- Safe direction.
- Load to a safe carry condition.
- Unload and or make safe.
- Range safety rules.
- Personal protection equipment (PPE).
- Safe maintenance.
- Safety catch.
- Safety precautions.
- Range commands.

### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1**

A safe direction is described in different environments.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

"Different environments" must include office buildings, parking areas, shopping malls, crowded areas and vehicles.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2**

Safety precautions are demonstrated with the self-loading rifle or carbine in a controlled scenario.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

Safety precautions must include unloading/making the self-loading rifle or carbine safe and when to carry out safety precautions.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3**

The self-loading rifle or carbine is loaded to a safe carry condition and holstered in accordance with safety procedures and legal requirements.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4**

The operation of the safety device is demonstrated in a manner applicable to that particular device.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION NOTES**

Where the self-loading rifle or carbine has a manually operated, or external safety feature, the learner is to demonstrate how it works.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5**

The importance of personal protection equipment is explained in the context of indoor and outdoor shooting range.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

PPE must include both eye and ear protection applicable to the shooting range used.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION 6**

Range commands are understood and adhered to during practical assessment and shooting exercises.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION 7**

A safety inspection applicable to the self-loading rifle or carbine is demonstrated to ensure the self loading rifle or carbine has been maintained in working order.

### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Demonstrate knowledge of the mechanical functioning of the self-loading rifle or carbine.

**OUTCOME RANGE**

Mechanical functioning includes:

- Parts and functions.
- Mechanical function of the self-loading rifle or carbine.
- Mechanical malfunctions.
- Components of a cartridge.
- Cartridge firing sequence.
- Cartridge malfunctions.
- Correction of malfunctions.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERIA****ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1**

Visible parts of an assembled self-loading rifle or carbine are identified in terms of parts and functions.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2**

Functions of the main parts of the self-loading rifle or carbine are explained in terms of the barrel and action.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

The action of a self-loading rifle or carbine refers to the moving parts and mechanical functioning of a self loading rifle or carbine.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3**

Basic components of the relevant cartridge are identified in terms of their characteristics and applications.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

Basic components must include:

- Bullet.
- Propellant.
- Case and primer.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4**

The cartridge firing sequence is explained in terms of how a cartridge functions.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5**

Firearm and ammunition malfunctions are identified and corrective action is implemented while applying safe handling principles.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Operate a self-loading rifle or carbine in a business environment.

**OUTCOME RANGE**

The term operate also refers to the handling and use of a self-loading rifle or carbine.

- Fundamentals.
- Body positions.
- Barricades.
- Immediate action drills (IAD).
- Point of aim.
- Rapid reload.
- Practical shooting.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERIA****ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1**

Fundamentals of self-loading rifle or carbine shooting are demonstrated to provide a stable shooting platform for firing a self-loading rifle or carbine.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

Fundamentals will include but is not limited to grip, stance and aiming.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2**

Body positions are demonstrated to provide a stable shooting platform for firing a rifle or carbine.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

Body positions must include, but is not limited to standing and kneeling.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3**

The ability to apply a standing and kneeling stance is demonstrated with a self-loading rifle or carbine while taking cover behind a barricade.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4**

An immediate action drill (IAD) applicable to the self-loading rifle or carbine being used is demonstrated while applying safe handling principles.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

IAD must include, but is not limited to checking the magazine inserted and working properly, removing the faulty cartridge and chambering a new round and re-acquiring a sight picture.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5**

The recommended point of aim when using a self loading rifle or carbine for business purposes is explained in the context of centre body mass.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

Point of aim refers to that part of the target aimed at. It must be born in mind that the "target" in most cases will be human when using a self-loading rifle or carbine.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 6**

A rapid reload is demonstrated while maintaining a safe muzzle direction and with the finger off the trigger.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

Rapid reload refers to a magazine change.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 7**

Target is hit accurately with control of bullet impact and accountability for 80% of shots fired.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

Accurately means 80% (8 out of 10) shots fired must appear on the target. The term accountability refers to the accuracy of the shots fired. The self loading rifle or carbine must be fired with two hands, but may not be dead-rested.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 8**

Proficiency in the use of a self-loading rifle or carbine is demonstrated in a controlled scenario.

**Controlled Scenario**

The self-loading rifle or carbine is presented from the low ready position and 10 rounds are to be fired in a time of 15 seconds from a standing position at 10 metres.

**ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

Distance of target must be 10m:

- Any standing stance may be used.
- The target size must be A4.
- The scenario is to begin with the firearm loaded to a safe carry condition applicable to normal everyday carry.

**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4**

Demonstrate knowledge of self-loading rifle or carbine under adverse conditions.

**OUTCOME RANGE**

Adverse conditions must include the following:

- Awareness strategy to reduce stress.
- Low light shooting.
- Risk assessment.

## **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1**

An awareness strategy is described in order to limit the effects of adrenaline on the human body.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

Awareness strategy must be explained with color codes or the Observation, Orientation, Decision and Action (OODA loop) system or a similar concept.

### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2**

Principles of low light shooting are explained to ensure that targets are identified and targets are acquisitioned.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

Target acquisition refers to aligning the firearm with the target.

### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3**

Equipment used by the learner during assessment is proven to be fit for purpose.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE**

Fit for purpose will include, safe, functional, reliable and in accordance with legal requirements.

## **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:

- Parts and functions of ammunition.
- Parts and functions of a Self Loading Rifle or Carbine.
- Safe handling of a Self Loading Rifle or Carbines in various environments.
- 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 under adverse conditions.

### **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 safety and safe handling of firearms and ammunition.

#### 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	<a href="#">50480</a>	Further Education and Training Certificate: Firearm Training	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2012-06-30	SAS SETA
Elective	<a href="#">58577</a>	National Certificate: General Security Practices	Level 3	NQF Level 03	Reregistered	2012-06-30	SAS SETA
Elective	<a href="#">62289</a>	Further Education and Training Certificate: Road Traffic Law Enforcement	Level 4	NQF Level 04	Reregistered	2012-06-30	SAS SETA
Elective	<a href="#">58696</a>	National Certificate: Close Protection	Level 5	New Level Assignment Pend.	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. AFRI GUARD
2. ALL ARMS FIREARM ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING
3. BADUMILE FIREARM AND SECURITY TRAINING CC
4. BASILS ARMS AND AMMUNITION CC
5. BAYVIEW SHOOTING AND TRAINING CLUB
6. Boekenhoutkloof Traffic College
7. BRADBURY PROTECTION SERVICES
8. BULL DOGS PROTECTION SERVICES AND TRAINING CENTRE CC
9. BUSICOR 0046 CC
10. CB SECURITY SOLUTIONS
11. CHIPPA INVESTMENT HOLDINGS CC
12. CHIPPA INVESTMENT HOLDINGS DURBAN
13. CITIGUARDS
14. City of Cape Town Metropolitan Police
15. COLT SHOOTING INSTITUTE
16. DE BEER SHOOTING RANGE
17. DENEL (PTY) LTD T/A PRETORIA METAL PRESSINGS
18. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY WESTERN CAPE DIRECTORATE SAFETY TRAININ
19. DIMASI TRAINING PROVIDERS
20. DOUBLE ACTION SECURITY & TRAINING ACADEMY
21. DUO DYNAMICS CC
22. DYNAMIC ALTERNATIVES HEKPOORT
23. Ethekwini Road Traffic and Police Academy

24. EYABANTU SECURITY SERVICES CC
25. F S H SECURITY CC
26. FICKSBURG ARMS
27. FLORA GUNS
28. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD BOKSBURG
29. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD CAPE TOWN
30. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD ROSSLYN
31. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD WYNBERG
32. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD KZN
33. G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (SA) (PTY) LTD PORT ELIZABETH
34. GERON FIREARM TRAINING ACADEMY
35. GLOBESEC PTY LTD
36. HJN TRAINING CC
37. HOLGOUN SECURITY (PTY) LTD
38. HORNE SEKURITEIT EN OPLEIDING BK
39. HRF SECURITY SERVICES AND TRAINING ACADEMY
40. INTEGRATED SPECIAL FORCES AND OPERATIONS
41. IPELENG RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES PTY LTD
42. ITO FOCUS PHOLE (PTY) LTD
43. ITO FOCUS PHOLE SECUNDA
44. Johannesburg Metroplitan Police Academy
45. Kwazulu Natal Traffic Training College
46. LEKANA TRADING CC
47. Lengau Traffic Training College
48. Limpopo Traffic Training College
49. MARLEN TRAINING ACADEMY
50. MARSEL ENTREPRENEURS
51. MASAKHANE SECURITY
52. MJP SPECIALIZED SECURITY SERVICES CC
53. MJP SPECIALIZED SECURITY SERVICES KIMBERLY
54. MJP SPECIALIZED SECURITY SERVICES QWAQWA
55. MOLEMA DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
56. Nelson Mandela Traffic College
57. NICHOLLS STEYN AND ASSOCIATES
58. OMEGA RISK SOLUTIONS PORT ELIZABETH
59. PAMWE CHETE SHOOTING ACADEMY
60. Policing Training Management
61. POWER FORCE SECURITY CONSULTANTS CC
62. RAMAZWI SECURITY SERVICES CC
63. RHEINMETALL DENEL MUNITION PTY LTD
64. Road Traffic & Municipal Police Academy
65. Road Traffic Management Cooperation
66. ROMAN PROTECTION SOLUTIONS DURBAN
67. ROMAN PROTECTION SOLUTIONS TRICHARDT
68. RUSTERNBURG EXPLOSIVES BROKERS
69. S THABETHE SECURITY AND CLEANING
70. SAAF PROTECTION SERVICE TRAINING WING
71. SAXENBURG INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE
72. SBV SERVICES PRETORIA
73. SECURITY BEYOND 2000
74. SECURITY EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS PRETORIA
75. SEHLOPHA GUARDS CC
76. SILVER SOLUTIONS SECURITY 1713 CC
77. SITUATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING ACADEMY
78. SIZANI PRIVATE INVESTIGATION AND TRACING UNIT CC
79. SNAP SOLUTIONS NETWX
80. SOL PLAATJE MUNICIPALITY
81. SOLIDUS SECURITY SERVICES

82. SPEAR AND HUNTER SECURITY SERVICES
83. SPECIAL ASSET PROTECTION SERVICES PORT ELIZABETH
84. SPECIAL ASSET PROTECTION SERVICES RUSTENBURG
85. STERIAN TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTRE
86. THREE D FIRE TRAIN CC
87. TRAINCO CONSULTING CC
88. Training at Work (Pty) Ltd
89. TRIOTIC PROTECTION SERVICES CC
90. TSHEPISO CONSULTANTS PRETORIA
91. Tshwane Leadership & Management Academy/Tshwane Metro Police
92. UKHUSELO TRAINING ACADEMY AND SECURITY CC
93. ULUNTU TRAINING ACA DEMY
94. VUKASENZELE SECURITY CC
95. ZENZELE TRAINING SCHOOL CC

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