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

Demonstrate tactical proficiency with a shotgun

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
123512	Demonstrate tactical proficiency with a shotgun		
ORIGINATOR		REGISTERING PROVIDER	
SGB Security			
QUALITY ASSURING ETOA			
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FIELD		SUBFIELD	
Field 08 - Law, Military Science and Security		Safety in Society	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NOF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	5
REGISTRATION STATUS	REGISTRATION START DATE	REGISTRATION END DATE	SAQA DECISION NUMBER
Registered	2006-11-16	2009-11-16	SAQA 0368/06
LAST DATE FOR ENROLMENT		LAST DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT	
2010-11-16		2013-11-16	

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 need to use a shotgun in a tactical environment for the purpose of private and public law enforcement or in the interest of personal development.

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

- Demonstrate effective Shotgun Craft Techniques.
- Demonstrate effective shooting techniques in a business environment with a shotgun.
- Operate a shotgun in a controlled, stress induced environment.
- Work as a member of a tactical team.

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 firearm have been completed before attempting this unit standard:

For shotgun: 117705, 119652 and 123514 or 10754.

- Apply tactical knowledge in the use of firearms.

UNIT STANDARD RANGE

N/A

Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:**SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate pistol craft techniques.

OUTCOME NOTES

If the learner is not able to achieve the specific outcome to the satisfaction of the assessor, he/she must not be allowed to progress any further for safety reasons.

OUTCOME RANGE

Pistol craft refers to:

- Presentation of the shotgun from sling.
- Rapid reloads.
- Immediate action drills (IAD).

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1**

A firing technique is demonstrated in accordance with prescribed safety requirements.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

The term technique includes the following understanding:

- The grip is completed before the gun is fired.
- The shot fired is on target.
- Successful completion of the grip is only achieved when the shotgun is secured at 4 points.
- A safe muzzle direction is maintained.
- The finger is kept off the trigger until ready to fire.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

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

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

An immediate action drill is demonstrated while maintaining a safe muzzle direction with the finger off the trigger.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate shooting techniques in a business environment.

OUTCOME NOTES

If the learner is not able to achieve the specific outcome to the satisfaction of the assessor, he/she must not be allowed to progress any further for safety reasons.

OUTCOME RANGE

Shooting techniques refer to:

- Close quarter shooting.
- Multiple target scenarios.
- Weak shoulder and or support handed shooting.
- Left and right side use of barricades.
- Use of near and far barricades.
- Turn draw and fire.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1**

Close quarter shooting skills are demonstrated in a controlled environment using live fire.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Close quarter shooting skills must include point shooting or instinctive shooting techniques with a shotgun at a distance from 3-7m.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The ability to engage multiple targets with speed and accuracy is demonstrated using close quarter shooting skills.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Multiple targets must include, but is not limited to a minimum of 3 targets at least 1m apart.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

Proficiency in weak shoulder and or support handed shooting is demonstrated by firing with both the left and right shoulders from a minimum distance of 5m.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

Shooting from behind a barricade is demonstrated using both left and right side techniques of barricade shooting.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5

The ability to turn, identify and engage a target with live fire is demonstrated while adhering to accepted safety standards.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Turning must include 90° left side turn, 90° right side turn and 180° back to target. A safe muzzle direction must be maintained at all times.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Operate a shotgun in a controlled, stress induced environment.

OUTCOME NOTES

If the learner is not able to achieve the above specific outcome to the satisfaction of the assessor, he/she must not be allowed to progress any further for safety reasons.

OUTCOME RANGE

Operate must include:

- Rapid fire.
- Rapid reload.
- Immediate action drills (IAD).
- Presentation of shotgun from sling.
- Weak handed and or support handed shooting.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

Demonstrate rapid fire, rapid reload, immediate action drills (IAD), presentation of shotgun from sling and weak handed and or support handed shooting skills within the prescribed time limits during four controlled scenarios.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Controlled scenarios must include the following:

Controlled Scenario 1 (Self-loading or pump action shotgun)

The shotgun is presented and five (5) rounds will be fired at five (5) individual targets. All five (5) rounds must be fired in a time of eight seconds.

Notes:

- Distance to targets must be ten (10) metres.
- Distance between targets must be fifty (50) centimetres apart.
- The target size must be approximately A5 size.
- The scenario is to begin with the shotgun loaded to a safe carry condition as applicable to everyday carry.
- Any standing stance may be used.

Controlled Scenario 2 (Self-loading or pump action shotgun)

Learner is to start with the shotgun slung over the weak shoulder with the muzzle down, loaded with four (4) live rounds in the magazine tube (chamber empty). The shotgun will be presented and four (4) rounds are to be fired at four (4) individual targets. The shotgun will be reloaded and the last round fired at the last target in a time of ten (10) seconds.

Notes:

- Distance to targets must be ten (10) metres.
- Distance between targets must be fifty (50) centimetres apart.
- Any standing stance may be used.

- The target must be approximately A5 size.

Controlled Scenario 3 (Self-loading or pump action shotgun)

Learner is to start with an unloaded shotgun in his/her gun hand (high port position). Three (3) rounds will be loaded when the exercise begins. The ammunition may be held in the learner's weak hand. Three (3) rounds will be loaded and fired at three (3) individual targets. A reload will then be done and two (2) rounds fired at the remaining two (2) individual targets in a time of fifteen seconds.

Notes:

- Distance to targets must be ten (10) metres.
- Distance between targets must be (fifty) 50 centimetres apart.
- Any standing stance may be used.
- The scenario is to begin with the shotgun completely unloaded.

Controlled Scenario 4 (Self-loading or pump action shotgun)

Learner so to start with an unloaded shotgun in his/her gun hand (high port position). Three (3) rounds will be loaded when the exercise begins. (The ammunition may be held in the weak hand or anywhere else on the body. Three (3) rounds will be loaded and fired at three (3) individual targets from the standing position. Reloading will then be done and two (2) rounds will be fired from the kneeling position at two (2) individual targets. All five (5) rounds must be fired in a time of fifteen (15) seconds.

Notes:

- Distance to targets must be ten (10) metres.
- Distance between targets must be fifty (50) centimetres apart.
- The target must be approximately A5 size.
- The scenario is to begin with the shotgun completely unloaded.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Function as a member of a tactical team.

OUTCOME RANGE

Function refers to:

- Team dynamics.
- Extraction drill and or rescue.
- Shooting while moving.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

The ability to fire with reasonable accuracy at a torso size target is demonstrated from distances between 5 and 15 meters while moving.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION NOTES

Acceptable practice during this assessment is to use a car tyre to simulate the torso size target.

Rationale: A car tyre placed against the backstop wall will enable both the assessor and the learner to see the point of impact by way of the dust caused by bullet impact because of the hole in the tyre.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Reasonable accuracy means 75 percent of the pellets from each shot fired must be on target.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

An extraction drill or hostage rescue is conducted in a live fire controlled simulation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION NOTES

If an actual person is going to be rescued or extracted, the rescued/extracted person may never be in front of the muzzles of gun shots being used by team members and must wear a bullet proof vest for safety reasons.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The importance of team communication and the role of each team member is explained in relation to the success of an operation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

The team must comprise of at least five members.

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

- Firearm safe under adverse conditions.
- Firearm and ammunition application.
- The ability to make tactical decisions.
- Decision making skills in applying safe tactical options.

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 tactical options for using the firearm and dealing with tactical problems.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO WORKING

Work effectively as a member of a team in respect of team dynamics in a tactical environment.

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 tactical choices and how those choices will have an impact on oneself, the general public and the suspect.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO CONTRIBUTING

Contribute to the full development of oneself.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD:

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	LEVEL	STATUS	END DATE
Core	50480	Further Education and Training Certificate: Firearm Training	Level 4	Registered	2009-11-16
Elective	58696	National Certificate: Close Protection	Level 5	Registered	2010-08-16

PROVIDERS CURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO OFFER THIS UNIT STANDARD:

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2. GLOBAL TACTICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE CC
3. HOMTINI TACTICAL SHOOTING ACADEMY
4. IHAWU FIREARM CENTRE CC
5. INTERNATIONAL FIREARM TRAINING ACADEMY
6. LYTTELTON FIREARM TRAINING CENTRE CC
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