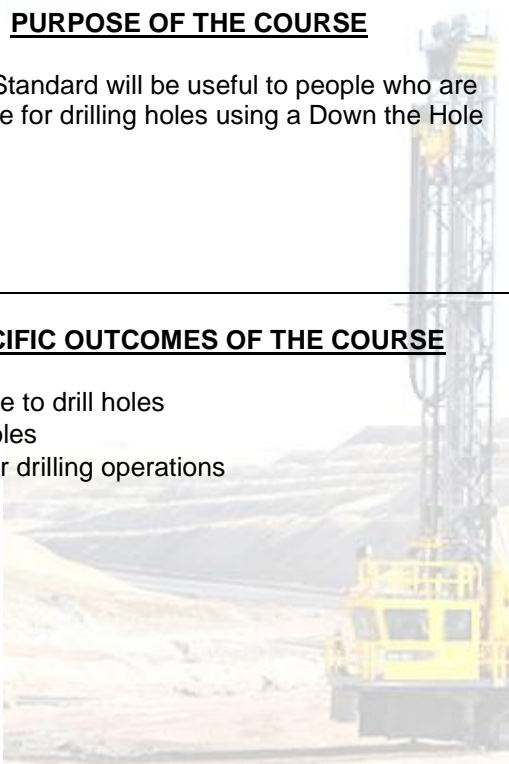


MQA SURFACE SKILLS PROGRAM – MQA/SP/0177/19

SAQA US ID	11671	SPECIALISATION ELECTIVE		
Unit Standard Title	Drill holes using Down the Hole Drill			
NQF Level	02	SGB	Mining and Minerals	
Credits	6	Notional Hours		60
Duration	Candidate	Knowledge	Practical	Workplace
	Novice	2 days	3 days	3 days / 24 hours
	RPL (Re-fresher)	1-2 days	1-2 days	N/A
	Re-certification	½ day	½ day	N/A
Ratio of candidates to assessor	4		4	4

NOTE: MQA SKILLS PROGRAM RULES BEFORE A SOR (Statement of Results) CAN BE ISSUED:

- All Cores need to be completed
- At least 1 Specialisation Elective
- At least 1 General Elective Unit Standard
- Additional 1 Day is required to conduct the Summative Practical Assessment after workplace exposure (logbook).

<p><u>PURPOSE OF THE COURSE</u></p> <p>This Unit Standard will be useful to people who are responsible for drilling holes using a Down the Hole Drill</p>	<p><u>PRE-REQUISITES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of in-pit operation • Knowledge of strata (identification of strata) • An understanding of the basic principles of information technology. • Copy of an ID certified no more than 3 months • Copy of candidates Medical Certificate
<p><u>SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare to drill holes • Drill holes • Monitor drilling operations 	<p><u>ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE</u></p> <p>Essential embedded knowledge will be assessed through assessment of the specific outcomes in terms of the stipulated assessment criteria. Without knowledge of the listed embedded knowledge, candidates are unlikely to achieve all the specific outcomes to the standards described in the assessment criteria. This means that for the most part, the possession or lack of the knowledge can be directly inferred from the quality of the candidate's performance. Where direct assessment of knowledge is required, assessment criteria have been included in the body of the unit standard</p>

RPL Evidence Requirements Prior to Enrolment

- Mine Induction Records
- Medical Certificate
- Curriculum Vitae
- Testimonial

Logbook supporting evidence requirements:

*** compulsory and ** additional supporting evidence.**

- Completed and signed Checklists *
- Completed and signed Risk Assessment *
- Clocking records and equipment tag records. **