

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

SAQA US ID	120496		GENERAL ELECTIVE	
Unit Standard Title	Provide risk-based primary emergency care/first aid in the workplace			
NQF Level	02	SGB	Occupational Health and Safety	
Credits	5	Notional Hours		50
Duration	Candidate	Knowledge	Practical	Workplace
	Novice	1 day	2 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	12:1		12:1	1:1

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PURPOSE OF THE COURSE</u></p> <p>This Unit Standard will be useful for employees to enable them to provide primary emergency care (first aid) in response to an occupational risk induced or any health emergency in their specific workplaces</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRE-REQUISITES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication at NQF Level 1 or ABET Level 4. • Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 1. • Copy of certified ID • Copy of Learners medical certificate
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the principles of primary emergency care. • Assess and control a single injury emergency scene in the workplace. • Demonstrate primary emergency life support for adults, children and infants. • Explain and manage shock. • Carry out secondary assessment of the sick or injured person and provide appropriate primary emergency care at the scene. • Keep records of the incident/accident 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scope of practice of a first responder. • Patient consent and recording. • Primary and secondary assessment. • Principles of primary emergency health care. • Universal precautions regarding safe management of blood and body fluids. • Specific management of sick or injured adults, children or infants in health emergencies