



<b>SAQA US ID</b>	<b>15309</b>	<b>SPECIALISATION ELECTIVE</b>		
<b>Unit Standard Title</b>	Prepare drill string for retrieving gravel			
<b>NQF Level</b>	03	<b>SGB</b>	Mining and Minerals	
<b>Credits</b>	17	<b>Notional Hours</b>		170
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Knowledge</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>Workplace</b>
	<b>Novice</b>	2 day	2 days	17 days / 140 hours
	<b>RPL (Re-fresher)</b>	1-2 days	1-2 days	N/A
	<b>Re-certification</b>	½ day	½ day	N/A
<b>Ratio of candidates to assessor</b>		4:1	4:1	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
- Additional 1 Day is required to conduct the Summative Practical Assessment after workplace exposure (logbook)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PURPOSE OF THE COURSE</u></b></p> <p>This Unit Standard will be useful to people who are responsible for preparing drill strings whilst retrieving gravel from the seabed by using the vertical mining method</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PRE-REQUISITES</u></b></p> <p>The credit calculation is based on the assumption that learners are already competent in terms of the following outcomes or areas of learning when starting to learn towards this unit standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate in-house training to operate in the work area</li> <li>• Workplace health and safety requirements</li> <li>• An understanding of information technology</li> <li>• Knowledge of Original Equipment Manufacturing specification</li> <li>• Certified copy of ID</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate in-house training to operate in the work area</li> <li>• Workplace health and safety requirements</li> <li>• An understanding of information technology</li> <li>• Knowledge of Original Equipment Manufacturing specification</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE</u></b></p> <p>Essential embedded knowledge will be assessed through assessment of the specific outcomes in terms of the stipulated assessment criteria.</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. \*\*