

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

<b>SAQA US ID</b>	259639			<b>CORE</b>	
<b>Unit Standard Title</b>	Explain basic health and safety principles in and around the workplace				
<b>NQF Level</b>	02	<b>SGB</b>	Occupational Health and Safety		
<b>Credits</b>	4	<b>Notional Hours</b>		40	
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Knowledge</b>	<b>Practical's</b>	<b>Workplace</b>	
	<b>Novice</b>	2 day	1 day	N/A	
	<b>RPL (Re-fresher)</b>	1 day	N/A	N/A	
	<b>Re-certification</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Ratio of candidates to assessor</b>	20:1		20:1		N/A

**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;"><b><u>PURPOSE OF THE COURSE</u></b></p> <p>This unit standard is for those people giving an induction of health and safety principles to new personnel and the person credited with this unit standard is able to explain the duties of both the employees and employers with regard to Occupational Safety and Health in the workplace</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PRE-REQUISITES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication at NQF Level 1.</li> <li>• Mathematical Literacy NQF Level 1.</li> <li>• Certified copy of ID</li> <li>• Copy of learners Medical Certificate</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain both employer and employee duties with regard to occupational safety and health in the workplace</li> <li>• Explain the general safety rules in the workplace</li> <li>• Explain the use and application of Personal Protective Equipment in the workplace</li> <li>• Explain good housekeeping in the workplace</li> <li>• Explain and apply emergency procedures in the workplace</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE</u></b></p> <p>Knowledge and understanding of workplace health and safety requirements</p>