

MQA UNDERGROUND SKILLS PROGRAM – MQA/SP/0173/17

SAQA US ID	244383	ELECTIVE UNIT STANDARD		
Unit Standard Title	Conduct continuous hazard identification and risk assessment within a workplace			
NQF Level	02	SGB	Mining and Minerals	
Credits	2	Notional Hours		20
Duration	Candidate	Knowledge	Practical	Workplace
	Novice	1 day	2 days	N/A
	RPL (Re-fresher)	1 day	1 day	N/A
	Re-certification	½ day	½ day	N/A
Ratio of candidates to assessor	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 Elective with a minimum of 7 Credits from the Elective Unit Standard

<p align="center"><u>PURPOSE OF THE COURSE</u></p> <p>This unit standard will be useful for persons who are required to conduct continuous hazard identification and risk assessment within an underground working place to ensure a healthy and safe environment to work in</p>	<p align="center"><u>PRE-REQUISITES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow basic occupational health and safety practices underground at NQF Level 1. • Candidates must be able to read and write. • Certified Copy of ID • Copy of learners Medical Certificate
<p align="center"><u>SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the specified requirements pertaining to continuous hazard identification and risk assessment. • Prepare for hazard identification. • Identify hazards and assess risks. • Initiate remedial and follow-up action 	<p align="center"><u>ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE</u></p> <p>The following embedded knowledge is addressed in an integrated way in the unit standard:</p> <p>Procedures and techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazard identification and risk assessment techniques. <p>Regulations, legislation, agreements, policies, standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety, occupational health and environmental legislation and regulations. • Quality policies, standards and agreements. <p>Relationships, systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpersonal interaction with team members

RPL Evidence Requirements Prior to Enrolment

- Mine Induction Records
- Medical Certificate
- Curriculum Vitae
- Testimonial
- Completed Risk Assessments