

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

SAQA US ID	244445	<b>CORE</b>		
Unit Standard Title	Follow basic health and safety practices underground			
NQF Level	02	SGB	Mining and Minerals	
Credits	5	Notional Hours		50
Duration	Candidate	Knowledge	Practical	Workplace
	Novice	4 days	2 days	N/A
	RPL (Re-fresher)	1 - 2 days	1 day	N/A
	Re-certification	N/A	N/A	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

<b><u>PURPOSE OF THE COURSE</u></b>	<b><u>PRE-REQUISITES</u></b>
This unit standard will be useful for people who work underground and have to follow basic occupational health and safety practices in the interest of their own safety as well as of that of their co-workers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified Copy of ID</li> <li>• Copy of learners Medical Certificate</li> <li>• Candidates must be able to read and write</li> </ul>
<b><u>SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE</u></b>	<b><u>ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain specified requirements pertaining to basic occupational health and safety practices.</li> <li>• Explain specified requirements pertaining to travelling underground.</li> <li>• Perform basic occupational health and safety practices</li> </ul>	<p>The following embedded knowledge is addressed in an integrated way in the unit standard:</p> <p><b>Causes and effects, implications of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazards and risks not dealt with.</li> <li>• Sub-standard work practices.</li> <li>• Sub-standard use of tools and equipment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Regulations, legislation, agreements, policies, standards:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety, occupational health and environmental legislation and regulations.</li> <li>• Quality policies, standards and agreements.</li> </ul> <p><b>Relationships, systems:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpersonal interaction with team members</li> </ul>

**RPL Evidence Requirements Prior to Enrolment**

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