



SAQA US ID	123262	ELECTIVE		
Unit Standard Title	Load general freight			
NQF Level	02	SGB	Transport and Logistics Operations	
Credits	6	Notional Hours		60
Duration	Candidate	Knowledge	Practical	Workplace
	Novice	2 days	3 days	2 days / 16 hours
	RPL (Re-fresher)	1 day	1 day	N/A
	Re-certification	½ day	½ day	N/A
Ratio of candidates to assessor	4:1		4:1	1:1

NOTE: The Certificate will be issued after submission of the logbook

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PURPOSE OF THE COURSE</u></p> <p>The purpose of the learning credited in this unit standard is to ensure that learners are able to safely load, secure and off-load freight carried on vehicles. Credited learners can adhere to given time frames and specified requirements for specific types of freight. Improved general freight loading prevents accidents where vehicles lose loads, and ensures that loads and persons are not damaged or injured. If the condition of loads is preserved, customer service and profitability are improved, and the professional image of the transport sector will be maintained. This set of competence is transferable to all other fields where loading of general freight is required, and thus improves the employability of credited learners</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRE-REQUISITES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication at NQF Level 1. • Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 1. • Certified copy of ID
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for loading/off-loading processes according to specified procedures. • Loading general freight according to context requirements. • Securing general freight according to product requirements. • Off-loading general freight according to specified procedures 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SABS Codes of Practice for freight securing on vehicles, specifically with regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Safety problems associated with the transportation of freight. > Basic precautions including basic criteria for freight securing and cargo distribution and arrangements on vehicles. > Freight securing equipment – different types and the selection thereof. • Permissible gross vehicle mass and axle loadings, and tyre specifications. • The impact of overloading on vehicle performance and safety. • Weigh bridge procedures. • Procedures for dealing with on-the-road problems.

RPL Evidence Requirements Prior to Enrolment

- Curriculum Vitae
- Testimonial

Logbook supporting evidence requirements:

- * compulsory and ** additional supporting evidence.
- Completed and signed Inventory list *
- Completed and signed Risk Assessment **