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UNIT STANDARD:

Customise a predesigned learning programme for a specific group of learners

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
261637	Customise a predesigned learning programme for a specific group of learners		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Assessor Standards			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
5 - Education, Training and Development	Adult Learning		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	8

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Investigate a specific learning context.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Analyse a predesigned learning programme.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Adapt a learning programme for a specific group.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Reflect on the merits of a customised learning programme.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

None



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:**Design outcomes based assessments (OBA)**

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
261638	Design outcomes based assessments (OBA)		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Assessor Standards			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
5 - Education, Training and Development	Adult Learning		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 6	15

This unit standard replaces:

US ID	Unit Standard Title	NQF Level	Credits	Replacement Status
115755	Design and develop outcomes-based assessments	Level 6	10	Will occur as soon as 261638 is registered

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Apply knowledge of theory to the design of outcomes based assessments (OBA).

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Formulate an assessment strategy.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Develop a curriculum for a cluster of unit standards or the Exit Outcomes of a non-unit standards based qualification.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Develop a design strategy for assessing a selected curriculum.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Reflect on the effectiveness of a design strategy.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

None



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Apply knowledge of quality assurance systems and processes to the development of education and skills development providers

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
261639	Apply knowledge of quality assurance systems and processes to the development of education and skills development providers		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Assessor Standards			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
5 - Education, Training and Development	Adult Learning		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 6	10

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Analyse different quality assurance systems and processes.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Identify internal and external quality assurance requirements.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Review a provider.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Assist a provider to meet quality assurance requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

None



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Apply knowledge of assessment principles and practice to assess prior learning against a specific unit standard or module

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
261640	Apply knowledge of assessment principles and practice to assess prior learning against a specific unit standard or module		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Assessor Standards			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
5 - Education, Training and Development	Adult Learning		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	8

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Research Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) as a type of assessment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Apply the principles of good assessment practice to planning RPL assessment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Conduct an RPL assessment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Make an informed assessment decision.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

None



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:***Moderate assessment in a workplace context***

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
261641	Moderate assessment in a workplace context		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Assessor Standards			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
5 - Education, Training and Development	Adult Learning		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 6	6

This unit standard replaces:

US ID	Unit Standard Title	NQF Level	Credits	Replacement Status
115759	Conduct moderation of outcomes-based assessments	Level 6	10	Will occur as soon as 261641 is registered

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate insight into the role and purpose of moderation in an assessment system.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Develop a moderation plan for a specific assessment context.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Moderate a workplace assessment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Report on the moderation of workplace assessments.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

None



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:***Assess learners against outcomes in a workplace context***

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
261642	Assess learners against outcomes in a workplace context		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Assessor Standards			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
5 - Education, Training and Development	Adult Learning		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	15

This unit standard replaces:

US ID	Unit Standard Title	NQF Level	Credits	Replacement Status
115753	Conduct outcomes-based assessment	Level 5	15	Will occur as soon as 261642 is registered

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explore the theoretical underpinnings of outcomes based education (OBE) and the relationship to assessment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Determine the evidence required for a selected unit standard or cluster of unit standards and/or exit level outcomes of non unit standards based qualifications.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Plan an assessment process.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Assess learners against a selected unit standard or cluster of unit standards.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Report on the outcomes of assessment.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

None



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:

Apply knowledge of outcomes based education (OBE) to develop an adult learning programme

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
261643	Apply knowledge of outcomes based education (OBE) to develop an adult learning programme		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Assessor Standards			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
5 - Education, Training and Development		Adult Learning	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	15

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate insight into theories of outcomes based education (OBE).

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Investigate the characteristics of adult learners in the South African context.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Demonstrate insight into the implications of OBE for assessment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Develop a learning programme that reflects OBE practice and integrates teaching, learning and assessment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Pilot a learning programme.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

None



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:*Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of outcomes based assessment*

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
261644	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of outcomes based assessment		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Assessor Standards			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
5 - Education, Training and Development	Adult Learning		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 4	6

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Explain the basic principles of outcomes based education (OBE).

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Explain the purpose of assessment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Explain the relationship between outcomes in learning area/subject knowledge and assessment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Demonstrate an assessment process.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 5

Explore Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) as a type of assessment.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

None



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UNIT STANDARD:

Apply knowledge of learning theory to align teaching and learning to the assessment of learning outcomes

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
261645	Apply knowledge of learning theory to align teaching and learning to the assessment of learning outcomes		
ORIGINATOR		PROVIDER	
SGB Assessor Standards			
FIELD		SUBFIELD	
5 - Education, Training and Development		Schooling	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 5	8

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Research theories that have implications for teaching, learning and assessment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Investigate different assessment strategies.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Design an assessment task aligned to learning outcomes.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Make an assessment decision.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

None



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:***Moderate assessment in General and Further Educational Institutions***

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
261646	Moderate assessment in General and Further Educational Institutions		
ORIGINATOR			PROVIDER
SGB Assessor Standards			
FIELD			SUBFIELD
5 - Education, Training and Development			Schooling
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 6	5

This unit standard does not replace any other unit standard and is not replaced by another unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate knowledge and insight into current assessment and moderation policies.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Investigate ways of quality assuring assessment.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Moderate assessments.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

None



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

UNIT STANDARD:***Plan and manage assessment in an educational institution***

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE		
261647	Plan and manage assessment in an educational institution		
ORIGINATOR	PROVIDER		
SGB Assessor Standards			
FIELD	SUBFIELD		
5 - Education, Training and Development	Schooling		
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 6	10

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SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Apply knowledge of Departmental Assessment policy in an educational institution.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Negotiate an institutional assessment plan for a specific school/institution.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Manage the implementation of an assessment plan in a General or Further Education institution learning programme for a term or quarter.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Evaluate the alignment of assessment in a learning programme.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD

None

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