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**SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
REGISTERED UNIT STANDARD:**

Handle and move farm animals

SAQA US ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE			
12588	Handle and move farm animals			
ORIGINATOR		ORIGINATING PROVIDER		
SGB Primary Agriculture				
QUALITY ASSURING BODY				
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FIELD			SUBFIELD	
Field 01 - Agriculture and Nature Conservation			Primary Agriculture	
ABET BAND	UNIT STANDARD TYPE	PRE-2009 NQF LEVEL	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Undefined	Regular	Level 1	NQF Level 01	10
REGISTRATION STATUS		REGISTRATION START DATE	REGISTRATION END DATE	SAQA DECISION NUMBER
Reregistered		2012-07-01	2015-06-30	SAQA 0695/12
LAST DATE FOR ENROLMENT		LAST DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT		
2016-06-30		2019-06-30		

In all of the tables in this document, both the pre-2009 NQF Level and the NQF Level is shown. In the text (purpose statements, qualification rules, etc), any references to NQF Levels are to the pre-2009 levels unless specifically stated otherwise.

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

PURPOSE OF THE UNIT STANDARD

The learner will be able to demonstrate methods of catching, restraining and moving of farm animals.

A person credited with this unit standard is able to:

- Prepare to move farm animals.
- Catch and restrain farm animals.
- Move and contain farm animals.

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE AND RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

No prior learning is assumed to be in place.

Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Prepare to move farm animals.

OUTCOME RANGE

Animals refer to chickens, cattle, sheep, goats, horses and pigs.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

1. Personal preparation is done according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

2. Catching and restraining materials/equipment and facilities are prepared according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Restraining materials/equipment may refer to ropes and immobilizes.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

3. Holding and handling facilities are prepared according to workplace procedures.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Catch and restrain farm animals.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

1. Approaching and catching procedures for a group of animals is demonstrated according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

2. Approaching and catching procedures for an individual animal is demonstrated according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

Range: Demonstrate an approaching and catching procedure for chicken, goat, sheep or pig is and demonstrate an approaching and catching procedure for cattle or horses.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

3. Restraining procedures for an individual animal is demonstrated according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

4. Restraining procedures for a group of animals is demonstrated according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5

5. The animal is held according to the methods applied on the farm and the facilities that are available.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Move and contain farm animals.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

1. Animals are moved according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

2. Animals are contained in a crush or handling facility according to workplace procedures.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION RANGE

The handling facility may refer to the use of restraining equipment such as an immobiliser or neck clamp.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

3. The process of weighing animals on weighing equipment is performed according to workplace procedures.

UNIT STANDARD ACCREDITATION AND MODERATION OPTIONS

- Internal moderation.
- External moderation.
- An assessor, accredited by the relevant ETQA, will assess the learner`s competency.
- Assessment procedures will be supplied by the ETQA in alignment with NSB requirements.
- All assessment activities must be fair, so that all candidates have equal opportunities. Activities must be free of gender, ethnic or other bias.
- Assessment and moderation procedures, activities and tools must be transparent, affordable and support development within the field, sub-field and NQF.
- Questions and answers to determine theoretical knowledge are expected.
- Examination of an assessment portfolio.
- Reporting skills are demonstrated by effective communication, using verbal (language) and/or writing skills.
- Direct observation in simulated or actual work conditions.
- Training providers must be accredited by the appropriate ETQA.

UNIT STANDARD ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE

Embedded knowledge is reflected within the assessment criteria of each specific outcome.

Critical Cross-field Outcomes (CCFO):

UNIT STANDARD CCFO IDENTIFYING

The learner will be able to identify and solve problems during the process of handling and moving of farm animals.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO WORKING

The learner will work effectively with others as a member of a team on a farm.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO ORGANISING

The learner will be able to organise and manage himself and his activities responsibly and effectively as a team member and his/her responsibilities.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO COLLECTING

The learner will be able to collect and evaluate information by evaluating the health of farm animals.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO COMMUNICATING

The learner will communicate effectively when reporting on work matters.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO SCIENCE

The learner will use science and technology by understanding the handling and moving of farm animals.

UNIT STANDARD CCFO CONTRIBUTING

The learner will contribute to his/her own development by handling and moving of animals on a farm.

QUALIFICATIONS UTILISING THIS UNIT STANDARD:

	ID	QUALIFICATION TITLE	PRE-2009 NQF LEVEL	NQF LEVEL	STATUS	END DATE	QUALITY ASSURING BODY
Elective	20287	National Certificate: Farming	Level 1	NQF Level 01	Reregistered	2015-06-30	AgriSETA