



UNIT STANDARD – 117705

Demonstrate knowledge of the FireArms Control Act 2000 (Act No 60 of 2000) applicable to possessing a firearm.

PURPOSE OF THE UNIT STANDARD

This unit standard is for persons who need to demonstrate knowledge of the FireArms Control Act 2000 (Act No 60 of 2000) herein after the Act that is applicable to legally possess a firearm. Persons credited with this unit standard are able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the statutory duties and obligations of firearm ownership as contained in the Act;
- Demonstrate understanding of the statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession, handling, carrying, storage and use of firearms as prescribed by the Act; and
- Demonstrate understanding of the statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession and storage of ammunition as prescribed by the Act.

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE & REGONITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

No prior learning is assumed to be in place.

UNIT STANDARD RANGE

- In this Unit Standard, “Act” refers to the Firearms Control Act, 200 (Act No. 60 of 2000) as amended as well as related Regulations. The sections of the Act and Regulations relevant to the possessing a firearm are listed under Notes.
- Learners assessed against this unit standard should have access to the Act, its amendment and Regulations.

SPECIFIC OUTCOMES & ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate understanding of the statutory duties & obligations applicable to the firearm ownership as contained in the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA A

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

The term ‘presumptions relating to failure to report’ as detailed in Section 118 of the Act is explained in terms of its implication for firearm owner.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The term 'presumption of failure to take reasonable steps' as detailed in Section 119 of the Act is explained in terms of its implication for the firearm owner.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The term 'presumptions relating to' the possession of firearms & ammunition as detailed in section 117 of the Act is explained in terms of its implication for the firearm owner.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

The term 'offences' is explained as detailed in Section 120 of the Act

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5

The general circumstances under which the registrar may declare a person unfit to possess a firearm are explained as outlined in Section 102 of the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 6

The general circumstances under which the court may declare a person unfit to possess a firearm are explained as outlined in Section 103 of the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 7

The effect of a declaration of a person as unfit to possess a firearm is explained in terms of Section 104 of the Act.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate understanding of the statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession, handling, carrying, storage and use of firearms as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA B

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession of firearms and firearm parts are explained as prescribed by the Act

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the use and handling of firearms are explained as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 3

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the carrying of firearms are explained as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 4

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the storage of firearms are explained as prescribed by the Act

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the disposal of firearms and firearm parts are explained as prescribed by the Act

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Demonstrate understanding of the statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession and storage of ammunition as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA C

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 1

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the possession of ammunition are explained as prescribed by the Act.

ASSESSMENT CRITERION 2

The statutory prescriptions applicable to the storage of ammunition are explained as prescribed by the Act.

UNIT STANDARD ACCREDITATION & MODERATION OPTIONS

- Anyone assessing a learner or moderating the assessment of a learner against this Unit Standard must be registered as an assessor with the relevant ETQA/and other body with whom a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into.
- Any institution offering learning that will enable achievement of this Unit Standard must be accredited as a provider through the relevant ETQA or any other body with whom a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into
- The relevant ETQU of any other body with whom a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into will oversee assessment & moderation of assessment according to the moderation guidelines in the relevant competency of the relevant ETQA or any other body with whom a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into.
- Any training provider offering learning that will enable achievement of this unit standard must also be accredited with the South African Police Service

UNIT STANDARD ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE

The relevant section of the Act amended & all relevant regulations to the Act. (See notes)

