



UNIT STANDARD – 123519

Handle & use a manually operated Rifle or Carbine for Business purposes

PURPOSE OF THE UNIT STANDARD

This unit standard applies to persons who will through the application of knowledge of the current legislation, carry, handle, shoot and maintain a rifle or carbine for business purposes.

A person credited with this Unit Standard will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of safe handling principles in a business environment.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the mechanical functioning of the manually operated rifle or carbine.
- Operate a manually operated rifle or carbine in a business environment.
- Demonstrate knowledge of manually operated rifle or carbine use under adverse conditions.

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE & RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

- Communication at NQF level 02.
- It is further assumed that the following unit standards relating to the rifle or carbine have been completed before attempting this unit standard:
- 117705 & 119651 - If these unit standards have not been completed, they must be completed before continuing with this unit standard.

SPECIFIC OUTCOMES & ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1

Demonstrate knowledge of safe handling principles in a business environment.

OUTCOME RANGE

Safe handling principles must include:

- Safe direction.
- Load to a safe carry condition.
- Unload or make safe.
- Range Safety Rules.

- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).
- Safe maintenance.
- Safety catch.
- Safety precautions.
- Range commands.

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the mechanical functioning of the manually operated Rifle or Carbine.

OUTCOME RANGE

Mechanical functioning includes:

- Parts and functions
- Mechanical function of the manually operated Rifle or Carbine
- Mechanical malfunctions
- Components of a cartridge
- Cartridge firing sequence
- Cartridge malfunctions
- Correction of malfunctions

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3

Operate a manually operated Rifle or Carbine in a business environment.

OUTCOME RANGE

The term operate also refers to the handling and use of a manually operated Rifle or Carbine.

Operate refers to:

- Fundamentals
- Body positions
- Barricades
- Immediate Action Drills
- Point of aim
- Rapid Reload
- Practical shooting

SPECIFIC OUTCOME 4

Demonstrate knowledge of manually operated Rifle or Carbine use under adverse conditions

OUTCOME RANGE

Adverse conditions must include the following:

- Awareness strategies to reduce stress
- Low light shooting
- Risk Assessment

UNIT STANDARD ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE

The following areas of knowledge are embedded within the unit standard:

- Parts and functions of ammunition
- Parts and functions of manually operated Rifle or Carbines
- Safe handling of manually operated Rifle or Carbines in various environments
- Use of safety equipment and range rules where applicable

