



INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

South Africa instituted a new Education and Training Dispensation, of which the South African Qualifications Authority (**S.A.Q.A.**), the National Standards Bodies (**N.S.B's**), Education and Training Quality

This new Education and Training structure ---The National Qualifications Framework (**N.Q.F.**) --- is being developed in the form of a matrix. All learning is facilitated according to National standards and these are positioned on the matrix in various fields of learning at specific N.Q.F. levels.

Education training quality Assurors (**E.T.Q.A's**) and the Sector Education and Training Authority (**S.E.T.A.'s**) are the core drivers.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY approves these Unit Standards. The **SASSETA** then houses these Unit Standards and by accrediting the Training Provider, it allows them to facilitate the training against those Unit Standards.

SASSETA is the main role player in this whole process and once the **E.T.Q.A. that is the leg of the SETA, (EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURES)** have received the results of your competence via the **QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (QMS)** they will then issue you with the relevant certificate against those Unit Standards you have achieved.

The **SASSETA** plays the quality assesor and serves the following industries: Policing /Correctional Services/ Justice/Legal /Military and the Private Security.

The Training Provider cannot issue the **SASSETA learner achievement certificate** - **only the SASSETA E.T.Q.A.** can produce this certificate.

With this unit standard that you have achieved, it will be registered on the **NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK**, and you can log on to the SASSETA'S website and view your name and unit standards you have achieved.

These unit standards will ultimately form a whole qualification to receive a national certificate in that field.

You the learner have entered a Quality Training Skills program, which will be presented to you by **Magnum Shooting Academy cc.**

The course, which you will be learning, is built around a Unit Standard/s, which are registered on the **National Qualifications Framework (NQF).**

Within the Unit Standards there will be a certain amount of “ specific outcomes” that are required in order for you to be deemed competent in that Unit Standard for e.g. Knowledge of the law, shooting the firearm competently etc.

Once you the learner have completed the Skills Programme, you will then go through an Assessment. It’s a process where we will assess you against that Unit Standard you have learnt. This assessment is part of the programme and this is the last stop in your training process. This assessment involves checking your knowledge, your understanding and your ability to carry out the skills required of you (practical).

This whole assessment will not be able to be manipulated and you will not be deemed competent until the assessor is satisfied with your results. If you the learner are not yet competent in which ever specific outcome in that Unit Standard we **MAGNUM SHOOTING ACADEMY C.C.** will allow you to be re-assessed on that specific outcome, once for a total of (2) two times, at no extra charge.

When we arrive at the shooting range we expect you to follow the rules and regulations of the Range and no unsafe behavior will be tolerated. Always respect your fellow student through continuous safety measurements and using your common sense and respect for one another.

The staff at **MAGNUM SHOOTING ACADEMY CC** will be there for your support at a reasonable time, on the phone, electronically or by an appointment so as to clear up any info or work you do not understand, and continuous support is available for you.