

	<b>Unit ID: 1929</b>
<b>Domain</b>	<b>BUILDING AND CIVIL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Manage health and safety on a construction project</b>
<b>Level: 5</b>	<b>Credits: 6</b>

**Purpose**

This unit standard is intended for those who manage health and safety on a construction project. People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate an understanding of health and safety on a construction site, assist with the development of health and safety policies and procedures, develop and implement a health and safety site plan, monitor the implementation of the health and safety plan, systems and procedures.

This unit standard is intended for those who work as building and civil construction environment.

**Special Notes**

1. Entry information:

Prerequisites

- *Unit 1157- Demonstrate basic knowledge of workplace health and safety or demonstrated equivalent knowledge and skills.*

2. Health and Safety systems and procedures may include but not limited to record keeping and reporting, inspections, training, handling of emergencies and health and safety meetings.

3. Assessment evidence may be collected from a real workplace or a simulated workplace in which building and civil construction management are carried out.

4. Performance of all elements in this unit standard must comply with all relevant workplace requirements and/or manufacturers' specifications.

5. Regulations and legislation relevant to this unit standard include the following:

- Labour Act 2007(Act no 11, 2007)
- Regulations relating to the health & Safety of employees at work under Schedule 1 (2) of the Labour Act No.11 of 2007 and all subsequent amendments.
- Local Authorities Act. 23, 1992
- SABS 0400
- Building Regulations and Building Standards Act, 1977 (Act No. 103 of 1977) and all subsequent amendments.

## **Quality Assurance Requirements**

This unit standard and others within this subfield may be awarded by institutions which meet the accreditation requirements set by the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority and which comply with the national assessment and moderation requirements. Details of specific accreditation requirements and the national assessment arrangements are available from the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority on [www.nta.com.na](http://www.nta.com.na).

## **Elements and Performance Criteria**

### **Element 1: Demonstrate an understanding of health and safety on a construction site**

#### **Performance Criteria**

- 1.1 Implications of health and safety legislation and regulations pertaining to a construction site are explained.
- 1.2 Principles of organisational safety management systems are described.

### **Element 2: Assist with the development of health and safety policies and procedures**

#### **Performance Criteria**

- 2.1 Recommendations regarding safety policies, procedures are made to relevant persons.
- 2.2 Safety policies, procedures are developed reflecting recommendations of industry and legislative systems and trends.

### **Element 3: Develop and implement a health and safety site plan**

#### **Performance Criteria**

- 3.1 A health and safety site plan is developed and implemented.
- 3.2 Appropriate duties regarding management responsibility for workplace safety are assigned.
- 3.3 Preventative strategies are incorporated in the safety plan.
- 3.4 Safety plan is communicated to all staff members on the construction project.

### **Element 4: Monitor the implementation of the health and safety plan, systems and procedures**

#### **Performance Criteria**

- 4.1. Statutory requirements are met, including notifications and appointments.
- 4.2 Company policies, procedures and systems are adhered to.

4.3 Change in safety compliance needs are timeously detected and reviewed.

### **Registration Data**

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