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# **EXPLAIN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY WITHIN THE TRANSPORT INDUSTRY**

US 252279

NQF Level: 02

Credits: 6

## **COURSE OVERVIEW**





## **PURPOSE OF THE UNIT STANDARD**

A learner credited with this unit standard will be able to demonstrate an understanding of occupational health, safety and environmental legislation in the transport environment. H/she will also be able to demonstrate an understanding of safe working practices in the transport environment and/or understand and explain emergency procedures.

The qualifying learner will be capable of:

- Demonstrating an understanding of personal health, safety and environmental legislation.
- Demonstrating an understanding of safe working practices in the transport environment.
- Understanding safety and security emergency procedures.

## **Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:**

### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 1**

Demonstrate an understanding of personal health, safety and environmental legislation.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

1. The purpose of safety, health and environmental legislation in the workplace is explained according to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Statutory Regulations and the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act.
2. The employer's and employee's rights and responsibilities regarding safety in the workplace are explained in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
3. Safety signs and symbols are identified and their purpose explained in terms of safety regulations, the Occupational Health and Safety Act and the safety of people.
4. Colour codes are identified and the purpose of each is explained in compliance with factory safety regulations and the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 2**

Demonstrate an understanding of safe working practices in the transport environment.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

1. Personal protective clothing and safety equipment are identified and its purpose explained according to site-specific safety requirements.
2. Handling and lifting techniques of heavy objects are demonstrated according to personal safety principles.
3. Personal safety practices regarding workplace equipment within scope of work are identified according to standard operating procedures.
4. The work environment and equipment are prepared and maintained according to standard operating safety requirements and site-specific safety regulations and environmental legislation.

### **SPECIFIC OUTCOME 3**

Understand safety and security emergency procedures.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

# Explain Occupational Health And Safety Within The Transport Industry

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1. Safety and emergency procedures within the workplace are identified and described according to organisational requirements.
2. The purpose and responsibilities of a safety and/or security emergency representative are explained according to organisational policies and procedures.
3. The procedures for reporting emergencies to the emergency representative are identified and described according to standard operating procedures.