



SAQA 113823: Manage venomous animals

Managing venomous animals:

With urban areas steadily encroaching on areas of natural environment, it is inevitable that there will be some interaction between humans and wild animals. This is more so the case for animals which potentially pose a risk to the inhabitants in human settlements. Animals such as snakes are one such species. This course will provide the tools necessary to be able to remove the animal in safe and effective way. It also covers aspects which involve bites and other emergency situations pertaining to the interaction of venomous animals.

Unit standard Title	Manage Venomous animals	SAQA ID	113823	NQF Level	4	Credits	8
Overall purpose of the unit standard	<p>This course is aimed at the safe handling of venomous and non-venomous snakes in an urban and natural environment setting. Achieving competency during this course enables but is not limited to being able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access and leave enclosures safely • Use appropriate techniques to capture animals safely • Use appropriate techniques to restrain and relocate animals • Secure enclosures appropriately • Handle bites and other emergency situations 						
Learning strategy	Mode		Method				
	<p>Contact Sessions and experiential learning: 2 days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical training and Practical assessment • Prescribed reading, support and coaching • Reflective learning with mentoring support 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive practical demonstrations • Group discussions and feedback • Facilitation of class activities 				

