

For NEW Entrants

ROCKBREAKING: SURFACE EXCAVATIONS

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62869 National Certificate: Rockbreaking – Surface Excavations Total Credits: 141

FUNDAMENTAL UNIT STANDARDS OR FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING COMPETENCY +/-88 Days (assumed to be in place) PLUS FIRST AID L3

STEP 1

**EXAMINE & MAKE SAFE/
COMPETENT PERSON A
(MQA/SP/0175/18)
+/-58 DAYS**

SHORT COURSE 4 Days
Assignments (written)
Knowledge (Self Study)
11 days

PRACTICAL SKILLS 24 Days
Practical coaching & Practical projects (Reports)

WORK EXPERIENCE 19 Days

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS
1 Day

**Skills Programme
MQA/SP/0175/18**

**INDIVIDUAL EXIT LEVEL
OUTCOME**

STEP 2

**BLAST ASSISTANT
(SP-CLA-G017)
+/-29 DAYS**

SHORT COURSE 3 Days
Assignments (written)
Knowledge (Self Study)
4 days

PRACTICAL SKILLS 12 Days
Practical coaching & Practical projects (Reports)

WORK EXPERIENCE 10 Days

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS
1 Day

**Skills Programme
SP/CLA-G017**

**INDIVIDUAL EXIT LEVEL
OUTCOME**

STEP 3

**BLASTING PRACTICES
+/-148 DAYS**

SHORT COURSE 4 Days
Assignments (written)
Knowledge (Self Study)
31 days

PRACTICAL SKILLS 63 Days
Practical coaching & Practical projects (Reports)

WORK EXPERIENCE 50 Days

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS
3 Days

**XTRACT
TRAINING SERVICES**

October 2018

STEP 4

235 Days

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT
1 Day

COMPETENT

**NAT CERT 62869
ROCKBREAKING -
SURFACE
EXCAVATIONS**

**Oral Examination with
DMR**

**Opencast Blasting
Licence**

With the advent of the DMR taking over the examination for Opencast Blasting Licence, an extra day has been added to the Step 3 - Blasting Practices which includes preparation for the DMR Oral Examination thus allowing learners to obtain both the National Qualificatoin as well as the Opencast Blasting Licence to practice.