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Subject: SA National Qualifications for Equine and Equestrian Education

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The Standards Generating Body (SGB) for Equine and Equestrian Qualifications, initiated and chaired by the **SANEF National Instructors' Plan** director, Di Pieterse, has reached its goal of finalizing and submitting five levels of National Qualifications for learners catering to some twenty-two identified career paths.

These careers encompass Mounted Policing (State and private); Farriery; Equestrian Tourism (Trail Riding); Instruction; Riding Proficiency; Training; Competition Coaching; Riding for the Disabled; Equine Therapy; Racing (Grooms, Work Riders and Jockeys); Stud Management; Breeding; Stable Management; Equine Welfare; Equestrian Sports Officials and Stable Yard Skills.

The qualifications include some **86** equine/equestrian specific unit standards (subjects) and were drafted over a four year period, combining industry input with the support and guidance from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

As a direct result of the work the SGB, the Curriculum for Grades 10, 11 and 12 was established with the 2008 school year seeing the first matric pupils taking their examinations in Natal and Gauteng provinces.

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Mission statement of the SA Dressage Riders Club:

“To grow and develop the dressage sport in South Africa, with a positive and enthusiastic approach, driven by the riders, for the riders.”