

Domain	TOUR GUIDING	Unit ID: 188
Title:	Apply knowledge of the history of Namibia in tour guiding operations	
Level: 3		Credits: 5

Purpose

This unit standard specifies the competency required to apply knowledge of the history of Namibia in tour guiding operations. It includes applying knowledge of the pre-colonial and colonial history of Namibia, the process of achieving independence, and the post-independence era, in tour commentaries and answering guest inquiries. This unit standard is intended for those who work as tour guides.

Special Notes

1. To demonstrate competence, at a minimum, evidence is required of applying knowledge of the pre-colonial and colonial history of Namibia, the process of achieving independence, and the post-independence era, in tour guiding operations.
2. Assessment evidence may be collected from a real workplace, or simulated real workplace or an appropriate simulated realistic environment in which tour guiding operations are carried out.
3. Tour guides must comply with the Namibia Tourism Board's Code of Conduct for Tour Guides.
4. Regulations and legislation relevant to this unit standard include the following:
 - Labour Act No 6, 1992
and all subsequent amendments to the above.

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

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element 1: Apply knowledge of the pre-colonial history of Namibia in tour guiding operations

Range

Significant events that influenced the history of Namibia during the pre-colonial era include but are not limited to tribal migration in Namibia, the missionaries, coastal

activities including discoveries by Portuguese and British explorers, early settlers, hunters and traders.

Performance Criteria

- 1.1 Significant events that influenced the history of Namibia during the pre-colonial era are identified and incorporated in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.
- 1.2 Significant historic figures that influenced events during the pre-colonial era in Namibia are identified and incorporated in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.

Element 2: Apply knowledge of the colonial history of Namibia in tour guiding operations

Range

Significant events that influenced the history of Namibia during the colonial era include but are not limited to the Rinderpest of 1897, British colonisation, German occupation at the turn of the century and the German-Herero war, Dorslandtrekkers, South African occupation.

Significant historic figures that influenced events during the pre-colonial era include German military figures, British administrative leaders, South African government figures, Namibian leaders in exile.

Performance Criteria

- 2.1 Significant events that influenced the history of Namibia during the colonial era are identified and incorporated in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.
- 2.2 Significant historic figures that influenced events during the colonial era in Namibia are identified and incorporated in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.
- 2.3 Significant international events that impacted on Namibia during the colonial era are identified and incorporated in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.

Element 3: Apply knowledge of the process of achieving independence in Namibia in tour guiding operations

Range

The main players in the struggle for independence include but are not limited to Namibian politicians and clerics, exiles and traditional leaders, South African politicians, United Nations and OAU delegates.

Main local and international figures that contributed to the struggle for independence include but are not limited to Namibians who had spent time in exile, incarcerated in Robben Island and in prominent positions in the international arena.

Factors that influenced the independence process include South African political strategies, international involvement including British, American, German, Cuban and Russian involvement.

Performance Criteria

- 3.1 The main players in the struggle for independence in Namibia are identified and their respective roles are described in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.
- 3.2 The main local and international figures that contributed to the struggle for independence in Namibia are identified and their contributions are described in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.
- 3.3 The factors that influenced the independence process are identified and described in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.
- 3.4 International and local strategies for achieving independence in Namibia are identified in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.
- 3.5 The main historic events leading to Namibia achieving political independence are identified and described in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.

Element 4: Apply knowledge of the post-independence era of Namibia’s history in tour guiding operations

Range

Achievements of the government of Namibia since independence include but are not limited to economic empowerment of people, job creation, social upliftment, political stability, economic development.

Performance Criteria

- 4.1 The presidents of Namibia are identified and their role in the post independence era is explained in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.
- 4.2 The strategies of the cabinet in terms of political objectives and nation building are identified and explained in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.
- 4.3 The achievements of the government of Namibia since independence are identified and described in tour commentaries and responses to guest inquiries.

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