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FOR

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FOREWORD

The provision of quality education and training is fundamental to the Government's overall strategy for social economic development. Quality education and training will contribute to achievement Kenya's development blue print and sustainable development goals.

Reforms in the education sector are necessary for the achievement of Kenya Vision 2030 and meeting the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The education sector had to be aligned to the Constitution and this resulted to the formulation of the Policy Framework for Reforming Education and Training. A key feature of this policy is the radical change in the design and delivery of the TVET training. This policy document requires that training in TVET be competency based, curriculum development be industry led, certification be based on demonstration of competence and mode of delivery allows for multiple entry and exit in TVET programmes.

These reforms demand that Industry takes a leading role in curriculum development to ensure the curriculum addresses its competence needs. It is against this background that this Curriculum has been developed.

It is my conviction that this curriculum will play a great role towards development of competent human resource for the Information sector's growth and sustainable development.

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PREFACE

Kenya Vision 2030 aims to transform the country into a newly industrializing, "middle-income country providing a high-quality life to all its citizens by the year 2030". Kenya intends to create a globally competitive and adaptive human resource base to meet the requirements of a rapidly industrializing economy through life-long education and training. TVET has a responsibility of facilitating the process of inculcating knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for catapulting the nation to a globally competitive country, hence the paradigm shift to embrace Competency Based Education and Training (CBET).

The Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act No. 29 of 2013 on Reforming Education and Training in Kenya, emphasized the need to reform curriculum development, assessment and certification. This called for a shift to CBET to address the mismatch between skills acquired through training and skills needed by industry as well as increase the global competitiveness of Kenyan labour force.

TVET Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (TVET CDACC), in conjunction with Library and information science Sector Skills Advisory Committee (SSAC) have developed this curriculum.

This curriculum is designed and organized with an outline of learning outcomes; suggested delivery methods, training/learning resources and methods of assessing the trainee's achievement. The curriculum is competency-based and allows multiple entry and exit to the course.

I am grateful to the Council Members, Council Secretariat, Library and Information science SSAC, expert workers and all those who participated in the development of this curriculum.

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This curriculum has been designed for competency-based training and has independent units of learning that allow the trainee flexibility in entry and exit. In developing the curriculum, significant involvement and support was received from various organizations.

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I am convinced that this curriculum will go a long way in ensuring that workers in Library and information science Sector acquire competencies that will enable them to perform their work more efficiently.

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ACRONYMNS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ICT Information and communication Technology

SIEM System Information and Event management

KEBS Kenya Bureau of Standards

CIRT Computer Incidence response team

CERT Computer Incidence response team

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act

WIBA Work injury benefits Act

EHS Environment, Health and Safety

CDACC Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council

IBMS Integrated Building Management System

TVET Technical and Vocational Education and Training

BUS Business

CU Curriculum

LIS Library and information science

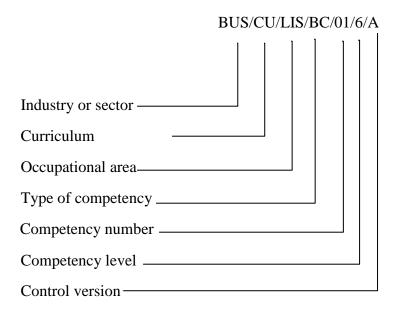
BC Basic Competencies

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KEY TO UNIT CODE



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OVERVIEW

Description of the course

This course is designed to equip a Library and information science technician with the competencies required to perform various duties aligned on this program.

The course consists of basic, common and core units of learning as indicated below:

Basic Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration	Credit
		in Hours	Factors
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/01/6/A	Communication skills	40	4
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/02/6/A	Numeracy skills	60	6
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/03/6/A	Entrepreneurial skills	100	10
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/04/6/A	Employability skills	80	8
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/05/6/A	Environmental literacy	40	4
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/06/6/A	Occupational safety and health	40	4
	practices		
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/07/6/A	Digital Literacy	60	6
	Total	420	42

Common Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration in Hours	Credit Factors
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/07/6/A	Publishing and Book trade	140	14
	Total	140	14

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Core Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration	Credit
		in Hours	Factors
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/01/6/A	Cataloguing	220	22
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/02/6/A	Management of industry knowledge	130	13
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/03/6/A	Search of Library and information	150	15
	database		
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/04/6/A	Analysis of information resource	130	13
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/05/6/A	Subject heading	200	20
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/06/6A	Copyright compliance and license	110	11
	requirement		
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/07/6/A	Conservation and preservation of	150	15
	information materials		
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/08/6/A	Library and information	170	170
	management system		
BUS/CU/LIS/BC/09/6/A	Records and information	170	170
	management		
	Industrial Attachment	480	48
	Total		
	Grand Total	2,470	249

The core units of learning are independent of each other and may be taken independently.

The total duration of the **course is 2,470 hours** (83 weeks at 30 hours per week) inclusive of industrial attachment.

1. Entry Requirements

An individual entering this course should have any of the following minimum requirements:

a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.) with a minimum mean grade of C-(C minus)

Or

- b) Level 5 certificate in a related course with **one** year of continuous work experience **Or**
- c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)

2. Industrial attachment

An individual enrolled in this course will be required to undergo an industrial attachment in a Cyber security firm for a period of at least 480 hours. Attachment will be undertaken upon completion of the course or the unit of learning.

3. Assessment

The course will be assessed at two levels: internally and externally. Internal assessment is continuous and is conducted by the trainer who is monitored by an internal accredited verifier while external assessment is the responsibility of TVET/CDACC.

4. Certification

A candidate will be issued with a Certificate of Competency on demonstration of competence in a unit of competency. To attain the qualification Library and information Science Technician Level 6, the candidate must demonstrate competence in all the units of competency as given in qualification pack. These certificates will be issued by TVET CDACC in conjunction with training provider.

BASIC UNITS OF LEARNING

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/BC/01/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate communication skills

Duration of Unit: 40 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required in meeting communication needs of clients and colleagues and developing, establishing, maintaining communication pathways and strategies. It also covers competencies for conducting interview, facilitating group discussion and representing the organization in various forums.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Meet communication needs of clients and colleagues
- 2. Develop communication strategies
- 3. Establish and maintain communication pathways
- 4. Promote use of communication strategies
- 5. Conduct interview
- 6. Facilitate group discussion
- 7. Represent the organization

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Meet communication	☐ Communication process	☐ Interview
needs of clients and	☐ Modes of communication	☐ Written
colleagues	☐ Medium of communication	
	☐ Effective communication	
	☐ Barriers to communication	
	☐ Flow of communication	
	☐ Sources of information	
	☐ Organizational policies	
	☐ Organization requirements for	
	written and electronic	
	communication methods	
	☐ Report writing	

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		☐ Effective questioning techniques	
		(clarifying and probing)	
		☐ Workplace etiquette	
		☐ Ethical work practices in handling	
		communication	
		☐ Active listening	
		☐ Feedback	
		☐ Interpretation	
		☐ Flexibility in communication	
		☐ Types of communication strategies	
		☐ Elements of communication	
		strategy	
2.	Develop	☐ Dynamics of groups	☐ Interview
	communication	☐ Styles of group leadership	☐ Written
	strategies	☐ Openness and flexibility in	
	C	communication	
		☐ Communication skills relevant to	
		client groups	
3.	Establish and maintain	☐ Types of communication pathways	☐ Interview
	communication		☐ Written
	pathways		
4.	Promote use of	☐ Application of elements of	☐ Interview
	communication	communication strategies	☐ Written
	strategies	☐ Effective communication	
		techniques	
5.	Conduct interview	☐ Types of interview	☐ Interview
		☐ Establishing rapport	☐ Written
		☐ Facilitating resolution of issues	
		☐ Developing action plans	
6.	Facilitate group	☐ Identification of communication	☐ Interview
	discussion	needs	☐ Written
		☐ Dynamics of groups	
		☐ Styles of group leadership	
		☐ Presentation of information	
		☐ Encouraging group members	
		participation	
		Evaluating group communication	
L		strategies	
7.	Represent the	☐ Presentation techniques	☐ Interview
	organization	☐ Development of a presentation	☐ Written
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☐ Multi-media utilization in	
presentation	
☐ Communication skills relevant to	
client groups	

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Discussion
- Role playing
- Simulation
- Direct instruction
- Practice by trainee

Recommended Resources

- Desktop computers/laptops
- Internet connection
- Projectors
- Telephone

NUMERACY SKILLS

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/BC/02/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate numeracy skills

Duration of Unit: 60 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required by a worker in order to apply a wide range of mathematical calculations for work; apply ratios, rates and proportions to solve problems; estimate, measure and calculate measurement for work; Use detailed maps to plan travel routes for work; Use geometry to draw and construct 2D and 3D shapes for work; Collect, organize and interpret statistical data; Use routine formula and algebraic expressions for work and use common functions of a scientific calculator

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Apply a wide range of mathematical calculations for work
- 2. Apply ratios, rates and proportions to solve problems
- 3. Estimate, measure and calculate measurement for work
- 4. Use detailed maps to plan travel routes for work
- 5. Use geometry to draw and construct 2D and 3D shapes for work
- 6. Collect, organize and interpret statistical data
- 7. Use routine formula and algebraic expressions for work
- 8. Use common functions of a scientific calculator

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Lear	rning Outcome	Co	ontent	Suggested Assessment	
					Methods
1.	Apply a wide		Fundamentals of mathematics		Written tests
	range of		 Addition, subtraction, 		Assignments
	mathematical		multiplication and division of		Supervised exercises
	calculations for		positive and negative numbers		
	work		 Algebraic expressions 		
			manipulation		
			Forms of fractions, decimals and		
			percentages		
			Expression of numbers as powers and		
			roots		
2.	Apply ratios, rates		Rates, ratios and proportions		Written tests

	and proportions to solve problems	MeaningConversions into percentagesDirect and inverse proportions	0	Oral questioning Assignments Supervised exercises
		determination		
		Performing calculations		
		 Construction of graphs, charts and tables 		
		Recording of information		
3.	Estimate, measure	Units of measurements and their		Assignments
	and calculate	symbols		Supervised exercises
	measurement for	 Identification and selection of 		Written tests
	work	measuring equipment		
		 Conversion of units of 		
		measurement		
		 Perimeters of regular figures 		
		Areas of regular figures		
		 Volumes of regular figures 		
		Carrying out measurements		
		Recording of information		
4.	Use detailed maps	 Identification of features in routine 		Oral
4.	Use detailed maps to plan travel	 Identification of features in routine maps and plans 		Oral Written
4.	-			
4.	to plan travel	maps and plans		Written
4.	to plan travel	maps and plans Symbols and keys used in routine		Written Practical test
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4.	to plan travel	 maps and plans Symbols and keys used in routine maps and plans Identification and interpretation of orientation of map to North Demonstrate understanding of direction and location 		Written Practical test
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4.	to plan travel	 maps and plans Symbols and keys used in routine maps and plans Identification and interpretation of orientation of map to North Demonstrate understanding of direction and location Apply simple scale to estimate length of objects, or distance to location or 		Written Practical test
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4.	to plan travel	 maps and plans Symbols and keys used in routine maps and plans Identification and interpretation of orientation of map to North Demonstrate understanding of direction and location Apply simple scale to estimate length of objects, or distance to location or object Give and receive directions using 		Written Practical test
4.	to plan travel	 maps and plans Symbols and keys used in routine maps and plans Identification and interpretation of orientation of map to North Demonstrate understanding of direction and location Apply simple scale to estimate length of objects, or distance to location or object Give and receive directions using both formal and informal language 		Written Practical test
4.	to plan travel	 maps and plans Symbols and keys used in routine maps and plans Identification and interpretation of orientation of map to North Demonstrate understanding of direction and location Apply simple scale to estimate length of objects, or distance to location or object Give and receive directions using both formal and informal language Planning of routes 		Written Practical test
5.	to plan travel	 maps and plans Symbols and keys used in routine maps and plans Identification and interpretation of orientation of map to North Demonstrate understanding of direction and location Apply simple scale to estimate length of objects, or distance to location or object Give and receive directions using both formal and informal language Planning of routes Calculation of distance, speed and 		Written Practical test
	to plan travel routes for work	 maps and plans Symbols and keys used in routine maps and plans Identification and interpretation of orientation of map to North Demonstrate understanding of direction and location Apply simple scale to estimate length of objects, or distance to location or object Give and receive directions using both formal and informal language Planning of routes Calculation of distance, speed and time 		Written Practical test
	to plan travel routes for work Use geometry to	 maps and plans Symbols and keys used in routine maps and plans Identification and interpretation of orientation of map to North Demonstrate understanding of direction and location Apply simple scale to estimate length of objects, or distance to location or object Give and receive directions using both formal and informal language Planning of routes Calculation of distance, speed and time Identify two dimensional shapes and 		Written Practical test

	work	•	Evaluin the use and application of		
	WUIK		Explain the use and application of		
			shapes		
		•	Use formal and informal		
			mathematical language and symbols		
			to describe and compare the features		
			of two dimensional shapes and		
			routine three dimensional shapes		
		-	Identify common angles		
		•	Estimate common angles in everyday		
		١.	objects Evaluation of unknown angles		
		•	Evaluation of unknown angles Use formal and informal		
		-			
			mathematical language to describe		
		١.	and compare common angles		
			Symmetry and similarity Use common geometric instruments		
		-	to draw two dimensional shapes		
			Construct routine three dimensional		
		-	objects from given nets		
6.	Collect, organize	-	Classification of data		Assignments
0.	and interpret	•		٥	Supervised exercises
	statistical data		Grouped data		Written tests
	statistical data		Ungrouped data	_	Written tests
		•	Data collection		
			• Observation		
			• Recording		
		•	Distinguishing between sampling and		
			census		
		•	Importance of sampling		
		•	Errors in sampling		
		•	Types of sampling and their		
			limitations e.g.		
			 Stratified random 		
			• Cluster		
			 Judgmental 		
		•	Tabulation of data		
			 Class intervals 		
			 Class boundaries 		
			 Frequency tables 		
			 Cumulative frequency 		

	 Diagrammatic and graphical 	
	presentation of data e.g.	
	 Histograms 	
	 Frequency polygons 	
	 Bar charts 	
	• Pie charts	
	 Cumulative frequency curves 	
	☐ Interpretation of data	
7. Use routine	Solving linear equations	□ Assignments
formula and	• Linear graphs	Supervised exercises
algebraic	 Plotting 	□ Written tests
expressions for	 Interpretation 	
work	 Applications of linear graphs 	
	☐ Curves of first and second degree	
	 Plotting 	
	 Interpretation 	
8. Use common	 Identify and use keys for common 	□ Oral
functions of a scientific	functions on a calculator	□ Written
calculator	Calculate using whole numbers,	Practical test
	money and routine decimals and	Observation
	percentages	
	 Calculate with routine fractions and 	
	percentages	
	 Apply order of operations to solve 	
	multi-step calculations	
	 Interpret display and record result 	

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Group discussions
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practical work by trainee
- Exercises

Recommended Resources

- Calculators
- Rulers, pencils, erasers
- Charts with presentations of data
- Graph books
- Dice

DIGITAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE:BUS/CU/LIS/BC/03/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate digital literacy

Duration of Unit: 60 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes competencies required to use a computer and other digital devices for the purposes of communication, work performance and management at the workplace.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify computer software and hardware
- 2. Apply security measures to data, hardware, software in automated environment
- 3. Apply computer software in solving tasks
- 4. Apply internet and email in communication at workplace
- 5. Apply desktop publishing in official assignments
- 6. Prepare presentation packages

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome		Content	Suggested Assessment
			Methods
1.	Identify computer	☐ Concepts of ICT	☐ Written tests
	hardware and software	☐ Functions of ICT	☐ Oral presentation
		☐ History of computers	☐ Observation
		☐ Components of a computer	
		☐ Classification of computers	
2.	Apply security	☐ Data security and control	☐ Written tests
	measures to data,	☐ Security threats and control measures	☐ Oral presentation
	hardware and software	☐ Types of computer crimes	☐ Observation
		☐ Detection and protection against	☐ Project
		computer crimes	
		☐ Laws governing protection of ICT	
3.	Apply computer	☐ Operating system	☐ Oral questioning
	software in solving	☐ Word processing	☐ Observation
	tasks	☐ Spread sheets	☐ Project

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		☐ Data base design and manipulation	
		☐ Data manipulation, storage and	
		retrieval	
4.	Apply internet and	☐ Computer networks	☐ Oral questioning
	email in	☐ Network configurations	☐ Observation
	communication at	☐ Uses of internet	☐ Oral presentation
	workplace	☐ Electronic mail (e-mail) concept	☐ Written report
5.	Apply desktop	☐ Concept of desktop publishing	☐ Oral questioning
	publishing in official	☐ Opening publication window	☐ Observation
	assignments	☐ Identifying different tools and tool	☐ Oral presentation
		bars	☐ Written report
		☐ Determining page layout	☐ Project
		☐ Opening, saving and closing files	
		☐ Drawing various shapes using DTP	
		☐ Using colour pellets to enhance a	
		document	
		☐ Inserting text frames	
		☐ Importing and exporting text	
		☐ Object linking and embedding	
		☐ Designing of various publications	
		☐ Printing of various publications	
6.	Prepare presentation	☐ Types of presentation packages	☐ Oral questioning
	packages	☐ Procedure of creating slides	☐ Observation
		☐ Formatting slides	☐ Oral presentation
		☐ Presentation of slides	☐ Written report
		☐ Procedure for editing objects	☐ Project

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practical work by trainee
- Viewing of related videos
- Project
- Group discussions

Recommended Resources

- Desk top computers
- Laptop computers
- Other digital devices
- Printers
- Storage devices

- Internet access
- Computer software

ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/BC/04/6/A

Relationship to occupational standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate understanding of entrepreneurship

Duration of unit: 100 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to demonstrate understanding of entrepreneurship. It involves demonstrating understanding of an entrepreneur, entrepreneurship and self-employment. It also involves identifying entrepreneurship opportunities, creating entrepreneurial awareness, applying entrepreneurial motivation and developing business innovative strategies.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Demonstrate understanding of who an entrepreneur
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of entrepreneurship and self-employment
- 3. Identify entrepreneurship opportunities
- 4. Create entrepreneurial awareness
- 5. Apply entrepreneurial motivation
- 6. Develop business innovative strategies
- 7. Develop Business plan

Learning Outcom	ne Conto			Suggested Assessment Methods	
1. Demonstrate		Importance of self-employment		Observation	
knowledge o entrepreneurs		Requirements for entry into self- employment		Case studies	
self-employn	nent \Box	Role of an Entrepreneur in business		Individual/group assignments	
		Contributions of Entrepreneurs to National development		Projects Written tests	

2. Identify entrepreneurship opportunities	 ☐ Business ideas and opportunities ☐ Sources of business ideas ☐ Business life cycle ☐ Legal aspects of business ☐ Assessment of product demand ☐ Business environment ☐ Factors to consider when evaluating business environment ☐ Technology in business 	 □ Observation □ Case studies □ Individual/group assignments □ Projects □ Written tests □ Oral questions □ Third party report □ Interviews
3. Create entrepreneurial awareness	 □ Forms of businesses □ Sources of business finance □ Factors in selecting source of business finance □ Governing policies on Small Scale Enterprises (SSEs) □ Problems of starting and operating SSEs 	 □ Observation □ Case studies □ Individual/group assignments □ Projects □ Written tests □ Oral questions □ Third party report □ Interviews
4. Apply entrepreneurial motivation	 □ Internal and external motivation □ Motivational theories □ Self-assessment □ Entrepreneurial orientation □ Effective communications in entrepreneurship □ Principles of communication □ Entrepreneurial motivation 	 □ Observation □ Case studies □ Individual/group assignments □ Projects □ Written tests □ Oral questions □ Third party report □ Interviews

5. Develop business innovative strategies	 ☐ Innovation in business ☐ Small business Strategic Plan ☐ Creativity in business development ☐ Linkages with other entrepreneurs ☐ ICT in business growth and development 	 □ Observation □ Case studies □ Individual/group assignments □ Projects □ Written tests □ Oral questions □ Third party report □ Interviews
6. Develop Business Plan	 □ Business description □ Marketing plan □ Organizational/Management □ plan □ Production/operation plan □ Financial plan □ Executive summary □ Presentation of Business Plan 	☐ Observation ☐ Case studies ☐ Individual/group assignments ☐ Projects ☐ Written tests ☐ Oral questions ☐ Third party report ☐ Interviews

Suggested Methods of instruction:

- 1. Direct instruction
- 2. Project
- 3. Case studies
- 4. Field trips
- 5. Discussions
- 6. Demonstration
- 7. Question and answer
- 8. Problem solving
- 9. Experiential
- 10. Internship
- 11. Team training
- 12. Guest speakers

Recommended Resources

- 1. Case studies
- 2. Business plan templates
- 3. Computers
- 4. Overhead projectors
- 5. Internet
- 6. Mobile phone

- 7. Video clips
- 8. Films
- 9. Newspapers and Handouts
- 10. Business Journals
- 11. Writing materials

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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/BC/05/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate employability skills

Duration of Unit: 80 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers competencies required to demonstrate employability skills. It involves conducting self-management, demonstrating interpersonal communication, critical safe work habits, leading a workplace team, planning and organizing work, maintaining professional growth and development, demonstrating workplace learning, problem solving skills and managing ethical performance.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Conduct self-management
- 2. Demonstrate interpersonal communication
- 3. Demonstrate critical safe work habits
- 4. Lead a workplace team
- 5. Plan and organize work
- 6. Maintain professional growth and development
- 7. Demonstrate workplace learning
- 8. Demonstrate problem solving skills
- 9. Manage ethical performance

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Conduct self-	☐ Self-awareness	☐ Observation
management	☐ Formulating personal vision,	☐ Written
	mission and goals	☐ Oral interview
	☐ Strategies for overcoming life	☐ Third party report
	challenges	
	Managing emotions	
	☐ Emotional intelligence	
	☐ Assertiveness versus	
	aggressiveness	
	Expressing personal thoughts,	
	feelings and beliefs	
	☐ Developing and maintaining high	

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	self-esteem	
	☐ Developing and maintaining	
	positive self-image	
	☐ Setting performance targets	
	☐ Monitoring and evaluating	
	performance	
	☐ Articulating ideas and aspirations	
	☐ Accountability and responsibility	
	☐ Good work habits	
	☐ Self-awareness	
	☐ Values and beliefs	
	☐ Self-development	
	☐ Financial literacy	
	☐ Healthy lifestyle practices	
	☐ Adopting safety practices	
2. Demonstrate	☐ Meaning of interpersonal	
interpersonal	communication	
communication	☐ Listening skills	
	☐ Types of audience	
	☐ Public speaking	
	☐ Writing skills	
	☐ Negotiation skills	
	☐ Reading skills	
	Meaning of empathy	
	☐ Understanding customers' needs	
	☐ Establishing communication	
	networks	
	☐ Assertiveness	
	☐ Sharing information	
3. Demonstrate critical	☐ Stress and stress management	☐ Observation
safe work habits	☐ Time concept	☐ Written
	☐ Punctuality and time consciousness	☐ Oral interview
	☐ Leisure	☐ Third party report
	☐ Integrating personal objectives into	
	organizational objectives	
	☐ Resources mobilization	
	☐ Resources utilization	
	☐ Setting work priorities	
	Developing healthy relationships	
	☐ HIV and AIDS	

		Drug and substance abuse		
		Managing emerging issues		
4. Lead a workplace				Observation
team		Power and authority		Oral interview
team		Team building		Written
		Determination of team roles and		Third party report
		objectives	_	Tima party report
		Team parameters and relationships		
		Individual responsibilities in a team		
		Forms of communication		
		Complementing team activities		
		Gender and gender mainstreaming		
		Human rights		
		Developing healthy relationships		
		Maintaining relationships		
		Conflicts and conflict resolution		
		Coaching and mentoring skills		
5. Plan and organize		Functions of management		Observation
work		✓ Planning		Oral interview
		✓ Organizing		Written
		Time management		Third party report
		Decision making concept		
		Task allocation		
		Developing work plans		
		Developing work goals/objectives		
		and deliverables		
		Monitoring work activities		
		Evaluating work activities		
		Resource mobilization		
		Resource allocation		
		Resource utilization		
		Proactive planning		
		Risk evaluation		
		Problem solving		
		Collecting, analysing and		
		organising information		
		Negotiation		
6. Maintain professional		Avenues for professional growth		Observation
growth and		Training and career opportunities		Oral interview
development		Assessing training needs		Written

		Mobilizing training resources	☐ Third party report
		Licenses and certifications for	
		professional growth and	
		development	
		Pursuing personal and	
		organizational goals	
		Managing work priorities and	
		commitments	
		Recognizing career advancement	
7. Demonstrate		Managing own learning	☐ Observation
workplace learning		Mentoring	☐ Oral interview
		Coaching	☐ Written
		Contributing to the learning	☐ Third party report
		community at the workplace	
		Cultural aspects of work	
		Networking	
		Variety of learning context	
		Application of learning	
		Safe use of technology	
		Taking initiative/proactivity	
		Flexibility	
		Identifying opportunities	
		Generating new ideas	
		Workplace innovation	
		Performance improvement	
		Managing emerging issues	
		Future trends and concerns in	
		learning	
8. Demonstrate problem		Critical thinking process	☐ Observation
solving skills		Data analysis tools	☐ Oral interview
		Decision making	☐ Written
		Creative thinking	☐ Third party report
		Development of creative,	
		innovative and practical solutions	
		Independence in identifying and	
	_	solving problems	
		Solving problems in teams	
		strategies	
		Testing assumptions	

	☐ Resolving customer concerns	
9. Manage ethical	☐ Meaning of ethics	☐ Observation
performance	☐ Ethical perspectives	☐ Oral interview
1	☐ Principles of ethics	☐ Written
	☐ Ethical standards	☐ Third party report
	☐ Organization code of ethics	
	☐ Common ethical dilemmas	
	☐ Organization culture	
	☐ Corruption, bribery and conflict of	
	interest	
	☐ Privacy and data protection	
	☐ Diversity, harassment and mutual	
	respect	
	☐ Financial	
	responsibility/accountability	
	☐ Etiquette	
	☐ Personal and professional integrity	
	☐ Commitment to jurisdictional laws	
	☐ Emerging issues in ethics	

Suggested Methods of Delivery

	Instructor	lead	facilitation	of theory
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- Demonstrations
- ☐ Simulation/Role play
- ☐ Group Discussion
- Presentations
- ☐ Projects
- ☐ Case studies
- ☐ Assignments

Recommended Resources

- Computers
- Stationery
- Charts
- Video clips
- Audio tapes
- Radio sets
- TV sets
- LCD projectors

ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/BC/06/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards:

This unit addresses the unit standard: **Demonstrate environmental literacy**

Duration of Unit: 40 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required to control environmental hazard, control environmental pollution, comply with workplace sustainable resource use, evaluate current practices in relation to resource usage, identify environmental legislations/conventions for environmental concerns, implement specific environmental programs, monitor activities on environmental protection/programs, analyze resource use and develop resource conservation plans.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Control environmental hazard
- 2. Control environmental Pollution
- 3. Demonstrate sustainable resource use
- 4. Evaluate current practices in relation to resource usage
- 5. Identify Environmental legislations/conventions for environmental concerns
- 6. Implement specific environmental programs
- 7. Monitor activities on Environmental protection/Programs
- 8. Analyze resource use
- 9. Develop resource conservation plans

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
Learning Outcome	Content	Assessment Methods
1. Control environmental	☐Purposes and content of Environmental	☐Written questions
hazard	Management and Coordination Act 1999	☐Oral questions
	☐Storage methods for environmentally	□Observation of
	hazardous materials	work procedures
	☐Disposal methods of hazardous wastes	
	☐ Types and uses of PPE in line with	
	environmental regulations	
	☐Occupational Safety and Health	
	Standards (OSHS)	

2.	Control environmental	☐Types of pollution	☐Written questions
	Pollution control	□Environmental pollution control	☐Oral questions
		measures	☐Observation of
		☐Types of solid wastes	work procedures
		□Procedures for solid waste management	□Role play
		□Different types of noise pollution	1 1 1
		☐ Methods for minimizing noise pollution	
3.	Demonstrate	☐Types of resources	☐Written questions
	sustainable resource	☐ Techniques in measuring current usage	☐Oral questions
	use	of resources	☐Observation of
		☐Calculating current usage of resources	work procedures
		☐Methods for minimizing wastage	□Role play
		☐Waste management procedures	1 7
		☐ Principles of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse,	
		Recycle)	
		☐Methods for economizing or reducing	
		resource consumption	
4.	Evaluate current	□Collection of information on	☐Written questions
	practices in relation to	environmental and resource efficiency	☐Oral questions
	resource usage	systems and procedures,	☐Observation of
	Ç	☐Measurement and recording of current	work procedures
		resource usage	☐Role play
		☐Analysis and recording of current	1 4
		purchasing strategies.	
		☐Analysis of current work processes to	
		access information and data	
		☐ Identification of areas for improvement	
5.	Identify	□Environmental issues/concerns	☐Written questions
	Environmental	□Environmental legislations /conventions	☐Oral questions
	legislations/conventio	and local ordinances	☐Observation of
	ns for environmental	☐Industrial standard /environmental	work procedures
	concerns	practices	
		☐International Environmental Protocols	
		(Montreal, Kyoto)	
		☐ Features of an environmental strategy	
6.	Implement specific	☐Community needs and expectations	☐Written questions
	environmental	☐Resource availability	☐Oral questions
	programs	□5s of good housekeeping	☐Observation of
		☐ Identification of programs/Activities	work procedures
		☐Setting of individual roles	☐Role play

		/responsibilities	
		☐Resolving problems /constraints	
		encountered	
		☐Consultation with stakeholders	
7.	Monitor activities on	☐Periodic monitoring and Evaluation of	☐Oral questions
	Environmental	activities	☐Written tests
	protection/Programs	☐ Gathering feedback from stakeholders	☐Practical test
		☐Analyzing data gathered	□Observation
		□Documentation of recommendations and	
		submission	
		☐Setting of management support systems	
		to sustain and enhance the program	
		☐Monitoring and reporting of	
		environmental incidents to concerned	
		/proper authorities	
8.	Analyze resource use	☐ Identification of resource consuming	☐Written tests
		processes	☐Oral questions
		☐Determination of quantity and nature of	☐Practical test
		resource consumed	□Observation
		☐ Analysis of resource flow through	
		different parts of the process.	
		☐Classification of wastes for possible	
		source of resources.	
9.	Develop resource	☐Determination of efficiency of	☐Written tests
	Conservation plans	use/conversion of resources	☐Oral questions
		☐Causes of low efficiency of use of	☐Practical test
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		resources	□Observation
		resources □Plans for increasing the efficiency of	□Observation
			□Observation

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Practical demonstration of tasks by trainer
- Practice by trainees
- Observations and comments and corrections by trainers

Recommended Resources

- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
- Specific job procedures manuals
- Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999
- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- ISO standards
- Company environmental management systems (EMS)
- Montreal Protocol
- Kyoto Protocol

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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PRACTICES

UNIT CODE:BUS/CU/LIS/BC/07/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate occupational safety and health practices

Duration of Unit: 40 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required to comply with regulatory and organizational requirements for occupational safety and health.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify workplace hazards and risk
- 2. Identify and implement appropriate control measures to hazards and risks
- 3. Implement OSH programs, procedures and policies/guidelines

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome		Content		Suggested Assessment Methods	
1.	Identify workplace		Identification of hazards in the		Oral questions
	hazards and risks		workplace and/or the indicators of		Written tests
			their presence		Observation of
			Evaluation and/or work		trainees identify
			environment measurements of OSH		hazards and risks
			hazards/risk existing in the		
			workplace		
			Gathering of OSH issues and/or		
			concerns		
2.	Identify and implement		Prevention and control measures		Oral questions
	appropriate control		e.g. use of PPE		Written tests
	measure to hazards and		Contingency measures		Practical tests
	risks				Observation of
					implementation of
					control measures
3.	Implement OSH		Company OSH program,		Oral questions
	programs, procedures		procedures and policies/guidelines		Written tests
	and policies/guidelines		Implementation of OSH		Practical test
			procedures and policies/ guidelines		Observation

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Training of team members and	
advice on OSH standards and	
procedures	
Implementation of procedures for	
maintaining OSH-related records	

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practical work by trainee
- Viewing of related videos

Recommended Resources

- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
- Specific job procedures manuals
- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) e.g.
 - Mask
 - Face mask/shield
 - Safety boots
 - Safety harness
 - Arm/Hand guard, gloves
 - Eye protection (goggles, shield)
 - Hearing protection (ear muffs, ear plugs)
 - Hair Net/cap/bonnet
 - Hard hat
 - Face protection (mask, shield)
 - Apron/Gown/coverall/jump suit
 - Anti-static suits
 - High-visibility reflective vest

COMMON UNITS OF LEARNING

PUBLISHING AND BOOK TRADE MANAGEMENT

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/CC/01/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate understanding of publishing and Book trade

Duration of Unit: 140 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to demonstrate understanding of publishing and book trade. Competencies includes: tracing the history of publishing and book trade, understanding the concepts in publishing and book trade, demonstrating understanding in the processes of publishing and book trade, applying regulatory compliance in publishing and book trade, identifying and appreciating the role of professional associations in publishing and book trade, applying ICT in publishing and book trade and recognizing emerging trends in publishing and book trade.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Trace the history of publishing and book trade
- 2. Understand the concepts in publishing and book trade
- 3. Demonstrate understanding in the processes of publishing and book trade
- 4. Apply regulatory compliance in publishing and book trade
- 5. Identify and appreciate the role of professional associations in publishing and book trade
- 6. Apply ICT in publishing and book trade

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Trace the history of	☐ Meaning of terms	□ Observation
publishing and book	☐ Historical development of publishing and	Oral questioning
trade	book trade	□ Written
	☐ Publishing and book trade in Kenya	questions
	☐ Purpose and functions of book trade	☐ Practical tests
2. Understand the	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
concepts in	☐ Nature and types of publishing firms	Oral questioning
publishing and book	☐ Publishing process	☐ Written tests
trade	☐ Departments in publishing	Practical tests
	☐ Partners in book publishing	
	☐ Role of language and language policy in	
	publishing	
3. Demonstrate	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
understanding in the processes of publishing and book trade	 □ Procedures and techniques of publishing and book trade □ Classification of book publishing □ Policies and guidelines in book publishing □ Stakeholders in publishing industry □ Tools and facilities used in the publishing industry □ Personnel in the publishing industry □ Professional roles in publishing □ Quality control practices □ Economics of publishing □ Multimedia process in publishing and book trade 	☐ Oral questioning ☐ Practical tests ☐ Written tests
4. Apply regulatory compliance in publishing and book trade	 □ Meaning of terms □ Laws in the publishing industry □ Government policies in publishing □ Application of publishing laws □ Compliance and control 	□ Observation□ Oral questioning□ Practical tests□ Written tests
5. Identify and appreciate the role of professional associations in publishing and book trade	 Meaning of terms Professional associations in publishing Nature and types of professional associations Roles of professional associations Codes of ethics in professional associations 	□ Observation□ Oral questioning□ Practical tests□ Written tests
6. Apply ICT in publishing and book trade	 □ Meaning of terms □ ICT in publishing and book trade □ Application of ICT in publishing and book trade □ Role of ICT in publishing and book trade □ Impact of ICT in publishing 	□ Observation□ Oral questioning□ Practical tests□ Written tests
7. Recognize emerging trends in publishing and book trade	 Meaning of terms Emerging issues and trends in publishing and book trade Digital and online publishing Challenges in publishing and book trade Coping methods in emerging issues and trends 	□ Observation□ Oral questioning□ Practical tests□ Written tests

- Instructor lead facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Field trips
- Practice by the trainee
- Demonstrations
- Simulation/Role play
- Group Discussion
- Presentations
- Projects
- Case studies
- Assignments

Recommended Resources

- Computers
- Stationery
- Charts
- Video clips
- Audio tapes
- Radio sets
- TV sets
- LCD projectors

CORE UNITS OF LEARNING

CATALOGUING

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/CR/01/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Perform cataloguing activities

Duration of Unit: 220 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to perform cataloguing activities. Competencies includes; selecting cataloguing tools, searching and retrieving bibliographic details, constructing bibliographic descriptions, recording bibliographic details in card catalogues or database and editing bibliographic records.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Select cataloguing tools
- 2. Search and retrieve bibliographic details
- 3. Construct bibliographic descriptions
- 4. Record bibliographic details in card catalogues or database
- 5. Edit bibliographic records
- 6. Provide cataloguing support

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Select cataloguing tools	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
1. Select cataloguing tools	☐ Nature and purpose of cataloguing	☐ Oral questioning
	☐ Process and activities of cataloguing	☐ Written tests
	☐ Sources of cataloguing tools	☐ Practical tests
	☐ Basic components and structure of	
	metadata bibliographic records	
2. Search and retrieve	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
bibliographic details	☐ Information and bibliographic searching	☐ Oral questioning
oronograpine actains	 Online and manual searching 	☐ Written tests
	☐ Information access tools	☐ Practical tests
	☐ Library catalogues	
	 Internal database 	
	 External database 	
	☐ Retrieval and dissemination of	
	bibliographic records	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
3. Compile bibliographic	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
descriptions	☐ Subject headings	☐ Oral questioning
descriptions	☐ Compiling bibliographic details	☐ Written tests
	☐ Reasons for compiling bibliographic	☐ Practical tests
	details	
	☐ Classification schemes	
	 DDC and LC 	
	☐ Types of bibliographic records	
	☐ Different formats of bibliographic records	
	☐ Assigning the classification number	
4. Record bibliographic	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
details in card	☐ Uses of bibliographic records	☐ Oral questioning
catalogues or database	☐ Library procedures and guidelines	☐ Written tests
Catalogues of database	☐ Management of bibliographic records	☐ Practical tests
	 Online and manual 	
	☐ Library rules and regulations	
5. Edit bibliographic	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
records	☐ Editing of bibliographic details	☐ Oral questioning
records	☐ Updating of bibliographic records	☐ Written tests
	☐ Organization and arrangement of	☐ Practical tests
	bibliographic records	
6. Provide cataloguing	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
support	☐ Catalogue searching	☐ Oral questioning
Support	☐ Location of materials in the library or	☐ Written tests
	other library	☐ Practical tests
	☐ Organization and management of library's	
	collections	
	☐ Cataloguing support services	

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- Demonstration by trainer
- Field trips
- Charts and Audio-visual presentations
- On-job-training
- Practice by the trainee
- Demonstrations

- Simulation/Role play
- Group Discussion
- Presentations
- Projects
- Case studies
- Assignments

Recommended Resources

- Computers
- Stationery
- Charts
- Video clips
- Audio tapes
- Radio sets
- TV sets
- LCD projectors

MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/CR/02/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Manage and maintain industry knowledge

Duration of Unit: 130 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to manage and maintain industry knowledge Competencies includes: undertaking industry research, sourcing and applying information about trends, researching industry structures and operations, disseminating research information and monitoring implementation of research information.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Undertake industry research
- 2. Source and apply information about trends
- 3. Research industry structures and operations
- 4. Disseminate research information
- 5. Monitor implementation of research information

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods:

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Undertake industry	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Written tests
research	☐ Industry development and research	☐ Oral questioning
	☐ Impact of industry development	☐ Practical tests
	and research	□ Observation
	☐ Role and significance of cultural	
	industries and local communities	
	☐ Industry knowledge organizations	
	☐ Professional associations	
	☐ Industry associations	
2. Source and apply	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
information about	☐ Information and information	☐ Oral questioning
trends	policy	☐ Practical tests
	☐ Impact of information	☐ Written tests
	☐ Information emerging issues and	
	trends	
	☐ Emerging technologies and	
	applications	
	☐ Employment and career	

		opportunities	
		Organization, communication and	
		presentation of information	
3. Research industry		Meaning of Terms	Observation
•		_	
structures and	_	Information of different industry	Oral questioning
operations		structures and operations	Practical tests
		Philosophies and principles of	Written tests
		different industries	
		Sustainability and funding models	
		Information registration in	
		different industry sectors	
		Professional ethics and integrity	
4. Disseminate research		Meaning of teams	Observation
information		Research information	Oral questioning
mormation		Organization policies and library	Practical tests
		Sharing and dissemination of	Written tests
		information	
		Management of research	
		information	
5. Monitor		Meaning of terms	Observation
implementation of		Implementation process	Oral questioning
research information		Reports and documentation of	Practical tests
		research information	Written tests
		 Reports assessment 	
		Presentation of research	
		information	
		Monitoring and evaluation of	
		research information	

- Instructor lead facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Field trips
- Charts and Audio-visual presentations
- On-job-training
- Practice by the trainee
- Demonstrations
- Simulation/Role play
- Group Discussion

- Presentations
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- Case studies
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Recommended Resources

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- TV sets
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SEARCH OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION DATABASES

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/CR/03/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Search Library and information databases

Duration of Unit: 150 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies to search library and information databases. Competencies include; identifying and accessing databases, providing access to library information, conducting orientation on use of databases and conducting user need assessment.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify and access databases
- 2. Provide access to library information
- 3. Conduct orientation on use of database
- 4. Conduct user need assessment

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
Identify and access	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
databases	☐ Information databases	☐ Oral questioning
uatabases	Nature and types of databases	☐ Written tests
	☐ Assessment of information databases	☐ Practical tests
	☐ Selection of databases	
	☐ Procedures for access and use of	
	databases	
	☐ Copyright and licensing laws	
2. Provide access to	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
library information	☐ Database searching and retrival	☐ Oral questioning
normy information	☐ Features of information databases	☐ Written tests
	☐ Searching strategies	☐ Practical tests
	 Searching techniques for online 	
	and manual	
3. Conduct orientation on	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
use of database	☐ Orientation training	☐ Oral questioning
ase of dittiouse	Evaluation of information needs	☐ Written tests
	☐ Information formats and customer needs	☐ Practical tests
	☐ Referencing and bibliographic styles	
	☐ Database analysis	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
4. Conduct user need	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
assessment	☐ Customer needs assessment	☐ Oral questioning
ussessment	☐ Needs assessment and databases	☐ Written tests
	☐ Factors to consider in conducting needs	☐ Practical tests
	assessment	

- Instructor lead facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Field trips
- Charts and Audio-visual presentations
- On-job-training
- Practice by the trainee
- Demonstrations
- Simulation/Role play
- Group Discussion
- Presentations
- Projects
- Case studies
- Assignments

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ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION RESOURCES

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/CR/04/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Analyse information resources

Duration of Unit: 130 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to analyse information resources. Competencies includes identifying description requirements, analysing the needed resources, describing resources and format descriptions and reviewing description practices and procedures

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify description requirements
- 2. Analyze the needed resources
- 3. Describe resources and format descriptions
- 4. Review description practices and procedures
- 5. Plan and make decision on analysed information

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment	
		Methods	
1. Identify description	☐ Meaning of term	☐ Written tests	
requirements	☐ Information resources and services	☐ Observation	
	Nature and use	Oral questioning	
	☐ Nature and types of information sources and	☐ Practical tests	
	services		
	☐ Information needs		
	☐ Information services		
	☐ Assessment of customer requirements		
	☐ Customer satisfaction		
	☐ Polices and regulation		
	 Customer and organization 		
2. Analyze the needed	☐ Meaning of terms	□ Observation	
resources	☐ Subject content of information resources	Oral questioning	
resources	☐ Reference information sources	☐ Written tests	
	☐ Principles of information resource	☐ Practical tests	
	description		
	☐ Standards and legislation in analysis of		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
3. Describe resources and format descriptions	resources Results on information analysis Data and information analysis tools Meaning of terms Classification of information resources and Formats of information resources Description formats Reference structure Information sources and customer	 □ Observation □ Oral questioning □ Practical tests □ Written tests
Review description practices and procedures	needs Meaning of terms Practices and procedures of managing resources Management of customer needs Resources description process Control, compliance and standards	□ Written tests□ Observation□ Oral questioning□ Practical tests
5. Plan and make decision on analysed information	 □ Meaning of terms □ Planning □ Organization's goals and objectives □ Factors to be considered in planning and decision making on information analysis results • Customers' requirements • Organization goals • Resource availability • Information analysis outcome 	 □ Written tests □ Observation □ Oral questioning □ Practical tests

- Instructor lead facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Field trips
- Charts and Audio-visual presentations
- On-job-training
- Practice by the trainee
- Demonstrations
- Simulation/Role play
- Group Discussion

- Presentations
- Projects
- Case studies
- Assignments

Recommended Resources

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SUBJECT HEADING

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/CR/05/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Provide subject heading

Duration of Unit: 200 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to provide subject heading. Competencies includes; cataloguing library material, classifying library material and maintaining and developing catalogue practice.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Catalogue library material
- 2. Classify library material
- 3. Maintain and develop catalogue practice
- 4. Shelf catalogue material

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Catalogue library	☐ Meaning of Terms	☐ Written tests
material	☐ Cataloguing process	☐ Oral questioning
material	☐ Concepts and principles of bibliographic	Practical tests
	control	
	☐ Cataloguing standards, procedures and	
	authority reference materials	
	☐ Provide subject heading	
	☐ Cataloguing tools and resources	
2. Classify library	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Oral questioning
material	☐ Classification process	☐ Written tests
	☐ Classification tools and resources	☐ Practical tests
	☐ Classification schemes	
	 Categories 	
	• Types	
	☐ Assignment of call number	
	☐ Online cataloguing and shelf-list	
3. Maintain and develop	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
catalogue practice	☐ Morden cataloguing practices	☐ Written tests
	☐ Cataloguing system operation and	☐ Oral questioning
	procedures	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
	☐ Procedures in management of materials and	
	holdings	
	 National 	
	 County 	
	 Organizational 	
	☐ Cataloguing practices legislations and	
	regulations	
4. Shelf catalogue	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
material	☐ Organization catalogue materials	☐ Oral questioning
	☐ Call number	☐ Written tests
	☐ Shelving procedure	
	☐ Shelf reading and location of materials	

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COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE AND LICENSE REQUIRMENT

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LI/CR/06/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Monitor compliance with copyright and license requirement

Duration of Unit: 110 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to monitor compliance with copyright and license requirement. It includes: ensuring compliance with copyright legislation, monitoring licenses for digital rights management, assessing risks associated with copyright, documenting the copyright risks and sensitizing users on copyright laws.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Comply with copyright laws
- 2. Monitor licenses for digital rights management
- 3. Assess risks associated with copyright laws
- 4. Document the copyright risks
- 5. Sensitize users on copyright laws

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment	
		Methods	
1. Comply with copyright	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation	
laws	☐ Copyright laws	Oral questioning	
	☐ Purpose and application of copyright laws	☐ Practical tests	
	☐ Copyright laws relevant to libraries,	☐ Written tests	
	information centres and cultural institutions		
	☐ Procedures, policies and guidelines in		
	copyright laws		
	☐ Copyright law infringement and other		
	legislative obligations		
	☐ Legal and economic implications		
2. Monitor licenses for	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation	
digital rights	☐ Information materials and licensing	Oral questioning	
management	☐ Organizational protocol regarding licenses	☐ Practical tests	
	☐ Digital rights management and implications	☐ Written tests	
	☐ Licensing agreements and outsourcing of		
	electronic resources		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	☐ Responsibilities in licensing and digital	
	rights management	
	☐ Orientation of customers	
3. Assess risks	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
associated with	 Organizational procedures and policies for 	Oral questioning
copyright laws	accepting donations, sponsorship and	☐ Practical tests
	culturally sensitive materials	☐ Written tests
	☐ Copyright and licenses associated with	
	donations, sponsorship and culturally	
	sensitive materials	
	☐ Orientation of personnel	
4. Document the	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
copyright risks	☐ Policy on copyright risks	Oral questioning
	☐ Policy on risks of infringement of copyright	☐ Practical tests
	laws	☐ Written tests
	Opportunities and strategies	
	☐ Documentation on risks of infringement of copyright laws	
5. Sensitize users on	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation
copyright laws	☐ Orientation of customers on copyright laws	☐ Oral questioning
	☐ Orientation of customers on plagiarism	☐ Practical tests
	check and referencing	☐ Written tests

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INTEGRATED LIBRARY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/CR/07/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Manage library and information management system

Duration of Unit: 170 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to manage library and information management system. Competencies include: Plan and manage automation process, perform automation functions, perform software automation and perform computer hardware services

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Plan and manage automation process
- 2. Perform automation functions
- 3. Perform Software Automation
- 4. Perform computer hardware service

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods:

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment	
		Methods	
2. Plan and manage	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Written tests	
automation process	☐ Planning and management of	☐ Oral questioning	
automation process	automation process	□ Observation	
	☐ Automation information functions	☐ Practical tests	
	and operations		
	☐ Automation policies and		
	guidelines		
	☐ Training on automation process		
	Preparation of financial and		
	budgeting plans		
3. Perform automation	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation	
functions	☐ Automation process and	☐ Oral questioning	
	functionalities	☐ Practical tests	
	☐ Standards and procedures of	☐ Written tests	
	automation process		
	☐ Automation modules of the		
	information system		
	☐ Provision of information services		

	Maintenance and support of	
	automation process and	
	operations	
4. Perform Software	Provision of automated	Written tests
Automation	information services	Oral questioning
	Management of automation	Observation
	modules and databases	Practical tests
	Creation, maintenance and support	
	of databases	
	Database administration	
	Software development and	
	outsourcing	
	Information security procedures	
	Implementation backup strategy	
	Data loss prevention measures	
	Contingency plans communication	
	strategy	
5. Perform computer	Computer maintenance	Written tests
hardware service	Maintenance computer servers	Oral questioning
	Automation of computer	Observation
	networking	Practical tests
	Process and procedures of	
	outsourcing computer services	
6. Evaluate functionality of	Meaning of terms	Observation
ILMS	Risk calculation	Oral questioning
	Implementation of security	Practical tests
	operation centres for threat	Written tests
	monitoring	
	SOC operators training	
	Risk profile update	

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RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/CR/08/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Manage records and information

Duration of Unit: 170 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to manage records and information. Competencies includes: Competencies includes: establishing regulatory and social environment, determining principal areas of risk requiring recordkeeping strategy, determining record requirements for each business function and establishing recordkeeping framework for organization.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Establish regulatory and social environment
- 2. Determine principal areas of risk requiring recordkeeping strategy
- 3. Determine record requirements for each business function
- 4. Establish recordkeeping framework for organization

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment	
		Methods	
1. Establish regulatory	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation	
and social environment	☐ Principles of records and information	Oral questioning	
	management	☐ Practical tests	
	☐ Legal and regulatory frameworks	☐ Written tests	
	☐ Implications of legislation		
	☐ Recordkeeping operations and services		
	☐ Documentation of organizational functions		
	☐ Social context in the organization		
2. Determine principal	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation	
areas of risk requiring	☐ Recordkeeping strategies and practices	Oral questioning	
recordkeeping	☐ Needs assessment and analysis	☐ Practical tests	
strategy	☐ Documentation of regulatory requirements	☐ Written tests	
	and legal liabilities		
	☐ Risks and liabilities in recordkeeping		
	☐ Development frameworks and policies		
3. Determine record	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment	
		Methods	
requirements for each	☐ Risk management analysis	☐ Oral questioning	
business function	☐ Process of records and information	☐ Practical tests	
	management	☐ Written tests	
	☐ Compliance, procedures and standards		
	☐ Formats of records and information		
4. Establish	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation	
recordkeeping	☐ Roles and responsibilities of a records	☐ Oral questioning	
framework for	personnel	☐ Practical tests	
organization	☐ Regulatory requirements and industry	☐ Written tests	
	standards		
	☐ Policies and procedures in recordkeeping		
	☐ Integration of recordkeeping practices		
	☐ Professional ethics and integrity		
	☐ Documentation of frameworks		
	☐ Personnel in records and information		
	management		

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CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF INFORMATION MATERIALS

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/LIS/CR/09/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Conservation and preservation of information materials

Duration of Unit: 150 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to conserve and preserve information materials. Competencies include; determining the nature of the information, identifying deterioration of information material, Conserving information material, Preserving information material, restoring information material, performing reprography of information material, storing information material, applying ICT in conservation and preservation of information material and recognizing emerging trends and issues in material conservation and preservation.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Determine the nature of information material
- 2. Identify deterioration of information material
- 3. Conserve information material
- 4. Preserve information material
- 5. Restore information material
- 6. Store information material
- 7. Perform reprography of the information material
- 8. Apply ICT in conservation and preservation of information material
- 9. Recognize emerging trends and issues in material conservation and preservation

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment	
		Methods	
1. Determine the nature of	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Observation	
information material	☐ Creation of information materials	☐ Oral questioning	
	☐ Types and forms of information materials	☐ Written tests	
	☐ Features of information materials		

3. Identify deterioration	Meaning of terms	Observation
of information	Process of deterioration of information	Oral questioning
material	material	Practical tests
	Types and forms of deterioration	Written tests
	Causes and agents of deterioration	
	Effects of deterioration of information	
	materials	
	Test and evaluation procedures	
2. Conserve information	Meaning of terms	Written tests
material	Conservation of information material	Oral questioning
material	Nature and purpose and of conservation	
	Conservation methods and techniques	
	Principles of conservation	
	Conservation process;	
	 Conservation tools and facilities 	
	 Policies 	
4. Preserve information	Meaning of terms	Observation
	Preservation process	Oral questioning
material	Purpose and functions of preservation of	Practical tests
	information materials	Written tests
	Policies and guideline	
	Preservation tools and facilities	
	Disaster management and preservation	
	User education different information	
	materials	
5. Restore information	Meaning of terms	Observation
material	Restoration process	Oral questioning
	Purpose and function of restoration of	Practical tests
	information materials	Written tests
	Principles of restoration of information	
	materials	
	Procedures and techniques	
	Restoration tools and facilities	
	Restoration of different information materials	
6. Perform reprography	Meaning of terms	Observation
of the information	Process of reproducing information materials	Oral questioning
material	Methods of reprography	Practical tests
	Purpose and functions reprography	Written tests
	Principles of reprography	
	Procedures and techniques of reprography	

	process Tools and facilities of reprography	
7. Store information	Meaning of terms	Observation
material	Purpose and functions of storage of	Oral questioning
	information materials	Practical tests
	Types of storage of information materials	Written tests
	Methods of storage of information materials	
	Principles of storage of information materials	
	Tools and facilities	
8. Apply ICT in	Meaning of terms	Observation
conservation and	Purpose of ICT in preservation of	Oral questioning
preservation of	information materials	Practical tests
information material	Application of ICT in conservation of	Written tests
	information materials	
	Green conservation and preservation of	
	information materials	
	ICT principles and practices in material	
	conservation and preservation	
9. Recognize emerging	Meaning of terms	Observation
trends and issues in	Emerging issues and trends in information	Oral questioning
material conservation	material conservation and preservation	Practical tests
and preservation	Innovation and creativity	Written tests
	Challenges and solution	
	Coping with trend in material conservation	
	and preservation	

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