

QUALIFICATIONS PACK - OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRY

What are Occupational Standards(OS) ?

- OS describe what individuals need to do, know and understand in order to carry out a particular job role or function
- OS are performance standards that individuals must achieve when carrying out functions in the workplace, together with specifications of the underpinning knowledge and understanding

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Introduction

Qualifications Pack- CNC Setter and Operator - Electro Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion)

SECTOR/S: CAPITAL GOODS

SUB-SECTOR:

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| 1. Machine Tools | 3. Plastics Manufacturing Machinery |
| 2. Dies, Moulds and Press Tools | 4. Textile Manufacturing Machinery |

OCCUPATION: Machining

REFERENCE ID: CSC/Q0121

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Brief Job Description: It involves pre-setting the electrodes in tooling cartridges/ holders, positioning electrode cartridges/ holders in correct position, checking specific tool number or technology setting in the operating program, entering all relevant tooling data to the operating program, saving changes to program.

Personal Attributes: Basic communication, numerical and computational abilities. Openness to learning, ability to plan and organise own work and identify and solve problems in the course of working. Understanding the need to take initiative and manage self and work to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

Job Details	Qualifications Pack Code	CSC/Q0121		
	Job Role	CNC Setter and Operator - Electro Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion) (Applicable for National Scenarios)		
	Credits	TBD	Version number	1.0
	Sector	Capital Goods	Drafted on	24/04/2014
	Sub-sector	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Machine Tools 2. Dies, Moulds and Press Tools 3. Plastics Manufacturing Machinery 4. Textile Manufacturing Machinery 	Last reviewed on	24/11/2017
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Job Role	Setter and Operator - Computer Numerically Controlled Electro Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion)
Role Description	Perform setup operations on and operate computer numerically controlled (CNC) electro-discharge machine (EDM) (spark erosion, wire erosion), to modify a range of component shapes, as per given specifications.
NSQF level	4
Minimum Educational Qualifications Maximum Educational Qualifications	12 th Standard pass, preferably Not Applicable
Prerequisite License or Training	No Previous Training Required
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years
Experience	Minimum 1 year as an CNC/NC EDM Operator
Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)	<p>Compulsory:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CSC/N0121 Set a computer numerically controlled electro-discharge machine for machining operations on metal components CSC/N0118 Perform machining operations on metal products using computer numerically controlled electro-discharge machine CSC/N1335 Use basic health and safety practices at the workplace CSC/N1336 Work effectively with others
Performance Criteria	As described in the relevant OS units

Definitions

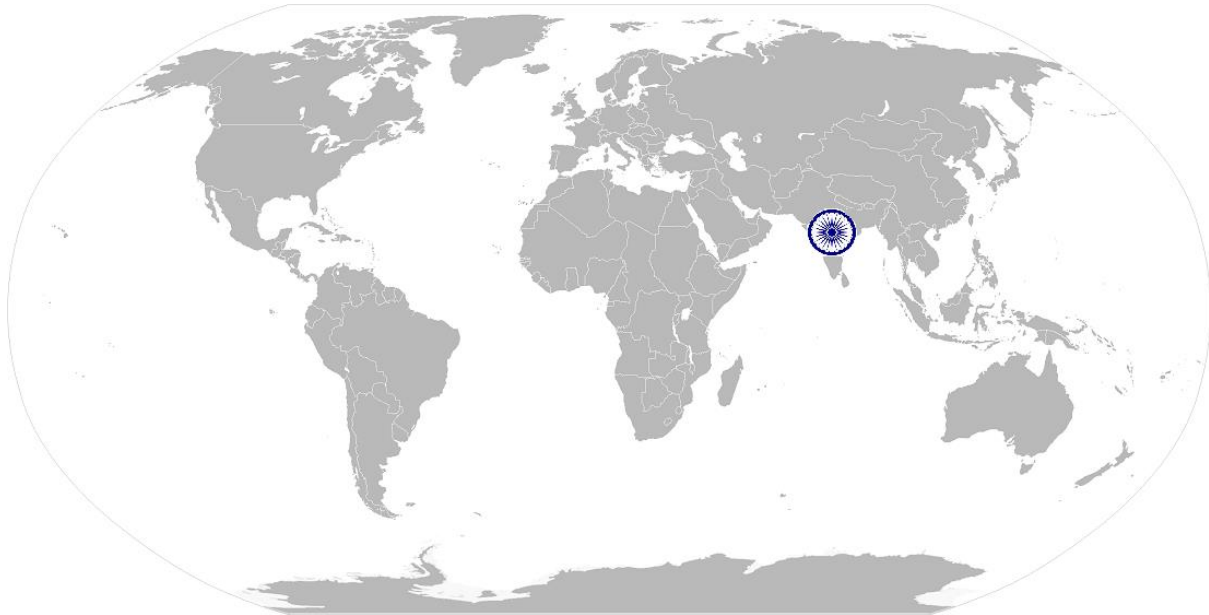
Keywords /Terms	Description
Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar business and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the economy whose components share similar characteristics and interests.
Sub-sector	Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics and interests of its components.
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/ related set of functions in an industry.
Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organisation.
Occupational Standards (OS)	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the knowledge and understanding they need to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts.
Performance Criteria	Performance criteria are statements that together specify the standard of performance required when carrying out a task.
National Occupational Standards (NOS)	NOS are occupational standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context.
Qualifications Pack(QP)	QP comprises the set of OSs, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A QP is assigned a unique qualifications pack code.
Electives	Electives are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as contributive to specialization in a job role. There may be multiple electives within a QP for each specialized job role. Trainees must select at least one elective for the successful completion of a QP with Electives.
Options	Options are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as additional skills. There may be multiple options within a QP. It is not mandatory to select any of the options to complete a QP with Options.
Unit Code	Unit code is a unique identifier for an Occupational Standard, which is denoted by an 'N'
Unit Title	Unit title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent should be able to do.
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be helpful to anyone searching on a database to verify that this is the appropriate OS they are looking for.
Scope	Scope is a set of statements specifying the range of variables that an individual may have to deal with in carrying out the function which have a critical impact on quality of performance required.
Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and understanding are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organisational specific knowledge that an individual need to perform to the required standard.
Organisational Context	Organisational context includes the way the organisation is structured and how it operates, including the extent of operative knowledge managers have of their relevant areas of responsibility.

Acronyms

Technical Knowledge	Technical knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish specific designated responsibilities.
Core Skills/ Generic Skills	Core skills or generic skills are a group of skills that are the key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment in today's world. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles.
Keywords /Terms	Description
CNC	Computer Numerically Controlled
NC	Numerically Controlled
VMC	Vertical Machining Center
EDM	Electro Discharge Machine
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CPR	Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
VDI	Verein Deutscher Ingenieure, The Society Of German Engineers
H Limit	Hard Limit
DTI	Dial Test Indicators
BS/ISO/BS EN/DIN	Quality Management Standards

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Overview

This unit covers setting a computer numerically controlled (CNC) electro discharge machine (EDM) (spark erosion) for machining of metal components as per given specifications.

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National Occupational Standard	Unit Code	CSC/N0121
	Unit Title (Task)	Set a computer numerically controlled electro-discharge machine for machining operations on metal components
	Description	This unit covers setting a CNC electro discharge machine (spark erosion) for machining of metal components by combining different operations as per given specifications. This involves pre-setting the electrodes in tooling cartridges/ holders, positioning electrode cartridges/ holders in correct position, checking specific tool number or technology setting in the operating program.
	Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work safely • Prepare for setting up CNC EDM machine • Setup CNC EDM machine for operations • Deal with exigencies
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope		
Element	Performance Criteria	
Work safely	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. comply with health and safety, environmental and other relevant regulations and guidelines at work</p> <p>PC2. adhere to procedures and guidelines for personal protective equipment (PPE) and other relevant safety regulations while performing CNC operations</p> <p>PC3. work following laid down procedures and instructions</p> <p>PC4. ensure work area is clean and safe from hazards</p> <p>PC5. ensure that all tools and equipment are in a safe and usable condition</p>	
Prepare for setting up CNC EDM machine	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC6. obtain job specification from a valid and approved source Valid sources: job instruction sheet/job card, work drawings and instructions, planning documentation, quality control documents, operation sheets, process specifications, instructions from supervisor</p> <p>PC7. read and establish job requirements from the job specification document accurately Job requirements: raw materials or components required (type, quality, quantity); dimensions; limits and tolerances; surface texture requirements; operations required (list, sequence and procedures where applicable); shape or profiles to be machined; instruments and tools to be used; interdependencies; timelines Job specification documents: detailed component drawings; approved sketches/illustrations; national, international and organisational standards; reference tables and charts; operational diagrams</p>	

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	<p>PC8. report and rectify incorrect and inconsistent information in job specification documents as per organization procedures</p> <p>PC9. prepare the work area for the EDM machine setup as per procedure or operational specification</p> <p>PC10. conduct a preliminary check of the readiness of the CNC EDM machine Checks: e.g. machine is clean; position and alignment of the workpiece; lubrication is functioning; coolant level is correct; sub-systems are working correctly; etc.</p> <p>PC11. determine what has to be done and how the machine will be set to achieve this</p> <p>PC12. obtain appropriate measuring tools as per job requirements</p> <p>PC13. ensure that all measuring equipment is calibrated and approved for usage</p> <p>PC14. check that the correct electrode is in place and is in usable condition</p> <p>PC15. ensure that the dielectric fluid is at an appropriate level</p> <p>PC16. prepare the tooling as applicable to the machine type Electro discharge machines: CNC Spark Erosion</p>
<p>Setup CNC EDM machine for operations</p>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC17. pre-set electrodes in tooling holders manually or by using setting jigs/fixtures</p> <p>PC18. position electrode holders in correct position on machine head or magazine</p> <p>PC19. check electrode holders have a specific tool number or technology setting in relation to the operating program</p> <p>PC20. enter all relevant tooling data to the operating program (eg. holder position, offsets)</p> <p>PC21. set electrode datam point</p> <p>PC22. save changes to program</p> <p>PC23. mount and set the required workholding devices, workpiece and electrode Securing workpieces: clamping direct to machine table; pneumatic or magnetic table; machine vice (such as plain, swivel, universal); angle plate; vee block and clamps; fixtures; chucks (such as 3 or 4 jaw); ancillary indexing device</p> <p>PC24. position and secure workpieces to machine table using appropriate means</p> <p>PC25. select, load and set in the appropriate tool holding device for the appropriate electrodes Electrodes: plain electrodes, profile electrodes, hollow electrodes</p> <p>PC26. set the machine tool operating parameters to achieve the component specification</p> <p>PC27. set up the machine in accordance with instructions and specifications Machine specifications: electrical conditions (such as current density, spark frequency); alignment of electrodes; filtration equipment; linear feeds and speeds; dielectric flow rates; ventilation and fume extraction; safety</p>

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	<p>mechanisms/ devices</p> <p>PC28. set up to produce machined components of various features which combine different operations Features: faces (angular, flat, square, parallel); threads; forms (concave, convex, internal and external profiles, square/rectangular); holes (on pitch circles, tapered); linear holes (rows, angles); engraving; cavities; radii/arcs; parallel or tapered step/slots/shoulders; other special features</p> <p>PC29. set up to machine the components made from various ferrous and non-ferrous metals Materials: ferrous, non-ferrous</p> <p>PC30. conduct trial runs and adjust machine parameters and positioning till accuracy parameters is as per required standards specified Accuracy parameters: dimensions, parallelism, angle/taper, squareness, surface texture, profile, position Standards: components to be free from false starts and sharp edges; surface texture 0.008 mm; machined holes within H8; angles within +/- 0.5 degree; flatness and squareness 0.025mm per 25mm</p> <p>PC31. hand-over the machine after set-up to the machine operator along with relevant instructions and documentation</p> <p>PC32. complete relevant documentation as per organizational procedure</p> <p>PC33. handle the typical problems that can occur with the setting up of the tooling, work-holding devices and proving the program</p> <p>PC34. switch the CNC EDM machine on and off in normal and emergency situations</p> <p>PC35. return the old cutting tools, workholding device, fixtures, instruments, drawings and verified tapes and programs back to store, safely and correctly</p> <p>PC36. ensure that there is no damage to the tool/fixture while doing the prove-out</p> <p>PC37. complete documentation during and post operations and submit as per organizational procedures</p> <p>PC38. shut down the equipment to a safe condition on conclusion of the activities.</p> <p>PC39. leave the work area in a safe and tidy condition on completion of the fitting activities</p>
Deal with exigencies	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC40. deal promptly and effectively with problems within span of responsibility and control and report those that cannot be solved</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company /	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. legislation, standards, policies, and procedures followed in the company relevant to own employment and performance conditions</p> <p>KA2. relevant health and safety requirements applicable in the work place</p>

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<p>organization and its processes)</p>	<p>KA3. importance of working in clean and safe environment</p> <p>KA4. own job role and responsibilities and sources for information pertaining to employment terms, entitlements, job role and responsibilities</p> <p>KA5. reporting structure, inter-dependent functions, lines and procedures in the work area</p> <p>KA6. relevant people and their responsibilities within the work area</p> <p>KA7. escalation matrix and procedures for reporting work and employment related issues</p> <p>KA8. documentation and related procedures applicable in the context of employment and work</p> <p>KA9. importance and purpose of documentation in context of employment and work</p>
<p>B. Technical Knowledge</p>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. specific safe working practices and precautions, CNC EDM procedures and environmental regulations that must be observed Safety precautions: obtain and use the appropriate documentation (eg. job instructions, drawings, quality control documentation); adhere to procedures or systems in place for health and safety, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other relevant safety regulations and procedures; follow safe practice/approved setting up procedures at all times; ensure that correctly adjusted machine guards are in place; check that cutting tools are in a suitable condition; hold components securely without distortion; leave the work area and machine in a safe and appropriate condition on completion of the activities</p> <p>KB2. imperial and metric systems of measurement and the measuring equipment used Measuring equipment: rules, micrometers (external, internal, depth), verniers (digital, dial; length, depth; protractors), gauges (slip, bore/hole, thread, plug, radius/profile), dial test indicators (DTI)</p> <p>KB3. personal protective equipment to be used during the machining activities on a CNC EDM and where can it be obtained</p> <p>KB4. types and sources of appropriate job specifications</p> <p>KB5. common terminology used for work related to CNC EDM</p> <p>KB6. how to read and interpret first and third angle component drawings</p> <p>KB7. how to extract information from engineering drawings or data and related specifications</p> <p>KB8. main features and working parts of the CNC EDM machine, and the accessories that can be used Electro discharge machines: CNC Spark Erosion</p> <p>KB9. importance of following specified machining sequences and procedures</p>

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	<p>KB10. importance of ensuring suitability of workpieces/materials and consumables for the specified job and related procedures</p> <p>KB11. importance and procedures to ensure that tools and equipment are in a safe and usable condition</p> <p>KB12. various CNC EDM machining operations that can be performed, and the methods and equipment used</p> <p>KB13. range of workholding methods and devices that are used on CNC EDM</p> <p>KB14. how to set up workholding devices and electrodes on CNC EDM</p> <p>KB15. hazards associated with setting an CNC EDM, and how to minimize them and reduce any risks</p> <p>KB16. how to start and stop the machine in normal and emergency situations</p> <p>KB17. importance of ensuring that the machine is isolated from the power supply before mounting electrodes and workholding devices</p> <p>KB18. importance of wearing the appropriate protective clothing and equipment, and of keeping the work area clean and tidy</p> <p>KB19. basic principles of operation of the various CNC EDM, and typical operations that they can perform</p> <p>KB20. how to handle and store electrodes, electrode holders, verified tapes and programs, safely and correctly</p> <p>KB21. why it is important to set the workholding device in relation to the machine datums and reference points</p> <p>KB22. range of eroded features that are produced on CNC EDM</p> <p>KB23. different types of electrodes, and the material conditions determining their use Electrodes: plain electrodes, profile electrodes, hollow electrodes</p> <p>KB24. how to select the correct grade and type of electrode for the materials and profiles being machined</p> <p>KB25. how to check that the electrodes are in a good and serviceable condition</p> <p>KB26. various electrode tool holding devices that are used</p> <p>KB27. methods of correctly loading, securing and setting the electrodes in the electrode holder or feed mechanism</p> <p>KB28. use of tooling magazines or technology settings, and how to position and identify the tools in relation to the operating program</p> <p>KB29. how to place the machine into the correct operating mode, and how to access the program edit facility, in order to enter tooling data</p> <p>KB30. how to conduct trial runs using single block run, dry run and feed/speed override controls</p> <p>KB31. things that are needed to be checked before allowing the machine to operate in full program run mode</p> <p>KB32. how the various types of materials will affect the feeds and voltage that can</p>
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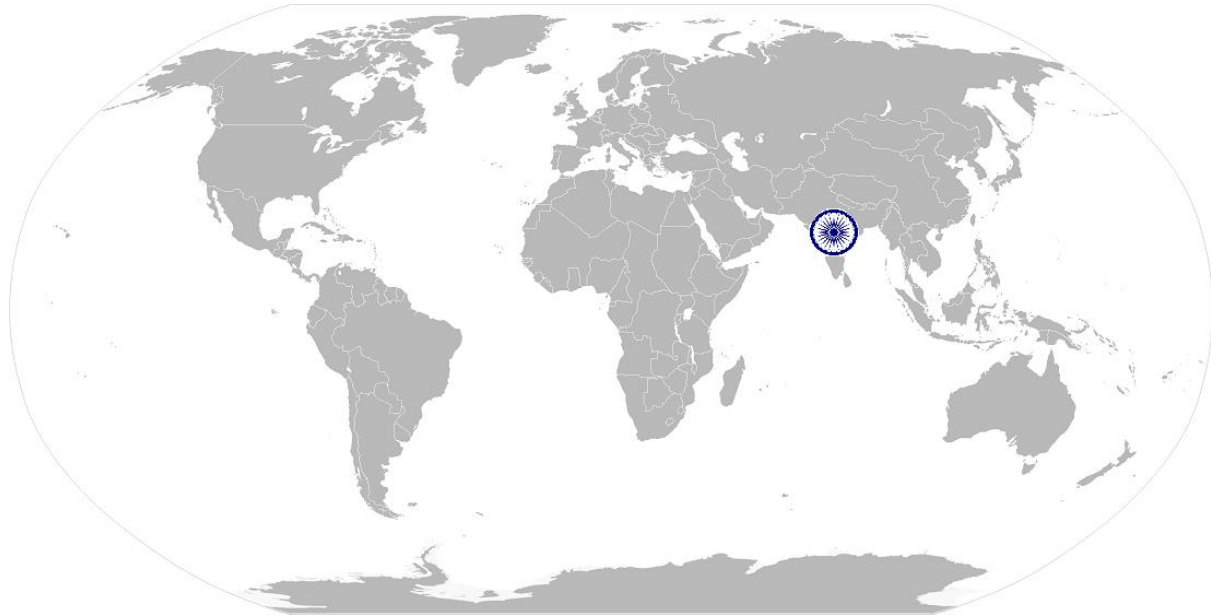
	<p>be used</p> <p>KB33. types and application of dielectric fluids with regard to a range of different materials</p> <p>KB34. typical faults that occur in electrical discharge machining</p> <p>KB35. typical problems that can occur when setting-up electrodes in cartridges/holders/feed mechanisms and with using workholding devices, and what to do if problems occur</p>
Skills (S)	
A. Core Skills/ GenericSkills	<p>Reading Skills</p> <p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. read and interpret information correctly from various job specification documents, health and safety instructions, memos, etc. applicable to the job in English and/or local language</p> <p>Writing Skills</p> <p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA2. fill up appropriate technical forms, process charts, activity logs as per organizational format in English and/or local language</p> <p>SA3. undertake basic numerical operations, and calculations/ formulae Numerical computations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and decimals, percentages and proportions, simple ratios and averages</p> <p>SA4. identify various basic, compound and solid shapes as per dimensions given Basic shapes: square, rectangle, triangle, circle Compound shapes: involving squares, rectangles, triangles, circles, semicircles, quadrants of a circle Solid shapes: cube, rectangular prism, cylinder</p> <p>SA5. use appropriate measuring techniques and units of measurement</p> <p>SA6. use appropriate units and number systems to express degree of accuracy</p> <p>SA7. use metric systems of measurement Angles in a triangle: right-angled, isosceles, equilateral</p> <p>Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)</p> <p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA8. convey and share technical information clearly using appropriate language</p> <p>SA9. check and clarify task-related information</p> <p>SA10. liaise with appropriate authorities using correct protocol</p> <p>SA11. communicate with people in respectful form and manner in line with organizational protocol</p>
B. Professional Skills	Decision Making

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	Plan and Organize
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB1. plan, prioritize and sequence work operations as per job requirements SB2. organize and analyze information relevant to work SB3. basic concepts of shop-floor work productivity including waste reduction, efficient material usage and optimization of time
	CustomerCentricity
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB4. exercise restraint while expressing dissent and during conflict situations SB5. avoid and manage distractions to be disciplined at work SB6. manage own time for achieving better results SB7. work in a team in order to achieve better results SB8. identify and clarify work roles within a team SB9. communicate and cooperate with others in the team for better results SB10. seek assistance from fellow team members
	Problem Solving
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB11. identify problems with work planning, procedures, output and behavior and their implications SB12. prioritize and plan for problem solving SB13. communicate problems appropriately to others SB14. identify sources of information and support for problem solving SB15. seek assistance and support from other sources to solve problems SB16. identify effective resolution techniques SB17. select and apply resolution techniques SB18. seek evidence for problem resolution
	Analytical Thinking
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB19. undertake and express new ideas and initiatives to others SB20. modify work plan to overcome unforeseen difficulties or developments that occur as work progresses SB21. participate in improvement procedures including process, quality and internal/external customer/supplier relationships SB22. enhance one's competencies in new and different situations and contexts to achieve more
	Critical Thinking
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

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	<p>SB23. participate in on-the-job and other learning, training and development interventions and assessments</p> <p>SB24. clarify task related information with appropriate personnel or technical adviser</p> <p>SB25. seek to improve and modify own work practices</p> <p>SB26. maintain current knowledge of application standards, legislation, codes of practice and product/process developments</p>
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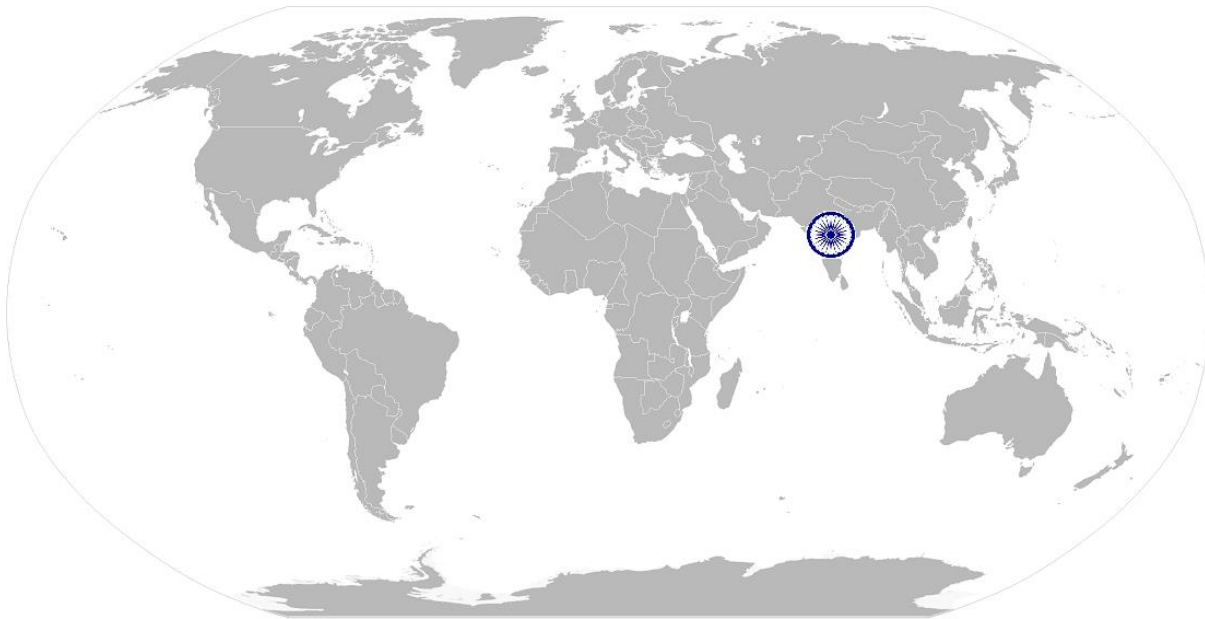
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Overview

This unit covers machining of a range of component shapes using computer numerically controlled (CNC) electro-discharge machines (EDM) (spark erosion), as per given specifications.

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National Occupational Standard	Unit Code	CSC/N0118
	Unit Title (Task)	Perform machining operations on metal products using computernumerically controlled electro-discharge machine
	Description	This unit covers machining of a range of component shapes using Computer Numerical Control (CNC) electro-discharge machines (EDM), (spark erosion), as per given specifications. The candidate will be expected to produce a range of components that cover a number of different features.
	Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work safety • Prepare machine for operations • Carry out machine operations • Test for accuracy • Deal with contingencies
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope		
	Element	Performance Criteria
	Work safely	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. work safely at all times, complying with health and safety and other relevant regulations and guidelines</p> <p>PC2. adhere to procedures or systems in place for health and safety, personal protective equipment (PPE) and other relevant safety regulations</p> <p>PC3. ensure machine guards are in place and correctly adjusted</p>
	Prepare machine for operations	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC4. read and establish job requirements from the job specification document Job requirements: raw materials or components required (type, quality, quantity); dimensions; limits and tolerances; surface texture requirements; operations required (list, sequence and procedures where applicable); shape or profiles to be machined; tools to be used; interdependencies; timelines obtain and use the appropriate job specification documentation and specifications from valid source Job specification documents: detailed component drawings; approved sketches/illustrations; national, international and organizational standards; reference tables and charts; operational diagrams</p> <p>PC5. carry out preliminary check and confirm the machine readiness for the machining activities to be carried out Electro discharge machines: CNC Spark Erosion Preliminary check: machine is clean, referencing-zero return, lubrication are functioning, coolant level is correct, sub-systems are working correctly, confirmation received from the machine setter that the machine is ready for</p>

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	<p>production</p> <p>PC6. obtain and use the appropriate job specification documentation and specifications from valid source Valid sources: job instruction sheet/job card; work drawings and instructions; planning documentation; quality control documents; operation sheets; process specifications; instructions from supervisor</p> <p>PC7. use and extract information from reference charts, tables, graphs and standards Information pertaining to: tapping sizes and threads; component ratings; machining symbols and tolerances</p> <p>PC8. seek any necessary instructions/support/information on the operation of the machine, where appropriate</p> <p>PC9. hold components securely without distortion</p> <p>PC10. check that the correct electrode is in place and is in usable condition</p> <p>PC11. ensure that the dielectric fluid is at an appropriate level</p> <p>PC12. check that the operating program is at the correct start point</p> <p>PC13. ensure that the workpiece is clear of the tooling before starting the machine</p>
<p>Carry out machine operations</p>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC14. follow the defined procedures for starting and running the operating system</p> <p>PC15. ensure that machine settings are adjusted as and when required to maintain the required accuracy</p> <p>PC16. produce component shapes on a range of materials Range of materials: Ferrous: e.g. low, medium and high carbon steels; low alloy steels; stainless steels; cast irons; Non-ferrous: e.g. aluminum and aluminum alloy; bronze; silicon carbide; etc.</p> <p>PC17. produce machined components with the required features Features: faces (square, flat, parallel, angular); threads; forms (concave, convex, square, rectangular); holes (tapered, on pitch circles, rows, angles); engraving; internal and external profile forms; cavities; radii/arcs; parallel or tapered step/slots/shoulders; custom special features</p> <p>PC18. produce components with dimensional accuracy, form and surface texture as per specifications and required standards Dimensional accuracy: parallelism, angle/taper, squareness, surface texture, linear dimensions, flatness, depths, angles, profiles, hole position, hole size/fit</p> <p>PC19. deal promptly and effectively with error messages or equipment faults that are within their control and report those that cannot be solved</p> <p>PC20. monitor the computer process and ensure that the production output is to the required specification</p> <p>PC21. shut down the equipment to a safe condition on conclusion of the activities</p>

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	<p>Activities: correctly isolated; operating programs closed or removed; cleaning the machine; ensuring that any spilt cutting fluids are correctly dealt with; disposing of waste</p>
Test for accuracy	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC22. check that the components produced meet the required specification for quality and accuracy</p> <p>Accuracy standards: components to be free from false starts and sharp edges; dimensional tolerance 20 to 30 microns; surface texture 0.8µm; machined holes within H6; angles within +/- 0.5 degree; flatness and squareness 0.025mm; G and M codes</p> <p>PC23. use appropriate gauges or instruments to carry out the necessary checks, during production, for testing accuracy parameters</p> <p>Accuracy parameters: dimensions, parallelism, angle/taper, squareness, surface texture, profile, position</p> <p>PC24. identify unsatisfactory output and defects</p> <p>PC25. deal with defects and output shortcomings per procedures and appropriate rectification/further processing techniques</p>
Deal with contingencies	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC26. deal promptly and effectively with problems within span of responsibility and control and report those that cannot be solved</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company / organization and its processes)	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. relevant legislation, standards, policies, and procedures followed in the company</p> <p>KA2. key purpose of the organization</p> <p>KA3. department structure and hierarchy protocols</p> <p>KA4. work flow and own role in the workflow</p> <p>KA5. dependencies and interdependencies in the workflow</p> <p>KA6. support functions and types of support available for incumbents in this role</p>
B. Technical Knowledge	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. specific safety precautions to be taken when working with CNC electrical discharge machines and equipment</p> <p>Electro discharge machines: CNC Spark Erosion</p> <p>Safety precautions: adhere to procedures or systems in place for risk assessment, personal protective equipment and other relevant safety regulations and procedures to realize a safe system of work; ensure that machine guards are in place and are correctly adjusted; follow the defined operating procedures and apply safe working practices and procedures at all times; leave the work area and machine in a safe and appropriate condition</p>

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	<p>on completion of the activities; check that electrodes are in a suitable condition; hold components securely without distortion; ensuring long hair is tied back or netted; jewelry or other items that can become entangled in the machinery are removed; points related to electrical hazards & EDM oil</p> <p>KB2. safety mechanisms on the machine, and the procedures for checking that they are operating correctly Safety mechanisms: emergency stop buttons, emergency brakes</p> <p>KB3. importance of wearing the appropriate protective clothing and equipment</p> <p>KB4. importance of keeping the work area clean and tidy</p> <p>KB5. hazards associated with the electro-discharge machining operations and how to minimize them and reduce any risks Hazards: revolving/moving parts of machinery; electrical components; airborne and hot metal particles; sharp cutting tools; lifting and handling workholding devices; burrs and sharp edges on component; use of power operated chucks; handling dielectrics; fumes</p> <p>KB6. imperial and metric systems of measurement, and measuring equipment used Measuring equipment: rules, micrometers (external, internal, depth), verniers (digital, dial; length, depth; protractors), gauges (slip, bore/hole, thread, plug, radius/profile), dial test indicators (DTI)</p> <p>KB7. application of a range of CNC electrical discharge machines</p> <p>KB8. where to obtain component drawings, eroding data, specifications and/or job instructions required for the components being machined</p> <p>KB9. how to extract and use information from engineering drawings and related specifications (to include symbols and conventions to appropriate BS, ISO or BSEN, DIN standards) in relation to work undertaken Drawings, dimensioning and labeling: projections [orthographic (first angle, third angle), isometric (including exploded), oblique]; reference points, lines, edges and surfaces, continuous dimensions, baseline dimensions</p> <p>KB10. how to interpret first and third angle drawings</p> <p>KB11. how to interpret the visual display and understand the various messages displayed</p> <p>KB12. function of error messages and appropriate, corresponding subsequent action</p> <p>KB13. how to start and stop the machine in both normal and emergency situations</p> <p>KB14. how to find the correct restart point in the program when the machine has been stopped before completion of the program</p> <p>KB15. workpiece reference points and system of tolerances</p> <p>KB16. operation of various hand and automatic modes of machine control</p>
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	<p>Mode of machine control: program operating and control buttons; keyboards and touchpads</p> <p>KB17. how to operate the machine, using single block run, full program run and feed/speed override controls</p> <p>KB18. importance of accounting for electrode wear and how to make adjustments to the program operating parameters to take account of it</p> <p>KB19. importance of spark gap</p> <p>KB20. sparking and arcing in EDM machining and the course of action if it takes place</p> <p>KB21. importance of flushing and flow of EDM oil</p> <p>KB22. importance of +/- polarity</p> <p>KB23. how to set and secure the workpiece to the machine table/workholding device correctly</p> <p>Positioning and holding devices: clamping direct to machine table; pneumatic or magnetic table; machine vice (eg. plain, swivel, universal); angle plate; vee block and clamps; fixtures; ancillary indexing device</p> <p>KB24. the effects of clamping the workpiece and how material removal can cause warping/distortion of the finished workpiece</p> <p>KB25. various types of materials used for electrodes Materials: copper, tungsten copper, graphite</p> <p>KB26. various types of electrodes used</p> <p>KB27. how electrodes are located and secured to the machine head, tool cartridge and tool magazine</p> <p>KB28. safe and correct handling and storage of tooling</p> <p>KB29. importance of the electrode condition, and the effects that worn tooling will have on the workpiece surface finish and tolerances</p> <p>KB30. how to check electrode condition is appropriate for use</p> <p>KB31. importance and procedures for dressing and reshaping electrodes, and the equipment to be used</p> <p>KB32. problems that can occur with electrical discharge activities, and how these can be overcome</p> <p>KB33. application of dielectric and ionized fluids with regard to different materials being machined</p> <p>KB34. correct handling and storage procedures for dielectric and ionized fluids</p> <p>KB35. quality control procedures used, inspection checks to be carried out, and the equipment that is used</p>
Skills (S)	
	Reading Skills

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A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA1. read and interpret information correctly from various job specification documents, health and safety instructions, memos, etc. applicable to the job in English and/or local language
	Writing Skills
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA2. fill up appropriate technical forms, process charts, activity logs as per organizational format in English and/or local language SA3. undertake basic numerical computations and calculations Numerical computations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and decimals, percentages and proportions, simple ratios and averages
	SA4. identify various basic, compound and solid shapes as per dimensions given Basic shapes: square, rectangle, triangle, circle, quadrilaterals Compound shapes: involving squares, rectangles, triangles, circles, semicircles, quadrants of a circle Solid shapes: cube, rectangular prism, cylinder
	SA5. use appropriate measuring techniques and units of measurement SA6. use appropriate units and number systems to express degree of accuracy Units and number systems representing degree of accuracy: decimals places, significant figures, fractions as a decimal quantity SA7. use metric systems of measurement
	Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)
The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA8. convey and share technical information clearly using appropriate language SA9. check and clarify task-related information SA10. liaise with appropriate authorities using correct protocol SA11. communicate with people in respectful form and manner in line with organizational protocol	
B. Professional Skills	Decision Making
	NA
	Plan and Organize
The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB1. plan, prioritize and sequence work operations as per job requirements SB2. organize and analyze information relevant to work SB3. basic concepts of shop-floor work productivity including waste reduction, efficient material usage and optimization of time	

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	CustomerCentricity
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB4. exercise restraint while expressing dissent and during conflict situations SB5. avoid and manage distractions to be disciplined at work SB6. manage own time for achieving better results SB7. work in a team in order to achieve better results SB8. identify and clarify work roles within a team SB9. communicate and cooperate with others in the team for better results SB10. seek assistance from fellow team members
	Problem Solving
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB11. identify problems with work planning, procedures, output and behavior and their implications SB12. prioritize and plan for problem solving SB13. communicate problems appropriately to others SB14. identify sources of information and support for problem solving SB15. seek assistance and support from other sources to solve problems SB16. identify effective resolution techniques SB17. select and apply resolution techniques SB18. seek evidence for problem resolution
	Analytical Thinking
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB19. undertake and express new ideas and initiatives to others SB20. modify work plan to overcome unforeseen difficulties or developments that occur as work progresses SB21. participate in improvement procedures including process, quality and internal/external customer/supplier relationships SB22. enhance one's competencies in new and different situations and contexts to achieve more
Critical Thinking	
The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB23. participate in on-the-job and other learning, training and development interventions and assessments SB24. clarify task related information with appropriate personnel or technical adviser SB25. seek to improve and modify own work practices SB26. maintain current knowledge of application standards, legislation, codes of practice and product/process developments	

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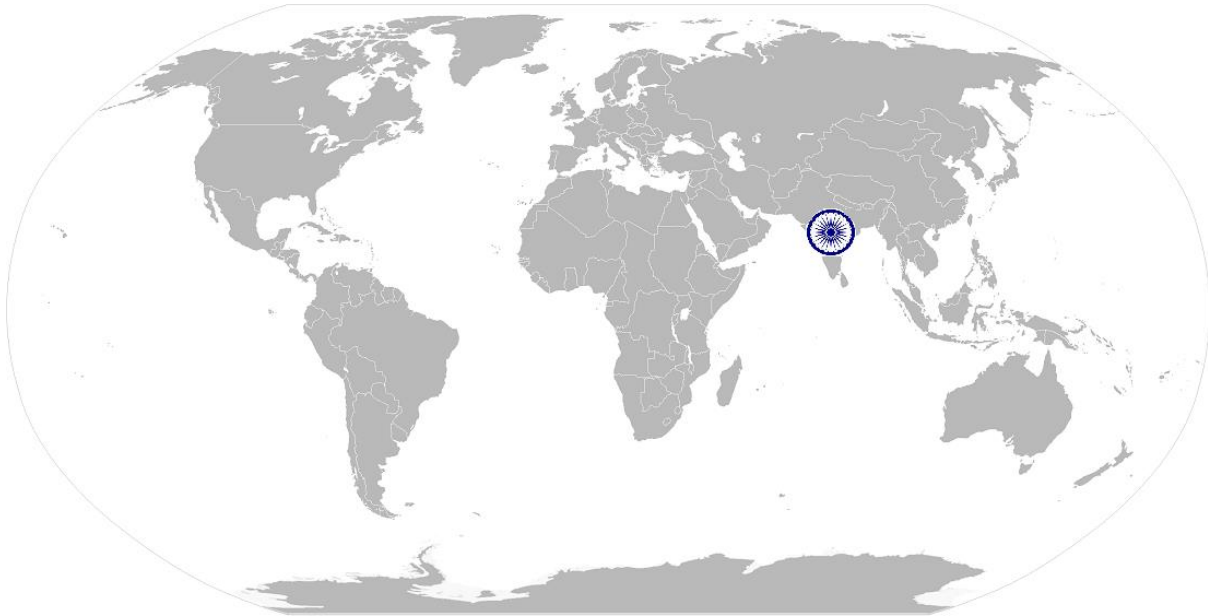
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Use basic health and safety practices at the workplace

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit covers health, safety and security at the workplace. This includes procedures and practices that candidates need to follow to help maintain a healthy, safe and secure work environment.

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National Occupational Standard	Unit Code	CSC/N1335
	Unit Title (Task)	Use basic health and safety practices at the workplace
	Description	This OS unit is about knowledge and practices relating to health, safety and security that candidates need to use in the workplace. It covers responsibilities towards self, others, assets and the environment. It includes understanding of risks and hazards in the workplace, along with common techniques to minimize risk, deal with accidents, emergencies, etc.
	Scope	This unit/task covers the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and safety • Fire safety • Emergencies, rescue and first-aid procedure
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope		
Element	Performance Criteria	
Health and safety	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. use protective clothing/equipment for specific tasks and work conditions Protective clothing: leather or asbestos gloves, flame proof aprons, flame proof overalls buttoned to neck, cuffless (without folds), trousers, reinforced footwear, helmets/hard hats, cap and shoulder covers, ear defenders/plugs, safety boots, knee pads, particle masks, glasses/goggles/visors Equipment: hand shields, machine guards, residual current devices, shields, dust sheets, respirator</p> <p>PC2. state the name and location of people responsible for health and safety in the workplace</p> <p>PC3. state the names and location of documents that refer to health and safety in the workplace</p> <p>PC4. identify job-site hazardous work and state possible causes of risk or accident in the workplace Hazards: sharp edged and heavy tools; heated metals; oxyfuel and gas cylinders; welding radiation; hazardous surfaces (sharp, slippery, uneven, chipped, broken, etc.); hazardous substances(chemicals, gas, oxy-fuel, fumes, dust, etc.); physical hazards(working at heights, large and heavy objects and machines, sharp and piercing objects, tolls and machines, intense light, load noise, obstructions in corridors, by doors, blind turns, noise, over stacked shelves and packages, etc.) electrical hazards (power supply and points, loose and naked cables and wires, electrical machines and appliances, etc.) Possible causes of risk and accident: physical actions; reading; listening to and</p>	

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	<p>giving instructions; inattention; sickness and incapacity (such as drunkenness); health hazards (such as untreated injuries and contagious illness)</p> <p>PC5. carry out safe working practices while dealing with hazards to ensure the safety of self and others</p> <p>Safe working practices: using protective clothing and equipment; putting up and reading safety signs; handle tools in the correct manner and store and maintain them properly; keep work area clear of clutter, spillage and unsafe object lying casually; while working with electricity take all electrical precautions like insulated clothing, adequate equipment insulation, use of control equipment, dry work area, switch off the power supply when not required, etc.; safe lifting and carrying practices; use equipment that is working properly and is well maintained; take due measures for safety while working in confined places, trenches or at heights, etc. including safety harness, fall arrestors, etc.</p> <p>PC6. state methods of accident prevention in the work environment of the job role</p> <p>Methods of accident prevention: training in health and safety procedures; using health and safety procedures; use of equipment and working practices (such as safe carrying procedures); safety notices, advice; instruction from colleagues and supervisors</p> <p>PC7. state location of general health and safety equipment in the workplace</p> <p>General health and safety equipment: fire extinguishers; first aid equipment; safety instruments and clothing; safety installations (eg fire exits, exhaust fans)</p> <p>PC8. inspect for faults, set up and safely use steps and ladders in general use</p> <p>Ladder faults: corrosion of metal components, deterioration, splits and cracks timber components, imbalance, loose rungs, missing/ unfixed nuts or bolts, etc.</p> <p>Ladders set up: firm/level base, clip/lash down, leaning at the correct angle, etc.</p> <p>PC9. work safely in and around trenches, elevated places and confined areas</p> <p>PC10. lift heavy objects safely using correct procedures</p> <p>PC11. apply good housekeeping practices at all times</p> <p>Good housekeeping practices: clean/tidy work areas, removal/disposal of waste products, protect surfaces</p> <p>PC12. identify common hazard signs displayed in various areas</p> <p>Various areas: on chemical containers; equipment; packages; inside buildings; in open areas and public spaces, etc.</p> <p>PC13. retrieve and/or point out documents that refer to health and safety in the workplace</p>
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	<p>Documents: fire notices, accident reports, safety instructions for equipment and procedures, company notices and documents, legal documents (eg government notices)</p>
<p>Fire safety</p>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC14. use the various appropriate fire extinguishers on different types of fires correctly</p> <p>Types of fires: Class A: eg. ordinary solid combustibles, such as wood, paper, cloth, plastic, charcoal, etc.; Class B: flammable liquids and gases, such as gasoline, propane, diesel fuel, tar, cooking oil, and similar substances; Class C: eg. electrical equipment such as appliances, wiring, breaker panels, etc. (These categories of fires become Class A, B, and D fires when the electrical equipment that initiated the fire is no longer receiving electricity); Class D: combustible metals such as magnesium, titanium, and sodium (These fires burn at extremely high temperatures and require special suppression agents)</p> <p>PC15. demonstrate rescue techniques applied during fire hazard</p> <p>PC16. demonstrate good housekeeping in order to prevent fire hazards</p> <p>PC17. demonstrate the correct use of a fire extinguisher</p>
<p>Emergencies, rescue and first-aid procedures</p>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC18. demonstrate how to free a person from electrocution</p> <p>PC19. administer appropriate first aid to victims where required eg. in case of bleeding, burns, choking, electric shock, poisoning etc.</p> <p>PC20. demonstrate basic techniques of bandaging</p> <p>PC21. respond promptly and appropriately to an accident situation or medical emergency in real or simulated environments</p> <p>PC22. perform and organize loss minimization or rescue activity during an accident in real or simulated environments</p> <p>PC23. administer first aid to victims in case of a heart attack or cardiac arrest due to electric shock, before the arrival of emergency services in real or simulated cases</p> <p>PC24. demonstrate the artificial respiration and the CPR Process</p> <p>PC25. participate in emergency procedures</p> <p>Emergency procedures: raising alarm, safe/efficient, evacuation, correct means of escape, correct assembly point, roll call, correct return to work</p> <p>PC26. complete a written accident/incident report or dictate a report to another person, and send report to person responsible</p> <p>Incident Report includes details of: name, date/time of incident, date/time of report, location, environment conditions, persons involved, sequence of events, injuries sustained, damage sustained, actions taken, witnesses, supervisor/manager notified</p> <p>PC27. demonstrate correct method to move injured people and others during an</p>

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	emergency
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company / organization and its processes)	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. names (and job titles if applicable), and where to find, all the people responsible for health and safety in a workplace</p> <p>KA2. names and location of documents that refer to health and safety in the workplace</p>
B. Technical Knowledge	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. meaning of “hazards” and “risks”</p> <p>KB2. health and safety hazards commonly present in the work environment and related precautions</p> <p>KB3. possible causes of risk, hazard or accident in the workplace and why risk and/or accidents are possible</p> <p>KB4. possible causes of risk and accident Possible causes of risk and accident: physical actions; reading; listening to and giving instructions; inattention; sickness and incapacity (such as drunkenness); health hazards (such as untreated injuries and contagious illness)</p> <p>KB5. methods of accident prevention Methods of accident prevention: training in health and safety procedures; using health and safety procedures; use of equipment and working practices (such as safe carrying procedures); safety notices, advice; instruction from colleagues and supervisors</p> <p>KB6. safe working practices when working with tools and machines</p> <p>KB7. safe working practices while working at various hazardous sites</p> <p>KB8. where to find all the general health and safety equipment in the workplace</p> <p>KB9. various dangers associated with the use of electrical equipment</p> <p>KB10. preventative and remedial actions to be taken in the case of exposure to toxic materials Exposure: ingested, contact with skin, inhaled Preventative action: ventilation, masks, protective clothing/ equipment); Remedial action: immediate first aid, report to supervisor Toxic materials: solvents, flux, lead</p> <p>KB11. importance of using protective clothing/equipment while working</p> <p>KB12. precautionary activities to prevent the fire accident</p> <p>KB13. various causes of fire Causes of fires: heating of metal; spontaneous ignition; sparking; electrical heating; loose fires (smoking, welding, etc.); chemical fires; etc.</p>

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	<p>KB14. techniques of using the different fire extinguishers</p> <p>KB15. different methods of extinguishing fire</p> <p>KB16. different materials used for extinguishing fire Materials: sand, water, foam, CO₂, dry powder</p> <p>KB17. rescue techniques applied during a fire hazard</p> <p>KB18. various types of safety signs and what they mean</p> <p>KB19. appropriate basic first aid treatment relevant to the condition eg. shock, electrical shock, bleeding, breaks to bones, minor burns, resuscitation, poisoning, eye injuries</p> <p>KB20. content of written accident report</p> <p>KB21. potential injuries and ill health associated with incorrect manual handling</p> <p>KB22. safe lifting and carrying practices</p> <p>KB23. personal safety, health and dignity issues relating to the movement of a person by others</p> <p>KB24. potential impact to a person who is moved incorrectly</p>
Skills (S)	
A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills	Reading Skills
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA1. read and comprehend basic content to read labels, charts, signages SA2. read and comprehend basic English to read manuals of operations SA3. read an accident/incident report in local language or English
	Writing Skills
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA4. write an accident/incident report in local language or English
	Communication Skills
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA5. question coworkers appropriately in order to clarify instructions and other issues SA6. give clear instructions to coworkers, subordinates others
B. Professional Skills	Decision Making
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB1. make appropriate decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work with respect to intended work objective, span of authority, responsibility, laid down procedure and guidelines
	Plan and Organize
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB2. plan and organize their own work schedule, work area, tools, equipment and materials to maintain decorum and for improved productivity

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	Customer Centricity
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB3. remain congenial while discussing and debating issues with co-workers SB4. follow appropriate protocols for communication based on situation, hierarchy, organizational culture and practice SB5. ask for, provide and receive required assistance where possible to ensure achievement of work related objectives SB6. thank coworkers for any assistance received SB7. offer appropriate respect based on mutuality and respect for fellow workmanship and authority
	Problem Solving
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB8. think through the problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and suggest an optimum /best possible solution(s) SB9. identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve delays SB10. identify sources of support that can be availed of for problem solving for various kind of problems SB11. seek appropriate assistance from other sources to resolve problems SB12. report problems that you cannot resolve to appropriate authority
	Analytical Thinking
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB13. identify cause and effect relations in their area of work SB14. use cause and effect relations to anticipate potential problems and their solution
Critical Thinking	
NA	

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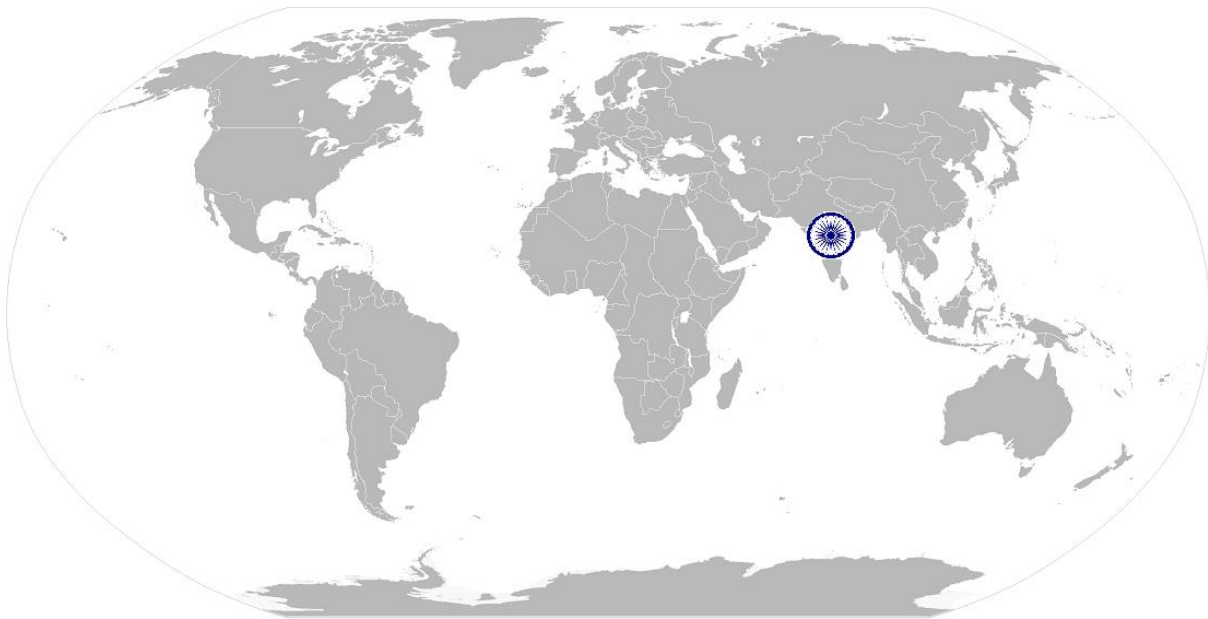
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Work effectively with others

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit covers basic practices that improve effectiveness of working with others in an organizational set-up.

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National Occupational Standard	Unit Code	CSC/N1336
	Unit Title (Task)	Work effectively with others
	Description	This unit covers basic etiquette and competencies that a candidate is required to possess and demonstrate in their behavior and interactions with others at the workplace. These cover areas such as communication etiquette, discipline, listening etc.
	Scope	This unit/task covers the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work effectively with others
	Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
	Element	Performance Criteria
	Work effectively with others	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. accurately receive information and instructions from the supervisor and fellow workers, getting clarification where required</p> <p>PC2. accurately pass on information to authorized persons who require it and within agreed timescale and confirm its receipt</p> <p>PC3. give information to others clearly, at a pace and in a manner that helps them to understand</p> <p>PC4. display helpful behavior by assisting others in performing tasks in a positive manner, where required and possible</p> <p>PC5. consult with and assist others to maximize effectiveness and efficiency in carrying out tasks</p> <p>PC6. display appropriate communication etiquette while working Communication etiquette: do not use abusive language; use appropriate titles and terms of respect; do not eat or chew while talking (vice versa)etc.</p> <p>PC7. display active listening skills while interacting with others at work</p> <p>PC8. use appropriate tone, pitch and language to convey politeness, assertiveness, care and professionalism</p> <p>PC9. demonstrate responsible and disciplined behaviors at the workplace Disciplined behaviors: e.g. punctuality; completing tasks as per given time and standards; not gossiping and idling time; eliminating waste, honesty, etc.</p> <p>PC10. escalate grievances and problems to appropriate authority as per procedure to resolve them and avoid conflict</p>
	Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
	A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company /	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. legislation, standards, policies, and procedures followed in the company relevant to own employment and performance conditions</p> <p>KA2. reporting structure, inter-dependent functions, lines and procedures in the</p>

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<p>organization and its processes)</p>	<p>work area KA3. relevant people and their responsibilities within the work area KA4. escalation matrix and procedures for reporting work and employment related issues</p>
<p>B. Technical Knowledge</p>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. various categories of people that one is required to communicate and co-ordinate with in the organization KB2. importance of effective communication in the workplace KB3. importance of teamwork in organizational and individual success KB4. various components of effective communication KB5. key elements of active listening KB6. value and importance of active listening and assertive communication KB7. barriers to effective communication KB8. importance of tone and pitch in effective communication KB9. importance of avoiding casual expletives and unpleasant terms while communicating professional circles KB10. how poor communication practices can disturb people, environment and cause problems for the employee, the employer and the customer KB11. importance of ethics for professional success KB12. importance of discipline for professional success KB13. what constitutes disciplined behavior for a working professional KB14. common reasons for interpersonal conflict KB15. importance of developing effective working relationships for professional success KB16. expressing and addressing grievances appropriately and effectively KB17. importance and ways of managing interpersonal conflict effectively</p>
<p>Skills (S)</p>	
<p>A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills</p>	<p>Reading Skills</p> <p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. read basic terms and terminologies to accurately interpret work related documents, labels, supervisor instructions in the local language SA2. read and interpret accurate information from various relevant work instructions and records</p> <p>Writing Skills</p> <p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA3. write clear and legible notes to self, colleagues and seniors to pass messages, keep records, prepare to-do lists, take down instructions SA4. write basic numbers, quantities and work related terminology for operational requirements in the local language</p>

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	Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)
	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA5. interact with the supervisor appropriately (correct protocol and manner of speaking) in order to understand the basic requirements of the product, production plans and other associated requirements</p> <p>SA6. give clear instructions to co-workers about the type of output required and answer queries</p> <p>SA7. display active listening skills while interacting with co-workers and other in the workplace</p>
B. Professional Skills	Decision Making
	NA
	Plan and organize
	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB1. use appropriate planning to maintain a smooth relationship with fellow team members</p> <p>SB2. take steps within one's limits of authority to initiate modification in plan if the circumstances require it</p>
	Customer centricity
	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB3. check that work meets customer requirements</p> <p>SB4. deliver consistent and reliable service to internal and external customers</p>
	Problem Solving
	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB5. work with co-workers and supervisor to resolve any issues that threaten disruption, increase risk, cause delays or under-achievement of quality and targets as per the planned schedule</p>
	Analytical Thinking
	NA
Critical Thinking	
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Annexure

Nomenclature for QP and NOS

Qualifications Pack

9 characters

[ABC]/ Q 0101

[Insert 3 letter codes for SSC]

Q denoting Qualifications Pack



QP number (2 numbers)

Occupation (2 numbers)

Occupational Standard

An example of NOS with 'N'

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[ABC] / N 0101

[Insert 3 letter codes for SSC]

N denoting National Occupational Standard



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Occupation (2 numbers)

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The following acronyms/ codes have been used in the nomenclature above:

Sub-sector	Range of Occupation numbers
Machine Tools	01-13
Dies, Moulds and Press Tools	01-13
Plastic Manufacturing Machinery	01-13
Textile Manufacturing Machinery	01-13
Process Plant Machinery	01-13
Electrical and Power Machinery	01-13
Light Engineering Goods	01-13

Sequence	Description	Example
Three letters	Capital Goods	CSC
Slash	/	/
Next letter	Whether QP or NOS	N
Next two numbers	Occupation code	01
Next two numbers	OS number	01

Criteria For Assessment Of Trainees

Job Role: CNC Setter and Operator - Electro Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion)

Qualification Pack: CSC/Q0121

Sector Skill Council: Capital Goods Skill Council

Guidelines for Assessment

1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC.
2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC.
3. Assessment will be conducted for all compulsory NOS, and where applicable, on the selected elective/option NOS/set of NOS.
4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below).
5. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on this criterion.
6. To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score a minimum of 70% of aggregate marks to successfully clear the assessment.
7. In case of *unsuccessful completion*, the trainee may seek reassessment on the Qualification Pack.

Compulsory NOS				Marks Allocation	
Total Marks: 400					
Assessment outcomes	Assessment Criteria for outcomes	Total Marks	Out of	Theory	Skills Practical
CSC/N0121 Set a computer numerically controlled electro-discharge machine for machining operations on metal components	PC1.comply with health and safety, environmental and other relevant regulations and guidelines at work	100	2	0	2
	PC2.adhere to procedures and guidelines for personal protective equipment (PPE) and other relevant safety regulations while performing CNC operations		2	0	2
	PC3.work following laid down procedures and instructions		2	0	2
	PC4.ensure work area is clean and safe from hazards		2	0	2
	PC5.ensure that all tools and equipment are in a safe and usable condition		2	0	2
	PC6.obtain job specification from a valid and approved source		2	1	1
	PC7.read and establish job requirements from the job specification document accurately		2	1	1
	PC8.report and rectify incorrect and inconsistent information in job specification documents as per organization procedures		2	1	1

PC9.prepare the work area for the EDM machine setup as per procedure or operational specification	3	1	2
PC10.conduct a preliminary check of the readiness of the CNC EDM machine	2	0	2
PC11.determine what has to be done and how the machine will be set to achieve this	3	1	2
PC12.obtain appropriate measuring tools as per job requirements	2	0	2
PC13.ensure that all measuring equipment is calibrated and approved for usage	1	0	1
PC14.check that the correct electrode is in place and is in usable condition	3	1	2
PC15.ensure that the dielectric fluid is at an appropriate level	1	0	1
PC16.prepare the tooling as applicable to the machine type	3	0	3
PC17.pre-set electrodes in tooling holders manually or by using setting jigs/fixtures	2	0	2
PC18.position electrode holders in correct position on machine head or magazine	2	0	2
PC19.check electrode holders have a specific tool number or technology setting in relation to the operating program	3	1	2
PC20.enter all relevant tooling data to the operating program (eg. holder position, offsets)	3	1	2
PC21.set electrode datam point	3	1	2
PC22.save changes to program	3	1	2
PC23.mount and set the required workholding devices, workpiece and electrode	3	1	2
PC24.position and secure workpieces to machine table using appropriate means	4	1	3
PC25.select, load and set in the appropriate tool holding device for the appropriate electrodes	3	0	3
PC26.set the machine tool operating parameters to achieve the component specification	2	0	2
PC27.set up the machine in accordance with instructions and specifications	3	1	2
PC28.set up to produce machined components of various features which combine different operations	3	1	2
PC29.set up to machine the components made from various ferrous and non-ferrous metals	4	1	3
PC30.conduct trial runs and adjust machine parameters and positioning till accuracy parameters is as per required standards specified	4	1	3
PC31.hand-over the machine after set-up to the machine operator along with relevant instructions and documentation	2	0	2

	PC32.complete relevant documentation as per organizational procedure		3	1	2
	PC33.handle the typical problems that can occur with the setting up of the tooling, work-holding devices and proving the program		2	0	2
	PC34.switch the CNC EDM machine on and off in normal and emergency situations		2	0	2
	PC35.return the old cutting tools, workholding device, fixtures, instruments, drawings and verified tapes and programs back to store, safely and correctly		3	1	2
	PC36.ensure that there is no damage to the tool/fixture while doing the prove-out		2	0	2
	PC37.complete documentation during and post operations and submit as per organizational procedures		3	1	2
	PC38.shut down the equipment to a safe condition on conclusion of the activities		2	0	2
	PC39.leave the work area in a safe and tidy condition on completion of the fitting activities		2	0	2
	PC40.deal promptly and effectively with problems within span of responsibility and control and report those that cannot be solved		3	0	3
		Total	100	19	81
CSC/N0118 Perform machining operations on metal products using computer numerically controlled electro-discharge machine	PC1.work safely at all times, complying with health and safety and other relevant regulations and guidelines	100	4	1	3
	PC2.adhere to procedures or systems in place for health and safety, personal protective equipment (PPE) and other relevant safety regulations		5	1	4
	PC3.ensure machine guards are in place and correctly adjusted		3	0	3
	PC4.read and establish job requirements from the job specification document		3	0	3
	PC5.carry out preliminary check and confirm the machine readiness for the machining activities to be carried out		4	0	4
	PC6.obtain and use the appropriate job specification documentation and specifications from valid source		3	0	3
	PC7.use and extract information from reference charts, tables, graphs and standards		3	0	3
	PC8.seek any necessary instructions/support/information on the operation of the machine, where appropriate		3	0	3
	PC9.hold components securely without distortion		3	0	3
	PC10.check that the correct electrode is in place and is in usable condition		4	0	4
	PC11.ensure that the dielectric fluid is at an appropriate level		3	0	3
	PC12.check that the operating program is at the correct start point		3	0	3

	PC13.ensure that the workpiece is clear of the tooling before starting the machine		3	0	3
	PC14.follow the defined procedures for starting and running the operating system		4	1	3
	PC15.ensure that machine settings are adjusted as and when required to maintain the required accuracy		3	0	3
	PC16.produce component shapes on a range of materials		5	0	5
	PC17.produce machined components with the required features		5	0	5
	PC18.produce components with dimensional accuracy, form and surface texture as per specifications and required standards		6	2	4
	PC19.deal promptly and effectively with error messages or equipment faults that are within their control and report those that cannot be solved		4	0	4
	PC20.monitor the computer process and ensure that the production output is to the required specification		4	1	3
	PC21.shut down the equipment to a safe condition on conclusion of the activities		3	0	3
	PC22.check that the components produced meet the required specification for quality and accuracy		5	2	3
	PC23.use appropriate gauges or instruments to carry out the necessary checks, during production, for testing accuracy parameters		5	2	3
	PC24.identify unsatisfactory output and defects		3	0	3
	PC25.deal with defects and output shortcomings per procedures and appropriate rectification/further processing techniques		6	2	4
	PC26.deal promptly and effectively with problems within span of responsibility and control and report those that cannot be solved		3	0	3
		Total	100	12	88
CSC/N1335 Use basic health and safety practices at the workplace	PC1.use protective clothing/equipment for specific tasks and work conditions	100	4	1	3
	PC2.state the name and location of people responsible for health and safety in the workplace		3	1	2
	PC3.state the names and location of documents that refer to health and safety in the workplace		3	1	2
	PC4.identify job-site hazardous work and state possible causes of risk or accident in the workplace		5	2	3
	PC5.carry out safe working practices while dealing with hazards to ensure the safety of self and others		4	2	2
	PC6.state methods of accident prevention in the work environment of the job role		3	2	1

PC7.state location of general health and safety equipment in the workplace	5	2	3
PC8.inspect for faults, set up and safely use steps and ladders in general use	5	2	3
PC9.work safely in and around trenches, elevated places and confined areas	5	2	3
PC10.lift heavy objects safely using correct procedures	4	2	2
PC11.apply good housekeeping practices at all times	5	2	3
PC12.identify common hazard signs displayed in various areas	3	1	2
PC13.retrieve and/or point out documents that refer to health and safety in the workplace	4	1	3
PC14.use the various appropriate fire extinguishers on different types of fires correctly	3	1	2
PC15.demonstrate rescue techniques applied during fire hazard	3	1	2
PC16.demonstrate good housekeeping in order to prevent fire hazards	4	1	3
PC17.demonstrate the correct use of a fire extinguisher	4	1	3
PC18.demonstrate how to free a person from electrocution	4	1	3
PC19.administer appropriate first aid to victims where required eg. in case of bleeding, burns, choking, electric shock, poisoning etc.	3	1	2
PC20.demonstrate basic techniques of bandaging	3	1	2
PC21.respond promptly and appropriately to an accident situation or medical emergency in real or simulated environments	3	1	2
PC22.perform and organize loss minimization or rescue activity during an accident in real or simulated environments	3	1	2
PC23.administer first aid to victims in case of a heart attack or cardiac arrest due to electric shock, before the arrival of emergency services in real or simulated cases	3	1	2
PC24.demonstrate the artificial respiration and the CPR Process	3	1	2
PC25.participate in emergency procedures	4	1	3
PC26.complete a written accident/incident report or dictate a report to another person, and send report to person responsible	3	1	2

	PC27.demonstrate correct method to move injured people and others during an emergency		4	2	2
		Total	100	36	64
CSC/N1336 Work effectively with others	PC1.accurately receive information and instructions from the supervisor and fellow workers, getting clarification where required	100	10	3	7
	PC2.accurately pass on information to authorized persons who require it and within agreed timescale and confirm its receipt		10	3	7
	PC3.give information to others clearly, at a pace and in a manner that helps them to understand		10	3	7
	PC4.display helpful behavior by assisting others in performing tasks in a positive manner, where required and possible		10	3	7
	PC5.consult with and assist others to maximize effectiveness and efficiency in carrying out tasks		10	3	7
	PC6.display appropriate communication etiquette while working		10	3	7
	PC7.display active listening skills while interacting with others at work		10	3	7
	PC8.use appropriate tone, pitch and language to convey politeness, assertiveness, care and professionalism		10	3	7
	PC9.demonstrate responsible and disciplined behaviors at the workplace		10	3	7
	PC10.escalate grievances and problems to appropriate authority as per procedure to resolve them and avoid conflict		10	3	7
		Total	100	30	70