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ASC/Q3302: Automotive Body Painting Assistant

Brief Job Description

The individual in this role supports the paintshop technician or operator during preparation of body treatment and painting work such as bringing vehicle body or parts, painting material and tools, body treatment and painting aligning workpiece, holding tools etc. and cleaning and maintenance of painted part and workarea.

Personal Attributes

The person should be patient, organised, team-oriented and have the ability to work for long hours in adverse conditions. They should be keen observers and have an eye for detail and quality.

Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Compulsory NOS:

1. [ASC/N9803: Organize work and resources \(Manufacturing\)](#)
2. [ASC/N3303: Support the technician or operator during body treatment and painting processes](#)
3. [DGT/VSQ/N0101: Employability Skills \(30 Hours\)](#)

Qualification Pack (QP) Parameters

Sector	Automotive
Sub-Sector	Manufacturing
Occupation	Painting & Surface Treatment Operation
Country	India
NSQF Level	2
Credits	10
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO-2015/7132.0901
Minimum Educational Qualification & Experience	5th Class
Minimum Level of Education for Training in School	

Pre-Requisite License or Training	NA
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years
Last Reviewed On	NA
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ASC/N9803: Organize work and resources (Manufacturing)

Description

This NOS unit is about implementing safety, planning work, adopting sustainable practices for optimising use of resources

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Maintain safe and secure working environment
- Health and hygiene
- Perform work as per quality standards
- Effective waste management practices
- Material/energy conservation practices

Elements and Performance Criteria

Maintain safe and secure working environment

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** identify hazardous activities and the possible causes of risks or accidents in the workplace
- PC2.** follow safe working practices while dealing with hazards to ensure safety of self and others
- PC3.** carry out routine check of the machine for identifying potential hazards
- PC4.** use appropriate protective clothing/equipment for specific tasks and work
- PC5.** follow safety hazards and preventive techniques during fire drill
- PC6.** report any identified breaches in health, safety and security policies and procedures to the designated person

Health and hygiene

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC7.** ensure workstation and equipment are regularly clean and sanitized
- PC8.** clean hands with soap, alcohol-based sanitizer regularly
- PC9.** avoid contact with ill people and self-isolate in a similar situation
- PC10.** wear and dispose PPEs regularly and appropriately
- PC11.** report advanced hygiene and sanitation issues to appropriate authority
- PC12.** follow stress and anxiety management techniques

Perform work as per quality standards

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC13.** ensure that work is accomplished as per the requirements within the specified timeline
- PC14.** ensure team goals are given preference over individual goals

Effective waste management practices

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC15.** follow the fundamentals of 5S for waste management
- PC16.** segregate waste into different categories

- PC17.** follow processes specified for disposal of hazardous waste
- PC18.** identify recyclable, non-recyclable and hazardous waste
- PC19.** dispose non-recyclable, recyclable and reusable waste appropriately at identified location

Material/energy conservation practices

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC20.** identify ways to optimize usage of material in various tasks/activities/processes
- PC21.** check for spills/leakages in various tasks/activities/processes
- PC22.** plug spills/leakages and escalate to appropriate authority if unable to rectify
- PC23.** check if the equipment/machine is functioning normally before commencing work and rectify wherever required
- PC24.** report malfunctioning (fumes/ sparks/emission/vibration/noise) and lapse in maintenance of equipment
- PC25.** ensure electrical equipment and appliances are properly connected and turned off when not in use

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** organisation procedures for health, safety and security, individual role and responsibilities in this context
- KU2.** the organisation's emergency procedures for different emergency situations and the importance of following the same
- KU3.** evacuation procedures for workers and visitors
- KU4.** how and when to report hazards as well as the limits of responsibility for dealing with hazards
- KU5.** potential hazards, risks and threats based on the nature of work
- KU6.** preventative and remedial actions to be taken in case of exposure to toxic material
- KU7.** various types of fire extinguisher
- KU8.** various types of safety signs and their meaning
- KU9.** appropriate first aid treatment relevant to different condition e.g. bleeding, minor burns, eye injuries etc.
- KU10.** relevant standards, procedures and policies related to 5S followed in the company
- KU11.** the various materials used and their storage norms
- KU12.** efficient utilisation of material and water
- KU13.** basics of electricity and prevalent energy efficient devices
- KU14.** common practices of conserving electricity
- KU15.** common sources and ways to minimize pollution
- KU16.** categorisation of waste into dry, wet, recyclable, non-recyclable and items of single-use plastics
- KU17.** usage of different colors of dustbins
- KU18.** waste management techniques
- KU19.** significance of greening

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read safety instructions/guidelines
- GS2.** modify work practices to improve them
- GS3.** ask for clarifications from superior about the job requirement
- GS4.** work with supervisors/team members to carry out work related tasks
- GS5.** complete tasks efficiently and accurately within stipulated time
- GS6.** inform/report to concerned person in case of any problem
- GS7.** make timely decisions for efficient utilization of resources
- GS8.** write reports such as accident report, in at least English/regional language
- GS9.** be punctual and utilize time efficiently

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Maintain safe and secure working environment</i>	11	5	-	7
PC1. identify hazardous activities and the possible causes of risks or accidents in the workplace	2	1	-	2
PC2. follow safe working practices while dealing with hazards to ensure safety of self and others	2	-	-	1
PC3. carry out routine check of the machine for identifying potential hazards	2	1	-	1
PC4. use appropriate protective clothing/equipment for specific tasks and work	2	1	-	1
PC5. follow safety hazards and preventive techniques during fire drill	2	1	-	1
PC6. report any identified breaches in health, safety and security policies and procedures to the designated person	1	1	-	1
<i>Health and hygiene</i>	7	5	-	2
PC7. ensure workstation and equipment are regularly clean and sanitized	2	2	-	1
PC8. clean hands with soap, alcohol-based sanitizer regularly	1	1	-	1
PC9. avoid contact with ill people and self-isolate in a similar situation	1	-	-	-
PC10. wear and dispose PPEs regularly and appropriately	1	-	-	-
PC11. report advanced hygiene and sanitation issues to appropriate authority	1	1	-	-
PC12. follow stress and anxiety management techniques	1	1	-	-
<i>Perform work as per quality standards</i>	5	3	-	2
PC13. ensure that work is accomplished as per the requirements within the specified timeline	2	2	-	1

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC14. ensure team goals are given preference over individual goals	3	1	-	1
<i>Effective waste management practices</i>	15	10	-	4
PC15. follow the fundamentals of 5S for waste management	3	2	-	1
PC16. segregate waste into different categories	2	1	-	-
PC17. follow processes specified for disposal of hazardous waste	2	2	-	1
PC18. identify recyclable, non-recyclable and hazardous waste	4	2	-	1
PC19. dispose non-recyclable, recyclable and reusable waste appropriately at identified location	4	3	-	1
<i>Material/energy conservation practices</i>	12	7	-	5
PC20. identify ways to optimize usage of material in various tasks/activities/processes	2	1	-	1
PC21. check for spills/leakages in various tasks/activities/processes	2	1	-	1
PC22. plug spills/leakages and escalate to appropriate authority if unable to rectify	2	1	-	-
PC23. check if the equipment/machine is functioning normally before commencing work and rectify wherever required	2	2	-	1
PC24. report malfunctioning (fumes/sparks/emission/vibration/noise) and lapse in maintenance of equipment	2	1	-	1
PC25. ensure electrical equipment and appliances are properly connected and turned off when not in use	2	1	-	1
NOS Total	50	30	-	20

National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	ASC/N9803
NOS Name	Organize work and resources (Manufacturing)
Sector	Automotive
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	3
Credits	TBD
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	31/03/2022
Next Review Date	24/06/2026
NSQC Clearance Date	24/06/2021

ASC/N3303: Support the technician or operator during body treatment and painting processes

Description

This NOS is about supporting paintshop technician or operator preparation for painting work, body treatment, painting activities and post painting activities.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Support paintshop technician or operator in preparatory activities
- Support paintshop technician or operator in body treatment and painting activities

Elements and Performance Criteria

Support paintshop technician or operator in preparatory activities

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** identify the material, tools, equipment, jigs and accessories required for the job
- PC2.** collect the required tool kits and material from the stores and ensure that all the items required are available as per SOP
- PC3.** check the tools and incoming vehicle body or parts in White (BIW) for any defects and that they are as per the required quality standards
- PC4.** return the tools and vehicle body or parts to body shop/ stores if they are not as per the required quality standards
- PC5.** clean the vehicle body or parts properly and ensure that they are free from all dust particles
- PC6.** use masking tape to mask the vehicle body or parts areas as per the paintshop operator instructions
- PC7.** check that vehicle body or parts are locked properly in locking clamp of jigs and fixtures, if not then clamp it manually or tie it with a wire as per the WI/SOP
- PC8.** ensure that there is no damage done to the vehicle body or parts during loading/unloading on pulleys, chains and other hoisting mechanisms
- PC9.** record the data of the vehicle body or parts going for the pre-treatment process

Support paintshop technician or operator in body treatment and painting activities

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC10.** hold the tools and accessories required during body treatment and painting activities in the correct manner as specified by the operator using appropriate PPE
- PC11.** provide appropriate consumables and accessories to technician or operator during body treatment and painting process
- PC12.** wipe extra sealer, under body PVC and extra SGC (Stone Guard Coating) from the painted vehicle body or parts
- PC13.** clean and store the tools, equipment and process auxiliaries as per organisational guidelines after completion of work
- PC14.** remove the masking tape and jigs from vehicle body or parts after completion of all painting activities

- PC15.** support in checking the painted parts as per the work instructions for product quality
- PC16.** support in segregating, tagging and storing the right quality parts into Ok pieces, defective pieces which can be repaired/reworked and pieces that are beyond repair
- PC17.** clean the workarea properly after completion of work
- PC18.** dispose scrap and waste material into the disposal area in accordance with the company's policies and environmental regulations

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** relevant painting standards and procedures followed in the company
- KU2.** how to select and use different painting tools (such as brushes, rollers, painting buckets, stirrers, scrapers, spray gun, sand papers, putty blades, etc.), appropriate paint materials and mixing ingredients (such as scrape, base colour, colorants, thinners etc.)
- KU3.** process flow of body treatment and painting operations
- KU4.** common terminologies used in painting work
- KU5.** do's and don'ts of the pre-treatment and surface preparation process as defined in SOPs/Work Instructions
- KU6.** safety requirements during the body treatment and painting work
- KU7.** how to identify various defects such as burrs, metal dust, dents, rust, extra weld sealer etc. on the incoming auto parts/Body in White (BIW)
- KU8.** the post-painting processes like inspection, cleaning, maintenance etc.
- KU9.** SOP recommended by the organisation for checking irregularities in the painted parts
- KU10.** how to clean and store tools, machine and its auxiliaries
- KU11.** methods of storage and tagging of final product

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** read work instructions and equipment manuals
- GS2.** attentively listen and comprehend the information given by the operator/technician/team members
- GS3.** write work related information in English/regional language
- GS4.** communicate the work requirements to the technician and co-workers
- GS5.** recognise a workplace problem and take suitable action
- GS6.** analyse and apply the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning or communication to act efficiently
- GS7.** make timely decisions for efficient utilization of resources
- GS8.** complete the assigned tasks with minimum supervision

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Support paintshop technician or operator in preparatory activities</i>	8	27	-	8
PC1. identify the material, tools, equipment, jigs and accessories required for the job	1	3	-	2
PC2. collect the required tool kits and material from the stores and ensure that all the items required are available as per SOP	1	3	-	-
PC3. check the tools and incoming vehicle body or parts in White (BIW) for any defects and that they are as per the required quality standards	1	3	-	2
PC4. return the tools and vehicle body or parts to body shop/ stores if they are not as per the required quality standards	1	2	-	-
PC5. clean the vehicle body or parts properly and ensure that they are free from all dust particles	1	4	-	1
PC6. use masking tape to mask the vehicle body or parts areas as per the paintshop operator instructions	1	4	-	1
PC7. check that vehicle body or parts are locked properly in locking clamp of jigs and fixtures, if not then clamp it manually or tie it with a wire as per the WI/SOP	1	3	-	1
PC8. ensure that there is no damage done to the vehicle body or parts during loading/unloading on pulleys, chains and other hoisting mechanisms	1	3	-	1
PC9. record the data of the vehicle body or parts going for the pre-treatment process	-	2	-	-
<i>Support paintshop technician or operator in body treatment and painting activities</i>	12	33	-	12
PC10. hold the tools and accessories required during body treatment and painting activities in the correct manner as specified by the operator using appropriate PPE	1	4	-	1

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC11. provide appropriate consumables and accessories to technician or operator during body treatment and painting process	1	2	-	2
PC12. wipe extra sealer, under body PVC and extra SGC (Stone Guard Coating) from the painted vehicle body or parts	2	5	-	2
PC13. clean and store the tools, equipment and process auxiliaries as per organisational guidelines after completion of work	2	5	-	1
PC14. remove the masking tape and jigs from vehicle body or parts after completion of all painting activities	1	2	-	-
PC15. support in checking the painted parts as per the work instructions for product quality	1	4	-	2
PC16. support in segregating, tagging and storing the right quality parts into Ok pieces, defective pieces which can be repaired/reworked and pieces that are beyond repair	2	5	-	2
PC17. clean the workarea properly after completion of work	1	3	-	1
PC18. dispose scrap and waste material into the disposal area in accordance with the company's policies and environmental regulations	1	3	-	1
NOS Total	20	60	-	20

National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	ASC/N3303
NOS Name	Support the technician or operator during body treatment and painting processes
Sector	Automotive
Sub-Sector	Manufacturing
Occupation	Painting & Surface Treatment Operation
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	29/07/2021
Next Review Date	29/07/2026
NSQC Clearance Date	29/07/2021

DGT/VSQ/N0101: Employability Skills (30 Hours)

Description

This unit is about employability skills, Constitutional values, becoming a professional in the 21st Century, digital, financial, and legal literacy, diversity and Inclusion, English and communication skills, customer service, entrepreneurship, and apprenticeship, getting ready for jobs and career development.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Introduction to Employability Skills
- Constitutional values - Citizenship
- Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century
- Basic English Skills
- Communication Skills
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Financial and Legal Literacy
- Essential Digital Skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Customer Service
- Getting ready for Apprenticeship & Jobs

Elements and Performance Criteria

Introduction to Employability Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC1. understand the significance of employability skills in meeting the job requirements

Constitutional values – Citizenship

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC2. identify constitutional values, civic rights, duties, personal values and ethics and environmentally sustainable practices

Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC3. explain 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behavior Skills, Positive attitude, self-motivation, problem-solving, creative thinking, time management, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, continuous learning mindset etc.

Basic English Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC4. speak with others using some basic English phrases or sentences

Communication Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC5. follow good manners while communicating with others

PC6. work with others in a team

Diversity & Inclusion

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC7. communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD

PC8. report any issues related to sexual harassment

Financial and Legal Literacy

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC9. use various financial products and services safely and securely

PC10. calculate income, expenses, savings etc.

PC11. approach the concerned authorities for any exploitation as per legal rights and laws

Essential Digital Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC12. operate digital devices and use its features and applications securely and safely

PC13. use internet and social media platforms securely and safely

Entrepreneurship

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC14. identify and assess opportunities for potential business

PC15. identify sources for arranging money and associated financial and legal challenges

Customer Service

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC16. identify different types of customers

PC17. identify customer needs and address them appropriately

PC18. follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards

Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC19. create a basic biodata

PC20. search for suitable jobs and apply

PC21. identify and register apprenticeship opportunities as per requirement

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

KU1. need for employability skills

KU2. various constitutional and personal values

KU3. different environmentally sustainable practices and their importance

KU4. Twenty first (21st) century skills and their importance

KU5. how to use basic spoken English language

KU6. Do and dont of effective communication

KU7. inclusivity and its importance

KU8. different types of disabilities and appropriate communication and behaviour towards PwD

KU9. different types of financial products and services

KU10. how to compute income and expenses

KU11. importance of maintaining safety and security in financial transactions

- KU12.** different legal rights and laws
- KU13.** how to operate digital devices and applications safely and securely
- KU14.** ways to identify business opportunities
- KU15.** types of customers and their needs
- KU16.** how to apply for a job and prepare for an interview
- KU17.** apprenticeship scheme and the process of registering on apprenticeship portal

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** communicate effectively using appropriate language
- GS2.** behave politely and appropriately with all
- GS3.** perform basic calculations
- GS4.** solve problems effectively
- GS5.** be careful and attentive at work
- GS6.** use time effectively
- GS7.** maintain hygiene and sanitisation to avoid infection

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Introduction to Employability Skills</i>	1	1	-	-
PC1. understand the significance of employability skills in meeting the job requirements	-	-	-	-
<i>Constitutional values – Citizenship</i>	1	1	-	-
PC2. identify constitutional values, civic rights, duties, personal values and ethics and environmentally sustainable practices	-	-	-	-
<i>Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century</i>	1	3	-	-
PC3. explain 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behavior Skills, Positive attitude, self-motivation, problem-solving, creative thinking, time management, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, continuous learning mindset etc.	-	-	-	-
<i>Basic English Skills</i>	2	3	-	-
PC4. speak with others using some basic English phrases or sentences	-	-	-	-
<i>Communication Skills</i>	1	1	-	-
PC5. follow good manners while communicating with others	-	-	-	-
PC6. work with others in a team	-	-	-	-
<i>Diversity & Inclusion</i>	1	1	-	-
PC7. communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD	-	-	-	-
PC8. report any issues related to sexual harassment	-	-	-	-
<i>Financial and Legal Literacy</i>	3	4	-	-
PC9. use various financial products and services safely and securely	-	-	-	-
PC10. calculate income, expenses, savings etc.	-	-	-	-

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC11. approach the concerned authorities for any exploitation as per legal rights and laws	-	-	-	-
<i>Essential Digital Skills</i>	4	6	-	-
PC12. operate digital devices and use its features and applications securely and safely	-	-	-	-
PC13. use internet and social media platforms securely and safely	-	-	-	-
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	3	5	-	-
PC14. identify and assess opportunities for potential business	-	-	-	-
PC15. identify sources for arranging money and associated financial and legal challenges	-	-	-	-
<i>Customer Service</i>	2	2	-	-
PC16. identify different types of customers	-	-	-	-
PC17. identify customer needs and address them appropriately	-	-	-	-
PC18. follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards	-	-	-	-
<i>Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs</i>	1	3	-	-
PC19. create a basic biodata	-	-	-	-
PC20. search for suitable jobs and apply	-	-	-	-
PC21. identify and register apprenticeship opportunities as per requirement	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	20	30	-	-

National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	DGT/VSQ/N0101
NOS Name	Employability Skills (30 Hours)
Sector	Cross Sectoral
Sub-Sector	Professional Skills
Occupation	Employability
NSQF Level	2
Credits	1
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	31/08/2023
Next Review Date	31/08/2026
NSQC Clearance Date	31/08/2023

Assessment Guidelines and Assessment Weightage

Assessment Guidelines

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 the proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC.
2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on the 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 the 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 these criteria.
6. In case of unsuccessful completion, the trainee may seek reassessment on the Qualification Pack.

Minimum Aggregate Passing % at QP Level : 60

(Please note: Every Trainee should score a minimum aggregate passing percentage as specified above, to successfully clear the Qualification Pack assessment.)

Assessment Weightage

Compulsory NOS

National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
ASC/N9803.Organize work and resources (Manufacturing)	50	30	-	20	100	15
ASC/N3303.Support the technician or operator during body treatment and painting processes	20	60	-	20	100	75
DGT/VSQ/N0101.Employability Skills (30 Hours)	20	30	-	-	50	10
Total	90	120	-	40	250	100

Acronyms

NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework
QP	Qualifications Pack
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training

Glossary

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 (KU) they need to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts.
Performance Criteria (PC)	Performance Criteria (PC) 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 OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A QP is assigned a unique qualifications pack code.
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 (KU)	Knowledge and Understanding (KU) are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organisational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order 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.
Technical Knowledge	Technical knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish specific designated responsibilities.
Core Skills/ Generic Skills (GS)	Core skills or Generic Skills (GS) 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. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles.
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.