

QUALIFICATIONS PACK - OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR IT-ITeS 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-Technical Writer

SECTOR: IT-ITES

SUB-SECTOR: Software Products

OCCUPATION: Product Documentation

REFERENCE ID: SSC/ Q 6801

Technical Writer in the IT-ITeS Industry is also known as a Content Writer, Technical Communicators, Software Documentation Experts, Information Developers, Technical Documentation Specialist, Instructional Designer.

Brief Job Description: Individuals in this job are responsible for creating technical documentation related to an application like job-aids, help documents and training materials. These documents serve the core purpose of transferring knowledge between the application development teams and the user teams. The information may be presented in the form of user guides for software applications, reference manuals, training guides or online help incorporated into software and operating guides.

Personal Attributes: This job may require the individual to work independently or in teams. The individual should be result oriented. The individual should also be able to demonstrate excellent skills for communication, writing, creative thinking along with willingness to undertake desk-based job.

Job Details	Qualifications Pack Code	SSC/ Q 6801		
	Job Role	Technical Writer This job role is applicable in both national and international scenarios		
	Credits(NVEQF/NVQF/NSQF)		Version number	0.1
	Sector	IT-ITeS	Drafted on	30/04/13
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	Occupation	Product Documentation	Next review date	30/06/14

Job Role	Technical Writer (Content Writer, Technical Communicators, Software Documentation Experts, Information Developers, Technical Documentation Specialist, Instructional Designer)
Role Description	Individuals at this job are responsible for creating technical documentation related to an application like job-aids, help documents and training material.
NVEQF/NVQF level Minimum Educational Qualifications Maximum Educational Qualifications	5 12 th Master's Degree in a related field (Technical Writing/Communication)
Training (Suggested but not mandatory)	Courses/certifications/trainings in technical writing/instructional design
Experience	0-2 years of work experience/internship in technical writing
Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)	Compulsory: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SSC/ N 0505 (Create documents to support the deployment and use of software products/applications) SSC/ N 9001 (Manage your work to meet requirements) SSC/ N 9002 (Work effectively with colleagues) SSC/ N 9003 (Maintain a healthy, safe and secure working environment) SSC/ N 9004 (Provide data/information in standard formats) SSC/ N 9005 (Develop your knowledge, skills and competence) Optional: Not Applicable
Performance Criteria	As described in the relevant OS units

Glossary of Key Terms

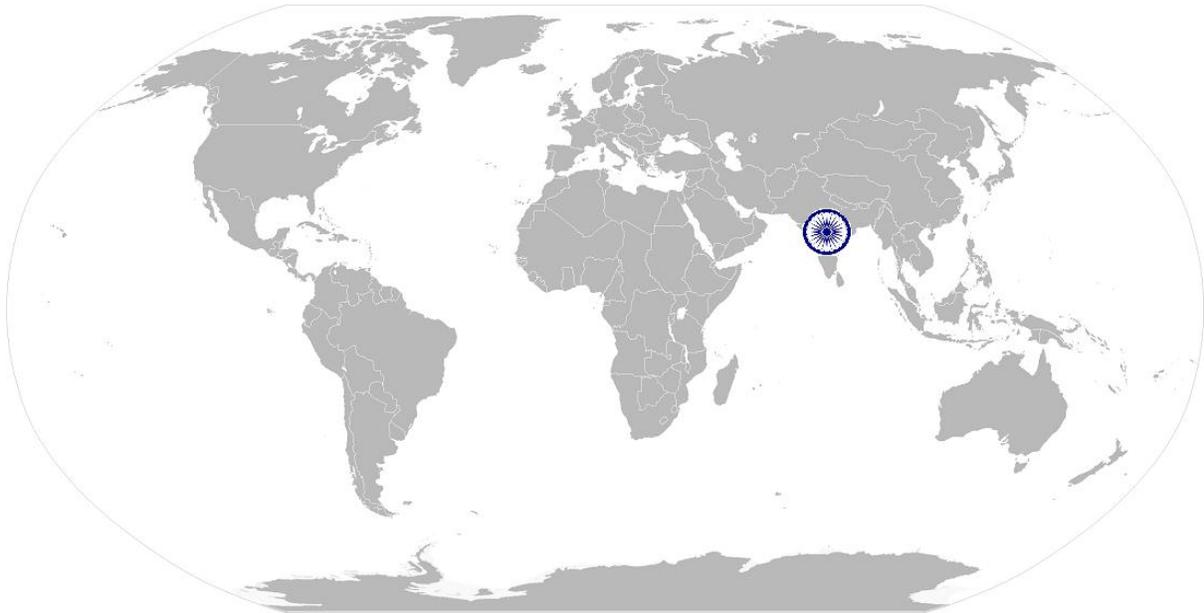
Table 1: Glossary of Key Terms

Definitions	Keywords /Terms	Description
	Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar businesses 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.
	Vertical	Vertical may exist within a sub-sector representing different domain areas or the client industries served by the industry.
	Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/related set of functions in an industry.
	Function	Function is an activity necessary for achieving the key purpose of the sector, occupation, or area of work, which can be carried out by a person or a group of persons. Functions are identified through functional analysis and form the basis of OS.
	Sub-functions	Sub-functions are sub-activities essential to fulfill the achieving the objectives of the function.
	Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organization.
	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 Code	Qualifications Pack Code is a unique reference code that identifies a qualifications pack.
	Qualifications Pack(QP)	Qualifications Pack comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A Qualifications Pack is assigned a unique qualification pack code.
	Unit Code	Unit Code is a unique identifier for an OS unit, which can be denoted with either an 'O' or 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 the 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 the quality of performance required.
Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and Understanding are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organizational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.
Organizational Context	Organizational Context includes the way the organization 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	Core Skills or Generic Skills are a group of skills that are key to learning and working 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.
Helpdesk	Helpdesk is an entity to which the customers will report their IT problems. IT Service Helpdesk Attendant is responsible for managing the helpdesk.
Keywords /Terms	Description
IT-ITeS	Information Technology - Information Technology enabled Services
BPM	Business Process Management
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
KPO	Knowledge Process Outsourcing
LPO	Legal Process Outsourcing
IPO	Information Process Outsourcing
BCA	Bachelor of Computer Applications
B.Sc.	Bachelor of Science
OS	Occupational Standard(s)
NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
QP	Qualifications Pack
UGC	University Grants Commission
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development
MoLE	Ministry of Labor and Employment
NVEQF	National Vocational Education Qualifications Framework
NVQF	National Vocational Qualifications Framework

Acronyms

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about creating documents, such as release notes, deployment guides, installation manuals, migration instructions, user manuals, help screens, FAQs and troubleshooting guides, to support the deployment and use of software products/ applications

SSC/ N 0505 Create documents to support the deployment and use of software

Applicable NOS Unit	Unit Code	SSC/ N 0505
	Unit Title (Task)	Create documents to support the deployment and use of software products/applications
	Description	This unit is about creating documents, such as release notes, deployment guides, installation manuals, migration instructions, user manuals, help screens, FAQs and troubleshooting guides, to support the deployment and use of software products/ applications
	Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <p>Appropriate people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • line manager • software developers • subject matter experts • beta users <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • release notes • deployment guides • installation manuals • migration instructions • user manuals • help screens • FAQs • troubleshooting guides <p>Internal teams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • software development • testing • product marketing 
Performance Criteria (PC) w.r.t. the Scope		
	<p>To be competent, you must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. establish clearly with appropriate people the purpose, scope, format and target audience for the documents</p> <p>PC2. gain sufficient hands-on experience to be able to describe software products/applications and their features in documents</p> <p>PC3. access existing documents, language standards, templates and documentation tools from your organization's knowledge base</p> <p>PC4. liaise with internal teams to obtain and verify the information required for the documents</p> <p>PC5. verify the content and structure of the documents with appropriate people</p> <p>PC6. create documents using standard templates and agreed language standards</p>	

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	<p>PC7. review documents with appropriate people</p> <p>PC8. identify and implement corrective actions for identified defects</p> <p>PC9. record corrective actions for identified defects to inform future designs</p> <p>PC10. submit documents for approval by appropriate people</p> <p>PC11. publish documents in agreed formats</p> <p>PC12. update your organization’s knowledge base with your experiences of creating documents</p> <p>PC13. comply with your organization’s policies, procedures and guidelines when creating documents to support the deployment and use of software products/applications</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
<p>A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company/ organization and its processes)</p>	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. your organization’s policies, procedures and guidelines for creating documents for software products/applications, and your role and responsibilities in relation to this</p> <p>KA2. the scope of work to be carried out and the importance of keeping within these boundaries</p> <p>KA3. guidelines, specifications and quality standards for documents including your organization’s preferred house style</p> <p>KA4. your organization’s knowledge base and how to access documents and information from this</p> <p>KA5. how to obtain, analyze and use feedback to improve your documents</p> <p>KA6. who you may need to involve to provide feedback on your documents</p> <p>KA7. how recording corrective actions for problems and defects can improve future designs</p> <p>KA8. who needs to approve the content of your documents</p> <p>KA9. your organization’s procedures for publishing documents</p>
<p>B. Technical Knowledge</p>	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. the process for designing documents</p> <p>KB2. how to present information in structured ways</p> <p>KB3. ways in which documents can be used to support software products/ applications</p> <p>KB4. current practice in developing documents to support software products/ applications</p>
Skills (S)	
<p>A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills</p>	<p>Writing Skills</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. communicate with colleagues in writing</p> <p>Reading Skills</p>

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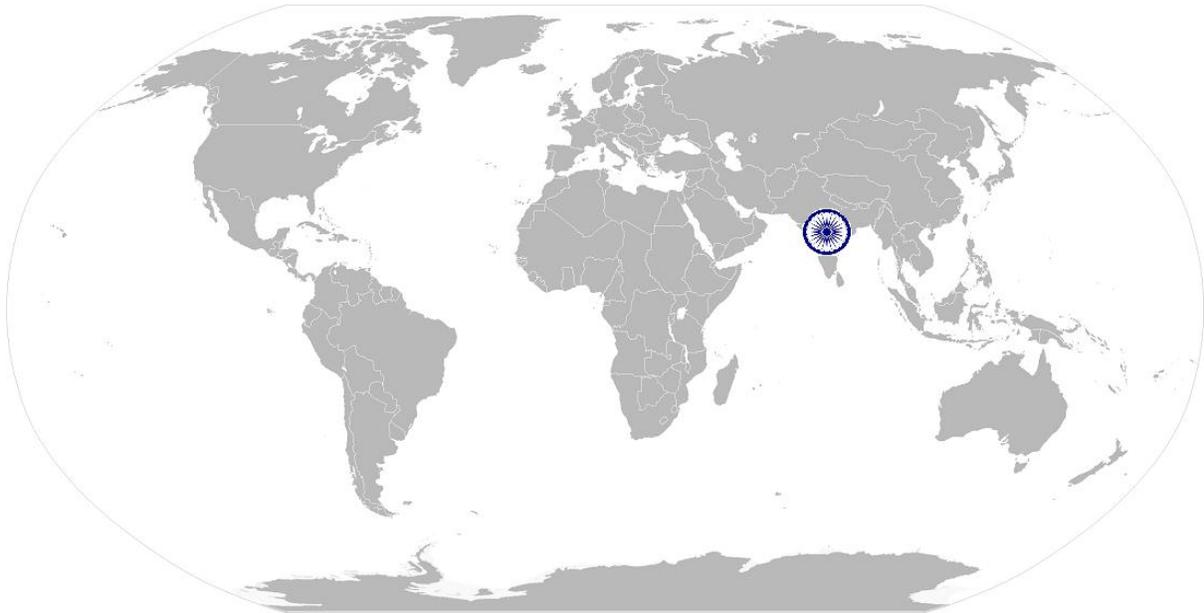
	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA2. read instructions, guidelines, procedures, rules and service level agreements</p>
	<p>Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)</p>
	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA3. listen effectively and orally communicate information</p>
B. Professional Skills	<p>Decision Making</p>
	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB1. make decisions on suitable courses of action</p>
	<p>Plan and Organize</p>
	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB2. plan and organize your work to achieve targets and deadlines</p>
	<p>Customer Centricity</p>
	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB3. check your own work meets customer requirements</p> <p>SB4. meet and exceed customer expectations</p>
	<p>Problem Solving</p>
	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB5. apply problem-solving approaches in different situations</p>
	<p>Analytical Thinking</p>
	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB6. configure data and disseminate relevant information to others</p> <p>SB7. analyze data and activities</p>
	<p>Critical Thinking</p>
	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB8. apply balanced judgments to different situations</p>
	<p>Attention to Detail</p>
<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB9. check your work is complete and free from errors</p> <p>SB10. get your work checked by peers</p>	
<p>Team Working</p>	
<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB11. work effectively in a team environment</p>	
C. Technical Skills	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SC1. use information technology effectively to input and/or extract data accurately</p> <p>SC2. agree objectives and work requirements</p> <p>SC3. keep up to date with changes, procedures and practices in your role</p>

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Overview

This unit is about planning and organizing your work in order to complete it to the required standards on time

Applicable NOS Unit

SSC/ N 9001

Manage your work to meet requirements

Unit Code	SSC/ N 9001
Unit Title (Task)	Manage your work to meet requirements
Description	This unit is about planning and organizing your work in order to complete it to the required standards on time.
Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <p>Work requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • activities (what you are required to do) • deliverables (the outputs of your work) • quantity (the volume of work you are expected to complete) • standards (what is acceptable performance, including compliance with Service Level Agreements) • timing (when your work needs to be completed) <p>Appropriate people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • line manager • the person requesting the work • members of the team/department • members from other teams/departments <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equipment • materials • information
Performance Criteria (PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
	<p>To be competent on the job, you must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. establish and agree your work requirements with appropriate people</p> <p>PC2. keep your immediate work area clean and tidy</p> <p>PC3. utilize your time effectively</p> <p>PC4. use resources correctly and efficiently</p> <p>PC5. treat confidential information correctly</p> <p>PC6. work in line with your organization's policies and procedures</p> <p>PC7. work within the limits of your job role</p> <p>PC8. obtain guidance from appropriate people, where necessary</p> <p>PC9. ensure your work meets the agreed requirements</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company/ organization and its processes)	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. the organization's policies, procedures and priorities for your area of work and your role and responsibilities in carrying out your work</p> <p>KA2. the limits of your responsibilities and when to involve others</p> <p>KA3. your specific work requirements and who these must be agreed with</p> <p>KA4. the importance of having a tidy work area and how to do this</p> <p>KA5. how to prioritize your workload according to urgency and</p>

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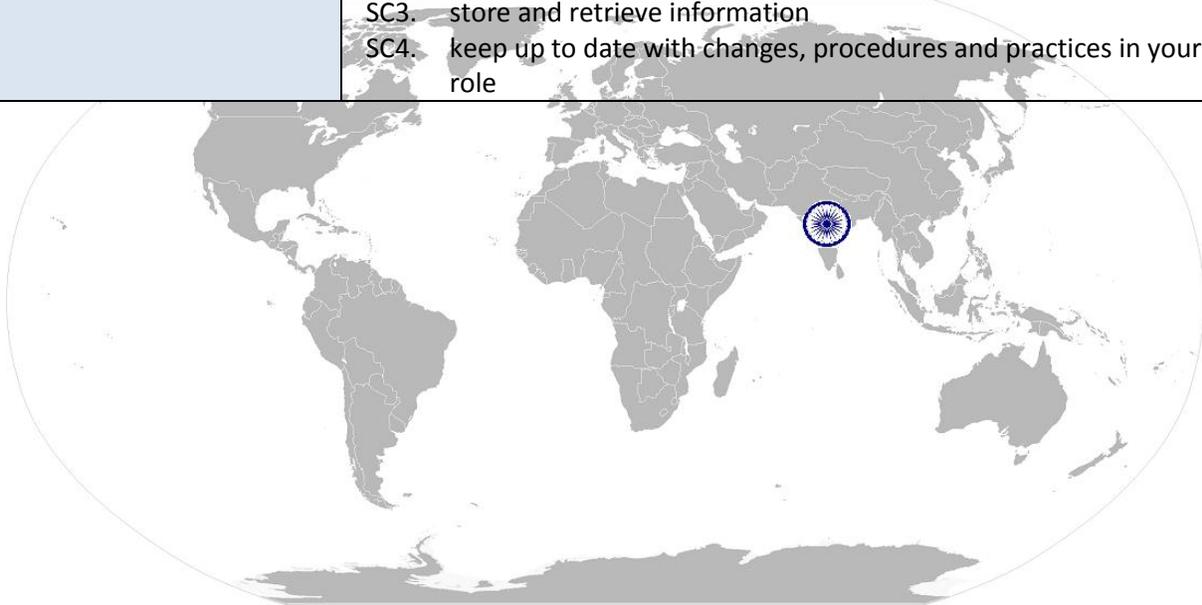
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	<p>importance and the benefits of this</p> <p>KA6. the organization's policies and procedures for dealing with confidential information and the importance of complying with these</p> <p>KA7. the purpose of keeping others updated with the progress of your work</p> <p>KA8. who to obtain guidance from and the typical circumstances when this may be required</p> <p>KA9. the purpose and value of being flexible and adapting work plans to reflect change</p>
<p>B. Technical Knowledge</p>	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. the importance of completing work accurately and how to do this</p> <p>KB2. appropriate timescales for completing your work and the implications of not meeting these for you and the organization</p> <p>KB3. resources needed for your work and how to obtain and use these</p>
<p>Skills (S)</p>	
<p>A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills</p>	<p>Writing Skills</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. complete accurate work with attention to detail</p> <p>Reading Skills</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA2. read instructions, guidelines/procedures</p> <p>Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA3. ask for clarification and advice from line managers</p> <p>SA4. communicate orally with colleagues</p>
<p>B. Professional Skills</p>	<p>Decision Making</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB1. make a decision on a suitable course of action</p> <p>Plan and Organize</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB2. plan and organize your work to achieve targets and deadlines</p> <p>SB3. agree objectives and work requirements</p> <p>Customer Centricity</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB4. deliver consistent and reliable service to customers</p> <p>SB5. check your own work meets customer requirements</p> <p>Problem Solving</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB6. refer anomalies to the line manager</p> <p>Analytical Thinking</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB7. Provide relevant information to others</p> <p>Critical Thinking</p>

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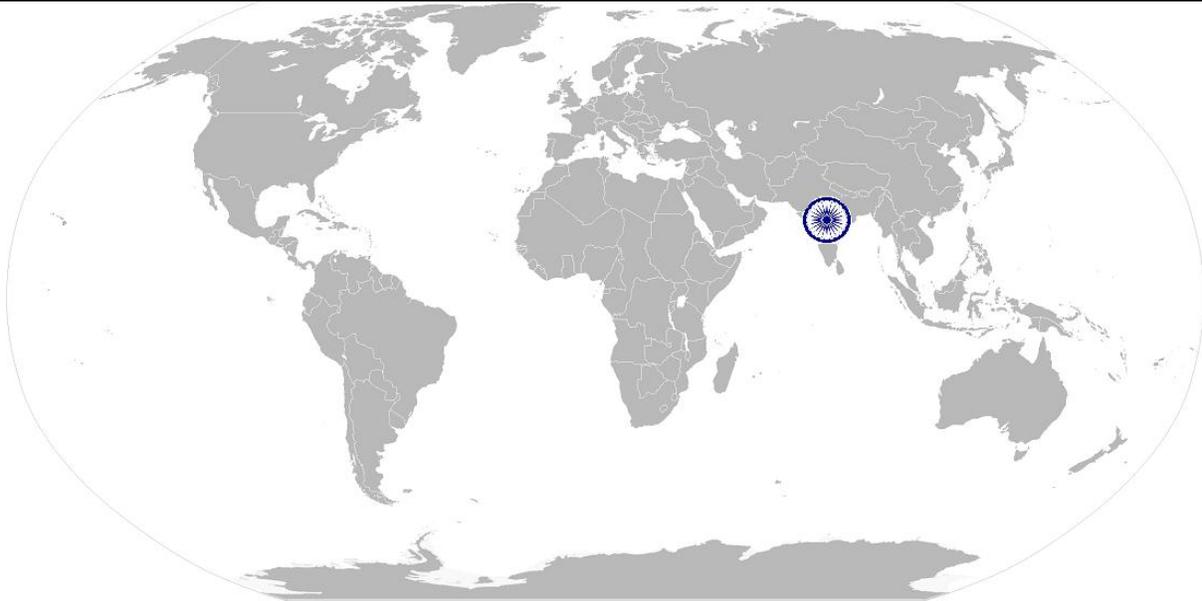
	You need to know and understand how to: SB8. apply judgements to different situations
	Attention to Detail
	You need to know and understand how to: SB9. apply good attention to detail SB10. check your work is complete and free from errors SB11. get your work checked by peers
	Team Working
	You need to know and understand how to: SB12. work effectively in a team environment
C. Technical Skills	You need to know and understand how to: SC1. use information technology effectively, to input and/or extract data accurately SC2. identify and refer anomalies in data SC3. store and retrieve information SC4. keep up to date with changes, procedures and practices in your role



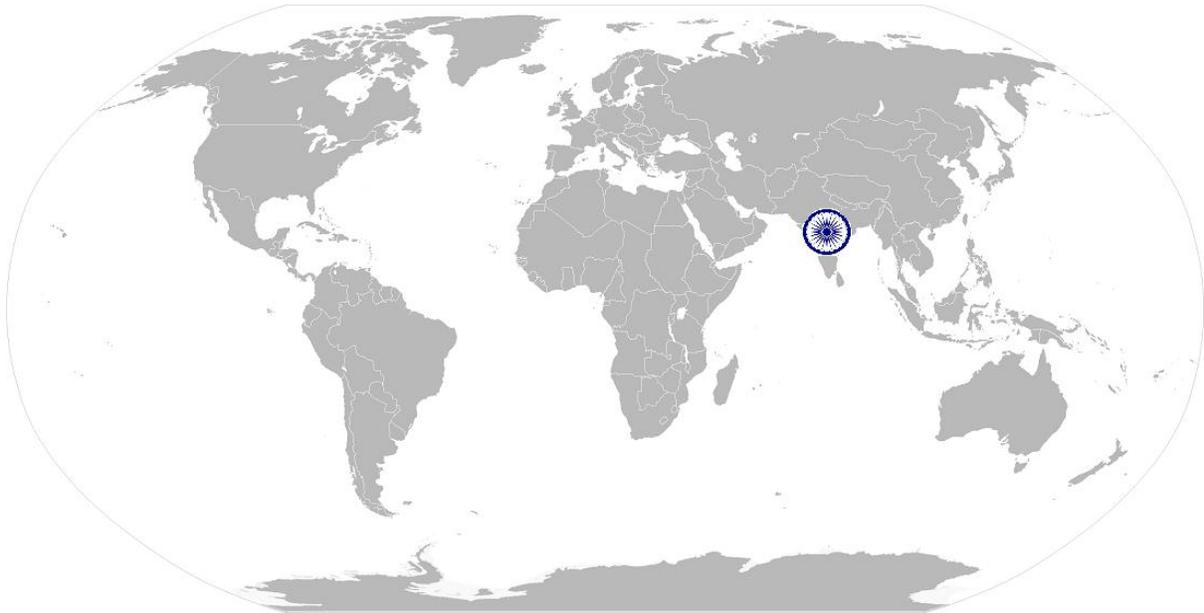
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Overview

This unit is about working effectively with colleagues, either in your own work group or in other work groups within your organization.

SSC/ N 9002

Work effectively with colleagues

Applicable NOS Unit	Unit Code	SSC/ N 9002
	Unit Title (Task)	Work effectively with colleagues
	Description	This unit is about working effectively with colleagues, either in your own work group or in other work groups within your organization.
	Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <p>Colleagues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • line manager • members of your own work group • people in other work groups in your organization <p>Communicate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • face-to-face • by telephone • in writing
	Performance Criteria (PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
	<p>To be competent, you must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. communicate with colleagues clearly, concisely and accurately</p> <p>PC2. work with colleagues to integrate your work effectively with theirs</p> <p>PC3. pass on essential information to colleagues in line with organisational requirements</p> <p>PC4. work in ways that show respect for colleagues</p> <p>PC5. carry out commitments you have made to colleagues</p> <p>PC6. let colleagues know in good time if you cannot carry out your commitments, explaining the reasons</p> <p>PC7. identify any problems you have working with colleagues and take the initiative to solve these problems</p> <p>PC8. follow the organization's policies and procedures for working with colleagues</p>	
Knowledge and Understanding (K)		
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company/ organization and its processes)	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. the organization's policies and procedures for working with colleagues and your role and responsibilities in relation to this</p> <p>KA2. the importance of effective communication and establishing good working relationships with colleagues</p> <p>KA3. different methods of communication and the circumstances in which it is appropriate to use these</p> <p>KA4. benefits of developing productive working relationships with colleagues</p> <p>KA5. the importance of creating an environment of trust and mutual respect in an environment where you have no authority over those you are working with</p> <p>KA6. where you do not meet your commitments, the implications this will have on individuals and the organization</p>	

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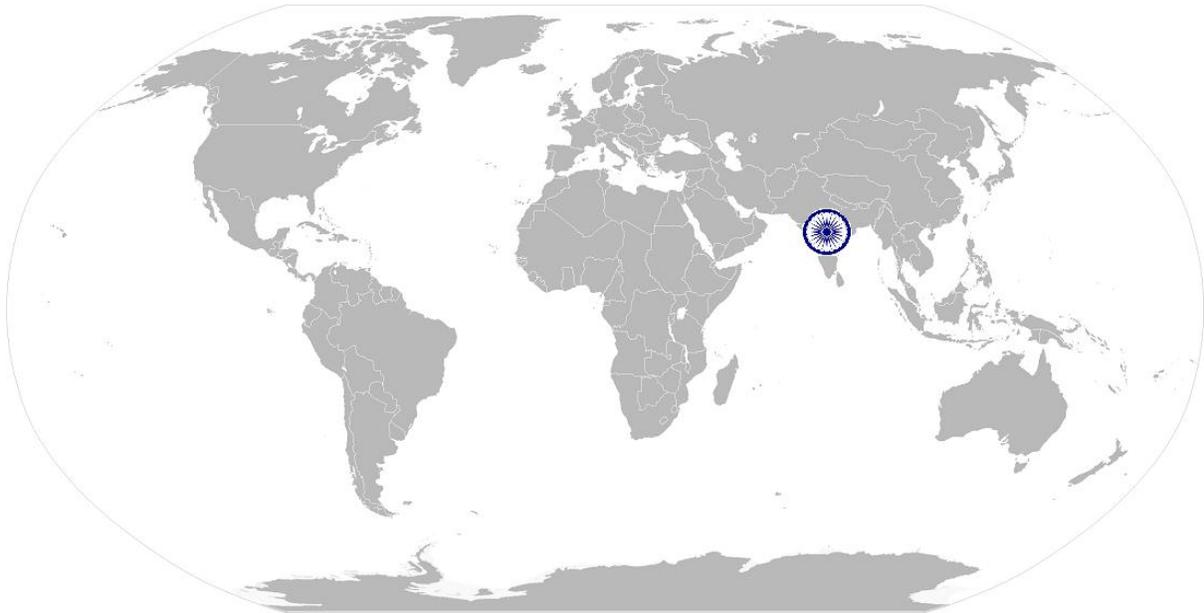
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<p>B. Technical Knowledge</p>	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. different types of information that colleagues might need and the importance of providing this information when it is required</p> <p>KB2. the importance of understanding problems from your colleague's perspective and how to provide support, where necessary, to resolve these</p>
<p>Skills (S)</p>	
<p>A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills</p>	<p>Writing Skills</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. complete accurate, well written work with attention to detail</p> <p>Reading Skills</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA2. read instructions, guidelines/procedures</p> <p>Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA3. listen effectively and orally communicate information accurately</p> <p>SA4. ask for clarification and advice from the line manager</p>
<p>B. Professional Skills</p>	<p>Decision Making</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB1. make decisions on a suitable course of action or response</p> <p>Plan and Organize</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB2. plan and organize your work to achieve targets and deadlines</p> <p>Customer Centricity</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB3. check your own work meets customer requirements</p> <p>SB4. deliver consistent and reliable service to customers</p> <p>Problem Solving</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB5. apply problem solving approaches in different situations</p> <p>Critical Thinking</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB6. apply balanced judgements to different situations</p> <p>Attention to Detail</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB7. apply good attention to detail</p> <p>SB8. check your work is complete and free from errors</p> <p>SB9. get your work checked by peers</p> <p>Team Working</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB10. work effectively in a team environment</p>
<p>C. Technical Skills</p>	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SC1. identify and refer anomalies</p>

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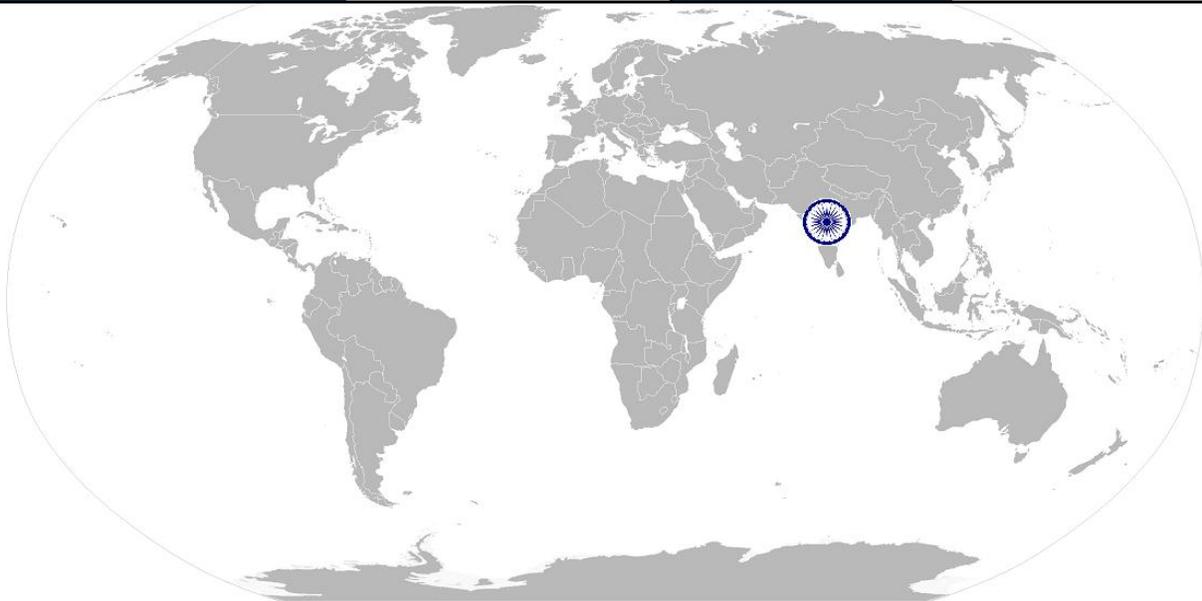
	SC2. help reach agreements with colleagues SC3. keep up to date with changes, procedures and practices in your role
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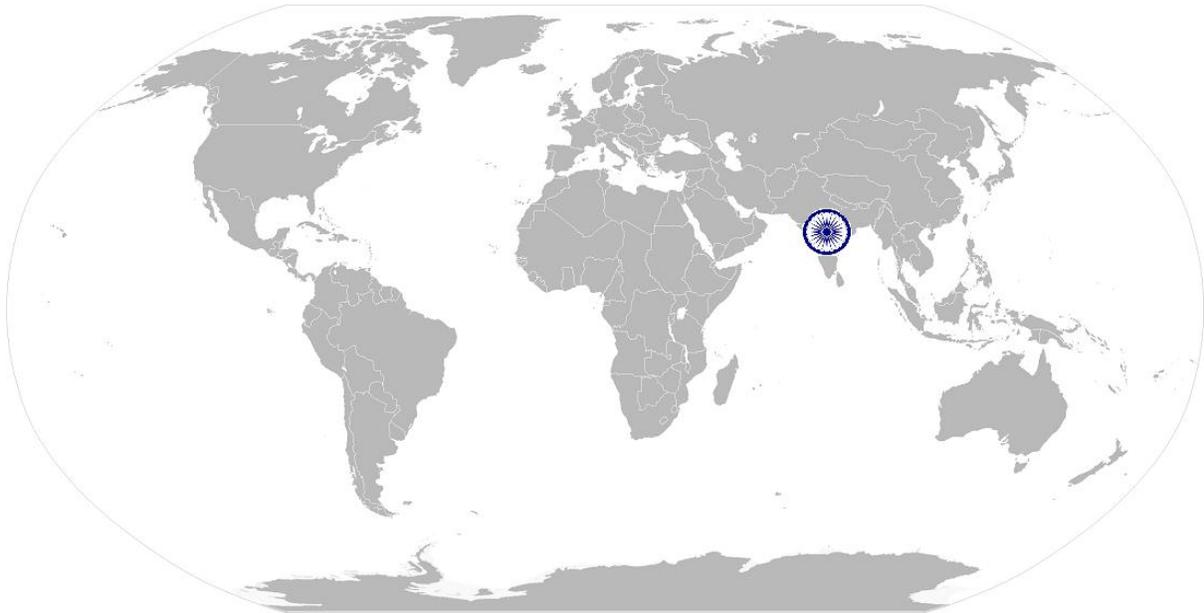
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Overview

This unit is about monitoring the working environment and making sure it meets requirements for health, safety and security.

SSC/ N 9003

Maintain a healthy, safe and secure working environment

Applicable NOS Unit	Unit Code	SSC/ N 9003
	Unit Title (Task)	Maintain a healthy, safe and secure working environment
	Description	This unit is about monitoring the working environment and making sure it meets requirements for health, safety and security.
	Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <p>Emergency procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • illness • accidents • fires • other reasons to evacuate the premises • breaches of security <p>Resources(needed to achieve the unit objectives):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information • government agencies in the areas of safety, health and security and their norms and services
	Performance Criteria (PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
		<p>To be competent, you must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. comply with your organization's current health, safety and security policies and procedures</p> <p>PC2. report any identified breaches in health, safety, and security policies and procedures to the designated person</p> <p>PC3. identify and correct any hazards that you can deal with safely, competently and within the limits of your authority</p> <p>PC4. report any hazards that you are not allowed to deal with to the relevant person in line with organizational procedures and warn other people who may be affected</p> <p>PC5. follow your organization's emergency procedures promptly, calmly, and efficiently</p> <p>PC6. identify and recommend opportunities for improving health, safety, and security to the designated person</p> <p>PC7. complete any health and safety records legibly and accurately</p>
	Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company/ organization and its processes)	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. legislative requirements and organization's procedures for health, safety and security and your role and responsibilities in relation to this</p> <p>KA2. what is meant by a hazard, including the different types of health and safety hazards that can be found in the workplace</p> <p>KA3. how and when to report hazards</p> <p>KA4. the limits of your responsibility for dealing with hazards</p> <p>KA5. the organisation's emergency procedures for different emergency situations and the importance of following these</p> <p>KA6. the importance of maintaining high standards of health, safety and security</p>	

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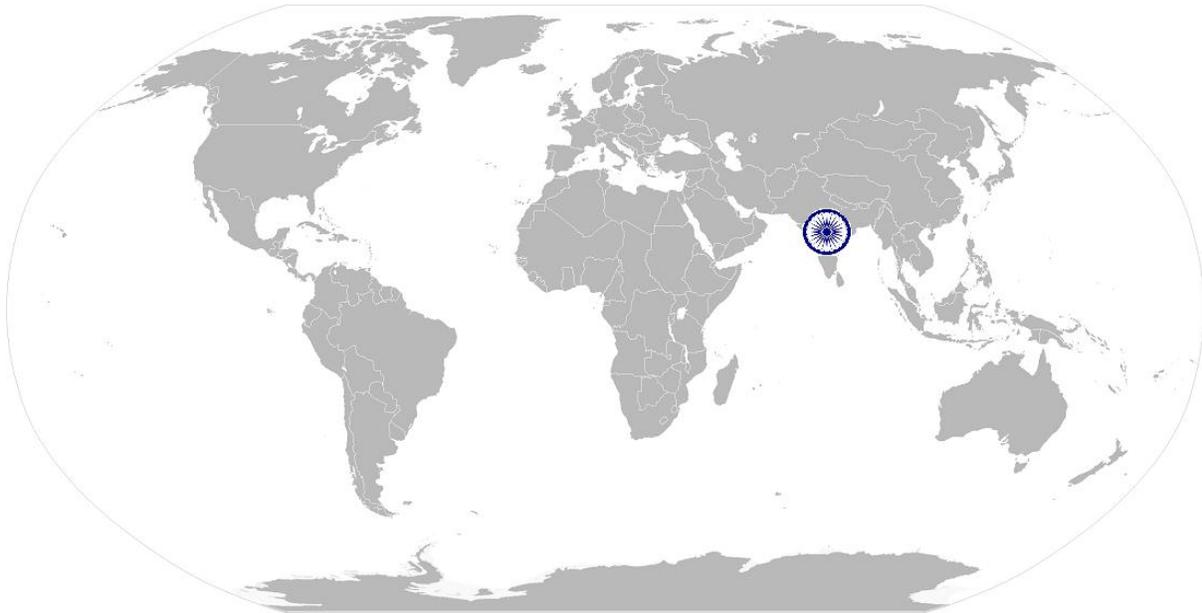
Maintain a healthy, safe and secure working environment

	KA7. implications that any non-compliance with health, safety and security may have on individuals and the organization
B. Technical Knowledge	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. different types of beaches in health, safety and security and how and when to report these</p> <p>KB2. evacuation procedures for workers and visitors</p> <p>KB3. how to summon medical assistance and the emergency services, where necessary</p> <p>KB4. How to use the health, safety and accident reporting procedures and the importance of these</p>
Skills (S)	
A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills	Writing Skills
	You need to know and understand how to: SA1. complete accurate, well written work with attention to detail
	Reading Skills
	You need to know and understand how to: SA2. read instructions, guidelines/procedures/rules
	Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)
	You need to know and understand how to: SA3. listen effectively and orally communicate information accurately
B. Professional Skills	Decision Making
	You need to know and understand how to: SB1. make decisions on a suitable course of action or response
	Plan and Organize
	You need to know and understand how to: SB2. plan and organize your work to achieve targets and deadlines
	Customer Centricity
	You need to know and understand how to: SB3. build and maintain positive and effective relationships with colleagues and customers
	Problem Solving
	You need to know and understand how to: SB4. apply problem solving approaches in different situations
	Analytical Thinking
	You need to know and understand how to: SB5. analyse data and activities
	Critical Thinking
	You need to know and understand how to: SB6. apply balanced judgements to different situations
	Attention to Detail
You need to know and understand how to: SB7. apply good attention to detail SB8. check your work is complete and free from errors SB9. get your work checked by peers	

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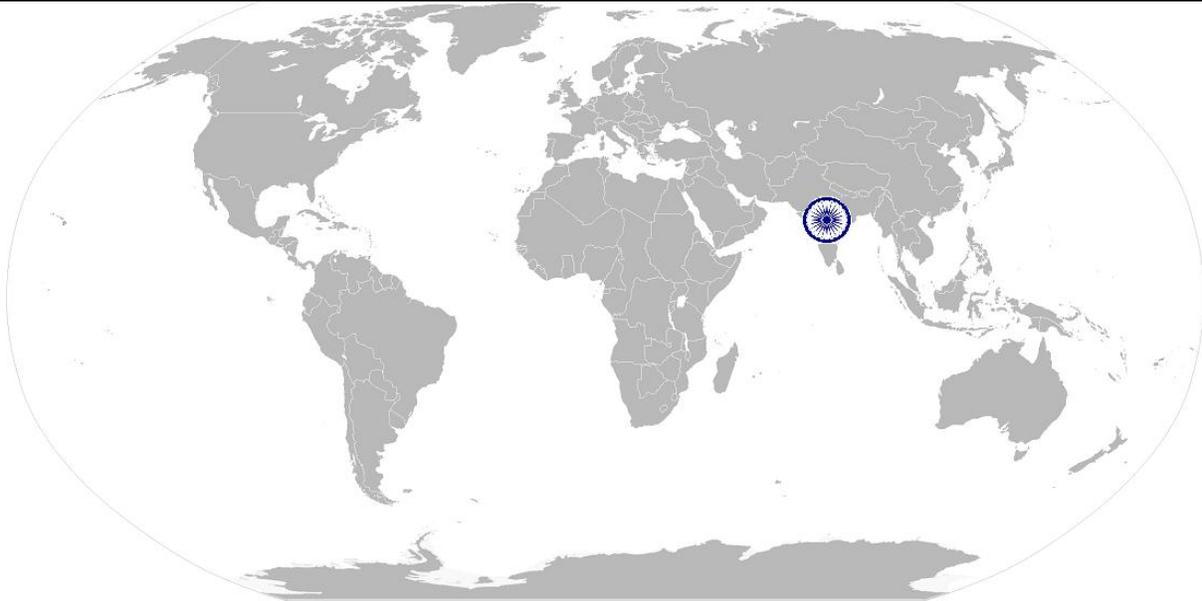
	<p>Team Working</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to: SB10. work effectively in a team environment</p>
<p>C. Technical Skills</p>	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SC1. identify and refer anomalies SC2. help reach agreements with colleagues SC3. keep up to date with changes, procedures and practices in your role</p>



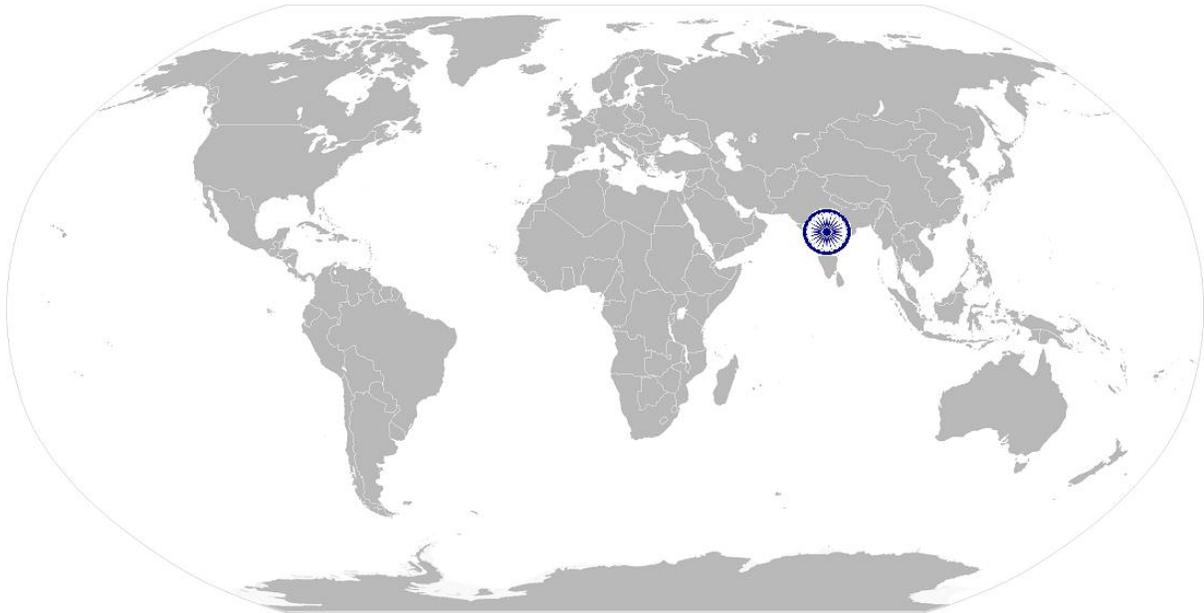
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Overview

This unit is about providing specified data/information related to your work in templates or other standard formats

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Provide data/information in standard formats

Applicable NOS Unit

Unit Code	SSC/ N 9004
Unit Title (Task)	Provide data/information in standard formats
Description	This unit is about providing specified data/information related to your work in templates or other standard formats.
Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <p>Appropriate people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • line manager • members of your own work group • people in other work groups in your organization • subject matter experts <p>Data/information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quantitative • qualitative <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within your organization • outside your organization <p>Formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paper-based • electronic
Performance Criteria (PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
	<p>To be competent, you must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. establish and agree with appropriate people the data/information you need to provide, the formats in which you need to provide it, and when you need to provide it</p> <p>PC2. obtain the data/information from reliable sources</p> <p>PC3. check that the data/information is accurate, complete and up-to-date</p> <p>PC4. obtain advice or guidance from appropriate people where there are problems with the data/information</p> <p>PC5. carry out rule-based analysis of the data/information, if required</p> <p>PC6. insert the data/information into the agreed formats</p> <p>PC7. check the accuracy of your work, involving colleagues where required</p> <p>PC8. report any unresolved anomalies in the data/information to appropriate people</p> <p>PC9. provide complete, accurate and up-to-date data/information to the appropriate people in the required formats on time</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company/ organization and its processes)	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. the organization's procedures and guidelines for providing data/information in standard formats and your role and responsibilities in relation to this</p> <p>KA2. the knowledge management culture of the organization</p>

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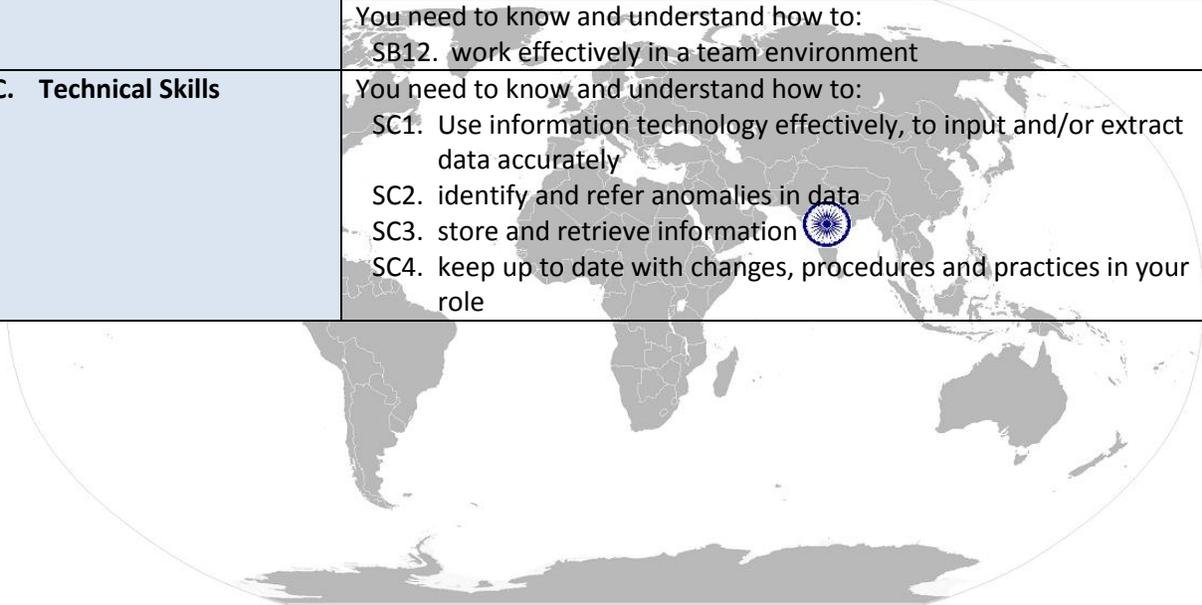
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	<p>KA3. the organization's policies and procedures for recording and sharing information and the importance of complying with these</p> <p>KA4. the importance of validating data/information before use and how to do this</p> <p>KA5. the purpose of the CRM database</p> <p>KA6. how to use the CRM database to record and extract information</p> <p>KA7. the importance of having your data/information reviewed by others</p> <p>KA8. the scope of any data/information requirements including the level of detail required</p> <p>KA9. the importance of keeping within the scope of work and adhering to timescales</p>
<p>B. Technical Knowledge</p>	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. the range of data/information you may need to provide including the sources and how to do this</p> <p>KB2. the range of templates and formats used for data and information including their purpose and how to use these</p> <p>KB3. different techniques used to obtain data/information and how to apply these</p> <p>KB4. how to carry out rule-based analysis on the data/information</p> <p>KB5. typical anomalies that may occur in data/information</p> <p>KB6. who to go to in the event of inaccurate data/information and how to report this</p>
<p>Skills (S)</p>	
<p>A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills</p>	<p>Writing Skills</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. complete accurate, well written work with attention to detail</p> <p>Reading Skills</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA2. read instructions, guidelines/procedures</p> <p>Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA3. listen effectively and orally communicate information accurately</p>
<p>B. Professional Skills</p>	<p>Decision Making</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB1. follow rule-based decision-making processes</p> <p>SB2. make a decision on a suitable course of action</p> <p>Plan and Organize</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB3. plan and organize your work to achieve targets and deadlines</p> <p>Customer Centricity</p> <p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB4. check your own work meets customer requirements</p> <p>SB5. meet and exceed customer expectations</p> <p>Problem Solving</p>

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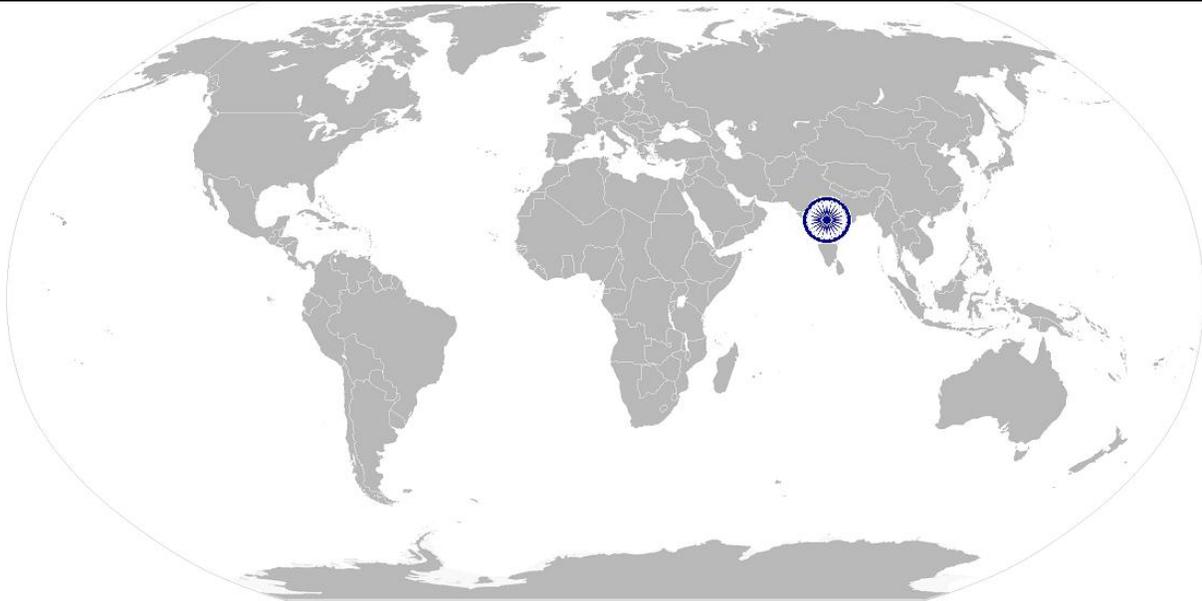
	You need to know and understand how to: SB6. apply problem solving approaches in different situations
	Analytical Thinking
	You need to know and understand how to: SB7. configure data and disseminate relevant information to others
	Critical Thinking
	You need to know and understand how to: SB8. apply balanced judgements to different situations
	Attention to Detail
	You need to know and understand how to: SB9. apply good attention to detail SB10. check your work is complete and free from errors SB11. get your work checked by peers
	Team Working
You need to know and understand how to: SB12. work effectively in a team environment	
C. Technical Skills	You need to know and understand how to: SC1. Use information technology effectively, to input and/or extract data accurately SC2. identify and refer anomalies in data SC3. store and retrieve information SC4. keep up to date with changes, procedures and practices in your role



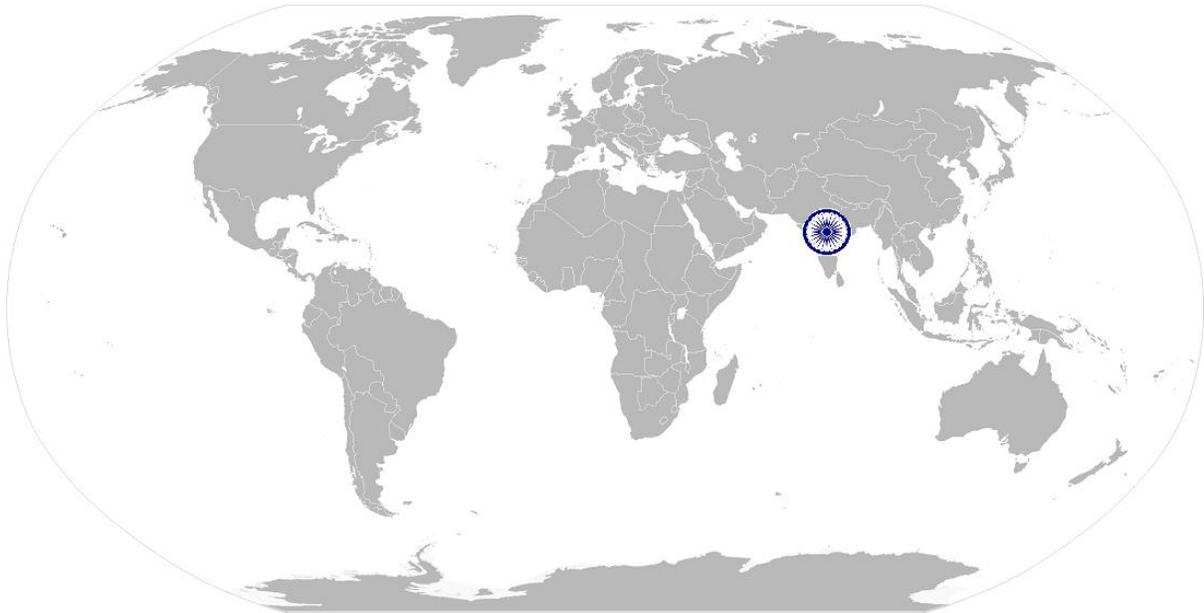
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Overview

This unit is about taking action to ensure you have the knowledge and skills you need to perform competently in your current job role and to take on new responsibilities, where required.

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Develop your knowledge, skills and competence

Applicable NOS Unit	Unit Code	SSC/ N 9005
	Unit Title (Task)	Develop your knowledge, skills and competence
	Description	<p>This unit is about taking action to ensure you have the knowledge and skills you need to perform competently in your current job role and to take on new responsibilities, where required.</p> <p><i>Competence</i> is defined as: the application of knowledge and skills to perform to the standards required.</p>
	Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <p>Appropriate people may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • line manager • human resources specialists • learning and development specialists • peers <p>Job role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current responsibilities as defined in your job description • possible future responsibilities <p>Learning and development activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formal education and training programs, leading to certification • non-formal activities (such as private study, learning from colleagues, project work), designed to meet learning and development objectives but without certification <p>Appropriate action may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • undertaking further learning and development activities • finding further opportunities to apply your knowledge and skills
Performance Criteria (PC) w.r.t. the Scope		
		<p>To be competent, you must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. obtain advice and guidance from appropriate people to develop your knowledge, skills and competence</p> <p>PC2. identify accurately the knowledge and skills you need for your job role</p> <p>PC3. identify accurately your current level of knowledge, skills and competence and any learning and development needs</p> <p>PC4. agree with appropriate people a plan of learning and development activities to address your learning needs</p> <p>PC5. undertake learning and development activities in line with your plan</p> <p>PC6. apply your new knowledge and skills in the workplace, under supervision</p> <p>PC7. obtain feedback from appropriate people on your knowledge and skills and how effectively you apply them</p> <p>PC8. review your knowledge, skills and competence regularly and take appropriate action</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)		

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<p>A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company/ organization and its processes)</p>	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. the organization's procedures and guidelines for developing your knowledge, skills and competence and your role and responsibilities in relation to this</p> <p>KA2. the importance of developing your knowledge, skills and competence to you and the organization</p> <p>KA3. methods used by the organization to review skills and knowledge and how to use these methods to review your knowledge and skills against your job role</p> <p>KA4. different types of learning and development activities available for your job role and how to access these</p> <p>KA5. how to produce a plan to address your learning and development needs, who to agree it with and the importance of undertaking the planned activities</p> <p>KA6. different types of support available to help you plan and undertake learning and development activities and how to access these</p> <p>KA7. why it is important to maintain records of your learning and development</p> <p>KA8. the ways of obtaining and accepting feedback from appropriate people on your knowledge skills and competence</p> <p>KA9. how to use feedback to develop in your job role</p>
<p>B. Technical Knowledge</p>	<p>You need to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. the knowledge and skills required in your job role</p> <p>KB2. your current learning and development needs in relation to your job role</p> <p>KB3. different types of learning styles and methods including those that help you learn best</p> <p>KB4. the importance of taking responsibility for your own learning and development</p>
<p>Skills (S)</p>	
<p>A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills</p>	<p>Writing Skills</p>
	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. communicate with colleagues in writing</p>
	<p>Reading Skills</p>
	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA2. read instructions, guidelines/procedures</p>
<p>B. Professional Skills</p>	<p>Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)</p>
	<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA3. ask for clarification and advice from line managers</p>
	<p>Decision Making</p>
<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB1. make decisions on a suitable course of action</p>	<p>Plan and Organize</p>
<p>You need to know and understand how to:</p>	

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	SB2. plan and organize your work to achieve targets and deadlines
	Customer Centricity
	You need to know and understand how to:
	SB3. check your own work meets customer requirements
	Problem Solving
	You need to know and understand how to:
	SB4. refer anomalies to the line manager
	Analytical Thinking
	You need to know and understand how to:
	SB5. analyse data and activities
	Critical Thinking
	You need to know and understand how to:
	SB6. apply balanced judgements to different situations
	Attention to Detail
	You need to know and understand how to:
	SB7. apply good attention to detail
	SB8. check your work is complete and free from errors
	SB9. get your work checked by peers
	Team Working
	You need to know and understand how to:
	SB10. work effectively in a team environment
C. Technical Skills	You need to know and understand how to:
	SC1. use information technology effectively
	SC2. agree objectives and work requirements
	SC3. keep up to date with changes, procedures and practices in your role

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