APPLY PRINCIPLES OF QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES

UNIT CODE: BUS/OS/AC/CC/03/6

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit specifies the competencies required to apply principles of quantitative techniques. It involves carrying out quantitative techniques, applying correlation and regression analysis, formulating linear programming models, carrying out operational matrices, applying time series, analyzing project networks, applying calculus, formulating inventory control models, determining probability and probabilistic distribution, testing hypothesis.

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	
These describe the key	These are assessable statements which specify the required	
outcomes which make up	level of performance for each of the elements.	
workplace function.	Bold and italicized terms are elaborated in the range.	
1. Carry out	1.1 Purpose of quantitative techniques are identified as	
quantitative	per organizational requirement	
techniques	1.2 Types of quantitative techniques are determined as	
	per organizational requirements	
	1.3 Quantitative techniques are established as per	
	organizational requirement	
2. Apply Correlation	2.1 Independent and dependent variables are identified	
and regression	based on the data provided.	
	2.2 Linear regression and correlation equations are	
	formulated based on the data provided.	
	2.3 Linear regression and correlation equations are	
	analyzed as data provided	
	2.4 Constants are interpreted as per equations.	
3. Formulate linear	3.1 Assumptions are identified	
programming	3.2 linear equations are formulated as per data	
models	3.3 Linear programming methods are selected	
	3.4 Linear equations are analyzed as per data	
	3.5 Linear results are interpreted as per data.	
4. Carry out	4.1 Matrix order is determined	
Operational	4.2 Matrix operations are preformed	
Matrices	4.3 Inverse of the matrix is determined	
	4.4 Simultaneous equation are formulated	
	4.5 The unknown variables are determined	
5. Apply time series	5.1 Components of time series are identified	
	5.2 Time series methods are selected	
	5.3 Various time series models are decomposed	

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6. Analyse project	6.1 Project networks are analyzed
Networks	6.2 Network rules are determined
	6.3 Network analysis is constructed
	6.4 Project critical path and duration are determined
7. Apply Calculus	7.1.Business functions are identified
	7.2. Business functions are differentiated
	7.3.Business functions are integrated
	7.4.Business functions are interpreted
8. Formulate	8.1. Inventory control models assumptions are
Inventory control	identified
models	8.2. Inventory control model is selected
	8.3.Stock levels are determined
	8.4. Total inventory costs are determined
9. Determine	9.1 Probability events are classified
Probability and	9.2 Probability laws are applied
probabilistic	9.3 Probability distribution functions are determined
distribution	XNO
10. Carry out	10.1 Hypothesis tests are identified
hypothesis Testing	10.2 Hypothesis errors are determined
	10.3 Critical and acceptance regions are determined
	10.4 Z-test and T-tests are carried out

RANGE

This section provides work environments and conditions to which the performance criteria apply. It allows for different work environment and situations that will affect performance.

Variable	Range
 Matrix 	• additions,
operations	• subtractions,
includes but not	division
limited:	multiplication
Total inventory	Purchase
costs includes	• Ordering
but not limited:	Holding

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

The individual needs to demonstrate knowledge of:

- Mathematics
- Economics
- Numeracy
- Statistics

SKILLS

The individual needs to demonstrate the following skills:

- Critical thinking
- Communication skills
- Analytical.
- Report writing.
- Problem solving

EVIDENCE GUIDE

This provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge and range.

11	Critical Aspects of	Assessment requires evidence that the candidate:
	Competency	1.1 Demonstrated the ability to carry out quantitative
		techniques
		1.2 Applied Correlation and regression
		1.3 Formulated linear programming models
		1.4 Demonstrated the ability to carry out operational matrices
		1.5 Applied time series
		1.6 Analyzed project Networks
		1.7 Demonstrated the ability to apply Calculus
		1.8 Formulated Inventory control models
		1.9 Determined Probability and probabilistic distribution
		1.10 Demonstrated the ability to test hypothesis
12	Resource	The following resources must be provided:
	Implications	2.1 Frequency distribution tables

13	Methods of	Competency may be accessed through:
	Assessment	3.1 Written tests
		3.2 Oral questioning
		3.3 Third party reports
		3.4 Observation
14	Context of	Competency may be assessed:
	Assessment	4.1 On the job
		4.2 Off the job
		4.3 In work placement (attachment) Off the job assessment
		must be undertaken in a closely simulated workplace
		environment
15	Guidance information	Holistic assessment with other units relevant to the industry sector,
	for assessment	workplace and job role is recommended.

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