DIGITAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/EXT/BC/03/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Digital Literacy

Duration of Unit: 60 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes competencies required to demonstrate digital literacy. It involves in identifying computer software and hardware, applying security measures to data, hardware, software in automated environment, computer software in solving task, internet and email in communication at workplace, desktop publishing in official assignments and preparing presentation packages.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

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

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Identify computer hardware and software	 Concepts of ICT Functions of ICT History of computers Components of a computer Classification of computers 	Written testsOral presentation
2. Apply security measures to data, hardware, software in automated environment	 Data security and control Security threats and control measures Types of computer crimes Detection and protection against computer crimes 	Written testsOral presentationProject

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	• Laws governing protection of ICT	
3. Apply computer software in solving tasks	 Operating system Word processing Spread sheets Data base design and manipulation Data manipulation, storage and retrieval 	Oral questioningProject
 Apply internet and email in communication at workplace 	 Computer networks Network configurations Uses of internet Electronic mail (e-mail) concept 	Oral questioningWritten report
5. Apply desktop publishing in official assignments	 Concept of desktop publishing Opening publication window Identifying different tools and tool bars Determining page layout Opening, saving and closing files Drawing various shapes using DTP Using color pellets to enhance a document Inserting text frames Importing and exporting text Object linking and embedding Designing of various publications Printing of various publications 	 Oral questioning Written report Project
6. Prepare presentation packages	 Types of presentation packages Procedure of creating slides Formatting slides Presentation of slides Procedure for editing objects 	Oral questioningWritten reportProject

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Suggested Methods of Instruction

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

Recommended Resources

- Computers
- Printers
- Storage devices
- Internet access

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