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FOR

AGRIPRENEURSHIP

LEVEL 5



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FOREWORD

The provision of quality education and training is fundamental to the Government's overall strategy for social economic development. Quality education and training will contribute to achievement of Kenya's development blueprint and sustainable development goals.

Reforms in the education sector are necessary for the achievement of Kenya Vision 2030 and meeting the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The education sector had to be aligned to the Constitution and this resulted to the formulation of the Policy Framework for Reforming Education and Training. A key feature of this policy is the radical change in the design and delivery of the TVET training. This policy document requires that training in TVET be competency based, curriculum development be industry led, certification be based on demonstration of competence and mode of delivery allows for multiple entry and exit in TVET programmes.

These reforms demand that Industry takes a leading role in curriculum development to ensure the curriculum addresses its competence needs. It is against this background that this curriculum has been developed.

It is my conviction that this curriculum will play a great role towards development of competent human resource for the Agriculture sector's growth and sustainable development.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

PREFACE

Kenya Vision 2030 aims to transform the country into a newly industrializing, "middle-income country providing a high quality life to all its citizens by the year 2030". Kenya intends to create a globally competitive and adaptive human resource base to meet the requirements of a rapidly industrializing economy through life-long education and training. TVET has a responsibility of facilitating the process of inculcating knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for catapulting the nation to a globally competitive country, hence the paradigm shift to embrace Competency Based Education and Training (CBET).

The Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act No. 29 of 2013 on Reforming Education and Training in Kenya, emphasized the need to reform curriculum development, assessmet and certification. This called for a shift to CBET in order to address the mismatch between skills acquired through training and skills needed by industry as well as increase the global competitiveness of Kenyan labour force.

TVET Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (TVET CDACC) in conjunction with Agripreneurship Sector Skills Advisory Committee (SSAC), German International Cooperation and Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries have developed this curriculum.

This curriculum has been developed following the CBET framework policy; the CBETA Standards and guidelines provided by the TVET Authority and the Kenya National Qualification framework designed by the Kenya National Qualification Authority.

This curriculum is designed and organized with an outline of learning outcomes, suggested delivery methods, training/learning resources and methods of assessing the trainee's achievement. The curriculum is competency-based and allows multiple entry and exit to the course.

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I recognize with appreciation the role of Agripreneurship Sector Skills Advisory Committee (SSAC) members for their contribution to the development of this curriculum.

I also thank all stakeholders in the Agriculture sector for their valuable input and all those who participated in the process of developing this curriculum.

I am convinced that this curriculum will go a long way in ensuring that workers in Agripreneurship acquire competencies to perform their work in an entrepreneurial manner

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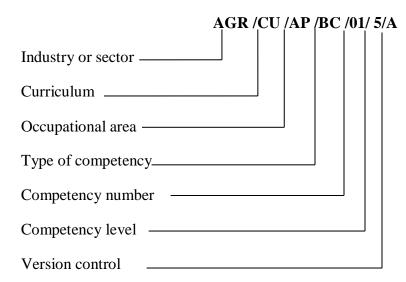
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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AGR	Agriculture
AP	Agripreneurship
ATVET	Agricultural Technical and Vocational Education and Training
CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Programme
CBET	Competency Based Education and Training
CDACC	Curriculum Development Assessment and Certification Council
DACUM	Develop a Curriculum
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GPS	Global Positioning System
KCPE	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education
KCSE	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
KNQA	Kenya National Qualifications Authority
MoALF	Ministry of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries
MoEST	Ministry of Education Science and Technology
NOS	National Occupation Standard
OS	Occupational Standard
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
SSAC	Sector Skills Advisory Committee
TVETA	Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority

KEY TO UNIT CODE



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COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to equip an individual with competencies for Agripreneurship. It involves developing agri-enterprise business plan, starting agri-enterprise, marketing agri-enterprise products/ services, managing agri-enterprise, applying ICT in agri-enterprise. The units of competency comprising this qualification include the following basic and core competencies:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration	Credit
		in Hours	Factor
AGR/CU/AP/BC/01/5/A	Communication skills	25	2.5
AGR/CU/AP/BC/02/5/A	Numeracy Skills	40	4
AGR/CU/AP/BC/03/5/A	Digital Literacy	45	4.5
AGR/CU/AP/BC/04/5/A	Entrepreneurial Skills	70	7
AGR/CU/AP/BC/04/5/A	Employability Skills	50	7
AGR/CU/AP/BC/05/5/A	Environmental Literacy	25	2.5
AGR/CU/AP/BC/06/5/A	Occupational Safety and Health Practices	25	2.5
	Total	280	28

Basic Units of Learning

Core Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration	Credit
		in Hours	Factor
AGR/CU/AP/CR/01/5/A	Agri-Enterprise Business Plan	260	26
	Development		
AGR/CU/AP/CR/02/5/A	Agri-Enterprise Starting	280	28
	As a Enternation Data to 44/ Security a	280	29
AGR/CU/AP/CR/03/5/A	Agri-Enterprise Products/ Services	280	28
	Marketing		
AGR/CU/AP/CR/04/5/A	Agri-Enterprise Management	300	30
AGR/CU/AP/CR/05/5/A	Application of ICT in Agri-Enterprise	280	28
AGR/CU/AP/CR/06/5/A	Industrial Attachment	360	36
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	Total	1760	176
		2040	204

Entry Requirements

An individual entering this course should have any of the following minimum requirements:

a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade D (D Plain)

Or

b) Artisan certificate (Level 4) in Agripreneurship

Or

c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)

Industrial Attachment

An individual enrolled in this course will undergo industrial attachment in an agro processing firm for 360 hours.

An individual enrolled in one of the core units of learning will undergo a two weeks attachment in an agroprocessing firm.

Trainer qualification

The trainer for these course must have a qualification higher than these course

Assessment

The course will be assessed at two levels: internal and external.

- a) **Internal assessment** conducted continuously by the trainer (internal assessor) who is monitored by an accredited internal verifier.
- b) **External assessment** conducted by an external assessor who is monitored by an accredited external verifier.

The assessors and verifiers are accredited by TVET CDACC which also coordinates external assessment.

Certification

A candidate will be issued with a Certificate of Competency on demonstration of competence in a unit of competency. To attain the National Agripreneurship Certificate Level 5, the candidate must demonstrate competence in all the units of competency as given in qualification pack.

These certificates will be issued by TVET CDACC in conjunction with training provider.

BASIC UNITS OF LEARNING

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/AP/BC/01/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Communication Skills

Duration of Unit: 25 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to demonstrate communication skills. It involves meeting communication needs of clients and colleagues, contributing to the development of communication strategies, conducting workplace interviews, facilitating group discussions and representing the organisation.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Meet communication needs of clients and colleagues
- 2. Contribute to the development of communication strategies
- 3. Conduct interviews
- 4. Facilitate group discussions
- 5. Represent the organization

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
 Meet communication needs of clients and colleagues 	 Communication process Modes of communication Medium of communication Effective communication Barriers to communication Flow of communication Flow of communication Sources of information Organizational policies Organization requirements for written and electronic communication methods Report writing 	 Interview Third party reports Written texts

	 Effective questioning techniques (clarifying and probing) Workplace etiquette Ethical work practices in handling communication Active listening Feedback Interpretation Flexibility in communication 	
2. Contribute to the development of communication strategies	 Dynamics of groups Styles of group leadership Openness and flexibility in communication Communication skills relevant to client groups 	WrittenObservation
3. Conduct interviews	 Types of interview Establishing rapport Facilitating resolution of issues Developing action plans 	WrittenObservation
4. Facilitate group discussions	 Identification of communication needs Dynamics of groups Styles of group leadership Presentation of information Encouraging group members participation Evaluating group communication strategies 	WrittenObservation
5. Represent the organization	 Presentation techniques Development of a presentation Multi-media utilization in presentation Communication skills relevant to client groups 	ObservationWritten

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Role playing
- Viewing of related videos

- Desktop computers/laptops
- Internet connection
- Projectors
- Telephone

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NUMERACY SKILLS

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/AP/BC/02/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards:

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Numeracy Skills

Duration of Unit: 40 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to demonstrate numeracy skills. It involves calculating with whole numbers and familiar fractions, decimals, and percentages for work estimating, measuring, and calculating with routine metric measurements for work, using routine maps and plans for work, interpreting, drawing and constructing 2D and 3D shapes for work, interpreting routine tables, graphs and charts for work, collecting data and constructing routine tables and graphs for work and using basic functions of calculator

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Calculate with whole numbers and familiar fractions, decimals and percentages for work
- 2. Estimate, measure and calculate with routine metric measurements for work
- 3. Use routine maps and plans for work
- 4. Interpret, draw and construct 2D and 3D shapes for work
- 5. Interpret routine tables, graphs and charts for work
- 6. Collect data and construct routine tables and graphs for work
- 7. Use basic functions of calculator

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Calculate with whole numbers and familiar fractions, decimals and percentages for work	 Interpretation of whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and rates Calculations involving several steps Calculation with whole numbers and routine or familiar fractions, decimals and percentages 	WrittenPractical testObservation

2. Estimate, measure and calculate with routine metric measurements for work 3. Use routine	 Conversion between equivalent forms of fractions, decimals and percentages Application of order of operations to solve multi-step calculations Application of problem solving strategies Making estimations to check reasonableness of problem solving process, outcome and its appropriateness to the context and task Use of formal and informal mathematical language and symbolism to communicate the result of a task Selection and interpretation of measurement information in workplace tasks and texts Identification and selection of routine measuring equipment Estimation and making measurements using correct units Estimation and calculation using routine measurements Performing conversions between routinely used metric units Using problem solving processes to undertake tasks Recording information using mathematical language and symbols Identification of features in 	 Written Practical test Observation
maps and plans for work	 Identification of features in routine maps and plans Symbols and keys used in routine maps and plans 	WrittenPractical testObservation

 4. Interpret, draw and construct 2D and 3D shapes for work 5. Interpret 	 Identification and interpretation of orientation of map to North Demonstrate understanding of direction and location Apply simple scale to estimate length of objects, or distance to location or object Give and receive directions using both formal and informal language Identify two dimensional shapes and routine three dimensional shapes in everyday objects and in different orientations Explain the use and application of shapes Use formal and informal mathematical language and symbols to describe and compare the features of two dimensional shapes and routine three dimensional shapes Identify common angles Estimate common angles in everyday objects Use formal and informal mathematical language to describe and compare common angles Use formal and informal mathematical language to describe and compare common angles Use common geometric instruments to draw two dimensional shapes Construct routine three dimensional objects from given nets Identify routine tables, 	 Written Practical test Observation
routine tables, graphs and	graphs and charts in	WrittenPractical test

charts for work	 predominately familiar texts and contexts Identify common types of graphs and their different uses Identify features of tables, graphs and charts Locate specific information Perform calculations to interpret information Explain how statistics can inform and persuade Identify misleading statistical information Discuss information relevant to the workplace 	• Observation
6. Collect data and construct routine tables and graphs for work	 Identify features of common tables and graphs Identify uses of different tables and graphs Determine data and variables to be collected Determine audience Select a method to collect data Collect data Collate information in a table Determine suitable scale and axes Draft and draw graph to present information Check that data meets the expected results and context Report or discuss information using formal and informal mathematical language 	 Written Practical test Observation
7. Use basic functions of calculator	• Identify and use keys for basic functions on a calculator	WrittenPractical testObservation

	 Calculate using whole numbers, money and routine decimals and percentages Calculate with routine fractions and percentages Apply order of operations to solve multi-step calculations Interpret display and record result Make estimations to check reasonableness of problem solving process, outcome and its appropriateness to the context and task Use formal and informal mathematical language and appropriate symbolism and conventions to communicate 	
	conventions to communicate the result of the task	
 uggested Methods of Demonstrations Role playing 	Instruction	

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Demonstrations
- Role playing
- Viewing of related videos
- Discussion
- Assignments

- Calculators
- Basic measuring instruments

DIGITAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/AP/BC/03/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Digital Literacy

Duration of Unit: 45 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to demonstrate digital literacy. It involves identifying appropriate computer software and hardware, applying security measures to data, hardware, software in automated environment, applying computer software in solving tasks, applying internet and email in communication at workplace, applying desktop publishing in official assignment 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 Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment Methods
 Identify computer hardware and software 	 Concepts of ICT Functions of ICT History of computers Components of a computer 	Written testsOral presentationObservation
2. Apply security measures to data, hardware and software	 Classification of computers Data security and control Security threats and control measures Types of computer crimes Detection and protection against computer crimes Laws governing protection of ICT 	 Written tests Oral presentation Observation Project

3.	Apply computer software in solving tasks	 Operating system Word processing Spread sheets Data base design and manipulation Data manipulation, storage and retrieval 	Oral questioningObservationProject
4.	Apply internet and email in communication at workplace	 Computer networks Network configurations Uses of internet Electronic mail (e-mail) concept 	Oral questioningObservationOral presentationWritten 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 colour 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 Observation Oral presentation Written report Project
0.	Prepare presentation packages	 Types of presentation packages Procedure of creating slides Formatting slides Presentation of slides Procedure for editing objects 	 Oral questioning Observation Oral presentation Written report Project

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Demonstration
- Viewing of related videos
- Discussions
- Assignments
- Direct instructions

- Computers
- Other digital devices
- Printers
- Storage devices
- Internet access
- Computer software

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ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/AP/BC/04/5/A **Relationship to occupational standards**

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Understanding of Entrepreneurship

Duration of unit: 70 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to demonstrate understanding of entrepreneurship. It involves demonstrating understanding of an entrepreneur, entrepreneurship and self-employment. It also involves identifying entrepreneurship opportunities, creating entrepreneurial awareness, applying entrepreneurial motivation and developing business innovative strategies.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Demonstrate understanding of an entrepreneur
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of entrepreneurship and self-employment
- 3. Identify entrepreneurship opportunities
- 4. Create entrepreneurial awareness
- 5. Apply entrepreneurial motivation
- 6. Develop innovative business strategies
- 7. Develop Business plan

Learning Outcome		Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Demonstrate knowledge of entrepreneurship and self- employment	 Importance of self-employment Requirements for entry into self- employment Role of an Entrepreneur in business Contributions of Entrepreneurs to National development 	 Individual/group assignments Projects Written tests Oral questions Third party report

2.	Identify entrepreneurship opportunities	 Business ideas and opportunities Sources of business ideas Business life cycle Legal aspects of business Assessment of product demand Business environment Factors to consider when evaluating business environment Technology in business 	 Individual/group assignments Projects Written tests Oral questions Third party report Interviews
3.	Create entrepreneurial awareness	 Forms of businesses Sources of business finance Factors in selecting source of business finance Governing policies on Small Scale Enterprises (SSEs) Problems of starting and operating SSEs 	 Individual/group assignments Projects Written tests Oral questions Third party report Interviews
4.	Apply entrepreneurial motivation	 Internal and external motivation Motivational theories Self-assessment Entrepreneurial orientation Effective communications in entrepreneurship Principles of communication Entrepreneurial motivation 	 Case studies Individual/group assignments Projects Written tests Oral questions Third party report Interviews
5.	Develop business innovative strategies	 Innovation in business Small business Strategic Plan Creativity in business development Linkages with other entrepreneurs ICT in business growth and development 	 Case studies Individual/group assignments Projects Written tests Oral questions Third party report Interviews

6. Develop Business	Business description	Case studies
Plan	• Marketing plan	
	Organizational/Management	• Individual/group
	• plan	assignments
	Production/operation plan	• Projects
	• Financial plan	• Written tests
	 Executive summary 	Oral questions
	5	• Third party report
	• Presentation of Business Plan	• Interviews

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Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Direct instruction
- Project
- Case studies
- Field trips
- Discussions
- Demonstration
- Question and answer
- Problem solving
- Experiential
- Team training

- Case studies
- Business plan templates
- Computers
- Overhead projectors
- Internet
- Mobile phone
- Video clips
- Films
- Newspapers and Handouts
- Business Journals
- Writing materials

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/AP/BC/05/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Employability Skills

Duration of Unit: 50 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers competencies required to demonstrate employability skills. It involves conducting self-management, demonstrating interpersonal communication, critical safe work habits, leading a workplace team, planning and organizing work, maintaining professional growth and development, demonstrating workplace learning, problem solving skills and managing workplace ethics.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Conduct self-management
- 2. Demonstrate interpersonal communication
- 3. Demonstrate critical safe work habits
- 4. Lead small teams
- 5. Plan and organize work
- 6. Maintain professional growth and development
- 7. Demonstrate workplace learning
- 8. Demonstrate problem solving skills
- 9. Demonstrate workplace ethics

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Conduct self- management	 Self-awareness Formulating personal vision, mission and goals Strategies for overcoming life challenges Emotional intelligence Assertiveness versus aggressiveness Expressing personal thoughts, feelings and beliefs 	 Written tests Oral questioning Interviewing Portfolio of evidence Third party report

2. Demonstrate interpersonal communication	 Developing and maintaining high self-esteem Developing and maintaining positive self-image Articulating ideas and aspirations Accountability and responsibility Good work habits Self-awareness Self-development Financial literacy Healthy lifestyle practices Meaning of interpersonal communication Listening skills Types of audience Writing skills Reading skills Meaning of empathy Understanding customers' needs Establishing communication networks Sharing information 	 Written tests Oral questioning Interviewing Portfolio of evidence Third party report
3. Demonstrate critical safe work habits	 Stress and stress management Punctuality and time consciousness Leisure Integrating personal objectives into organizational objectives Resources utilization Setting work priorities HIV and AIDS Drug and substance abuse Handling emerging issues 	 Written tests Oral questioning Interviewing Portfolio of evidence Third party report
4. Lead a small team	 Leadership qualities Team building Determination of team roles and objectives Team performance indicators Responsibilities in a team Forms of communication Complementing team activities 	 Written tests Oral questioning Interviewing Portfolio of evidence Third party report

5. Plan and organize work	 Gender and gender mainstreaming Human rights Maintaining relationships Conflicts and conflict resolution Functions of management ✓ Planning ✓ Organizing Time management Decision making process Task allocation Evaluating work activities Resource utilization Problem solving Collecting and organising information 	 Written tests Oral questioning Interviewing Portfolio of evidence Third party report
6. Maintain professional growth and development	 Opportunities for professional growth Assessing training needs Licenses and certifications for professional growth and development Pursuing personal and organizational goals Identifying work priorities Recognizing career advancement 	 Written tests Oral questioning Interviewing Portfolio of evidence Third party report
7. Demonstrate workplace learning	 Managing own learning Contributing to the learning community at the workplace Cultural aspects of work Variety of learning context Application of learning Safe use of technology Identifying opportunities Generating new ideas Workplace innovation Performance improvement Handling emerging issues Future trends and concerns in learning 	 Written tests Oral questioning Interviewing Portfolio of evidence Third party report

8. Demonstrate problem solving skills	 Problem identification Problem solving Application of problem-solving strategies Resolving customer concerns 	 Written tests Oral questioning Interviewing Portfolio of evidence Third party report
9. Demonstrate workplace ethics	 Meaning of ethics Ethical perspectives Principles of ethics Values and beliefs Ethical standards Organization code of ethics Common ethical dilemmas Organization culture Corruption, bribery and conflict of interest Privacy and data protection Diversity, harassment and mutual respect Financial responsibility/accountability Etiquette Personal and professional integrity Commitment to jurisdictional laws Emerging issues in ethics 	 Written tests Oral questioning Interviewing Portfolio of evidence Third party report

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Demonstrations
- Simulation/Role play
- Discussion
- Presentations
- Case studies
- Q&A

- Computers
- Stationery

- Charts
- Video clips
- Audio tapes
- Radio sets
- TV sets
- LCD projectors

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ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/AP/BC/06/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Environmental Literacy

Duration of Unit: 25 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required to demonstrate understanding of environmental literacy. It involves controlling environmental hazard, controlling control environmental pollution, complying with workplace sustainable resource use, evaluating current practices in relation to resource usage, identifying environmental legislations/conventions for environmental concerns, implementing specific environmental programs and monitoring activities on environmental protection/programs.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Control environmental hazards
- 2. Control environmental Pollution
- 3. Demonstrate sustainable use of resource
- 4. Evaluate current practices in relation to resource usage
- 5. Identify Environmental legislations/conventions for environmental concerns
- 6. Implement specific environmental programs
- 7. Monitor activities on Environmental protection/Programs

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Control	• Purposes and content of Environmental	• Written test
environmental	Management and Coordination Act 1999	Oral questions
hazards	• Purposes and content of Solid Waste Act	Observation
	• Storage methods for environmentally	
	hazardous materials	
	• Disposal methods of hazardous wastes	
	• Types and uses of PPE in line with	
	environmental regulations	
	Occupational Safety and Health	
	Standards (OSHS)	

2. Control environmental Pollution control	 Types of pollution Environmental pollution control measures Types of solid wastes Procedures for solid waste management Different types of noise pollution Methods for minimizing noise pollution 	Written testOral questionsObservation
3. Demonstrate sustainable resource use	 Types of resources Techniques in measuring current usage of resources Calculating current usage of resources Methods for minimizing wastage Waste management procedures Principles of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Methods for economizing or reducing resource consumption 	 Written test Oral questions Observation
4. Evaluate current practices in relation to resource usage	 Collection of information on environmental and resource efficiency systems and procedures, Measurement and recording of current resource usage Analysis and recording of current purchasing strategies. Analysis of current work processes to access information and data Identification of areas for improvement 	 Written test Oral questions Observation
5. Identify Environmental legislations/convent ions for environmental concerns	 Environmental issues/concerns Environmental legislations /conventions and local ordinances Industrial standard /environmental practices International Environmental Protocols (Montreal, Kyoto) Features of an environmental strategy 	 Written questions Oral questions Observation
6. Implement specific environmental programs	 Community needs and expectations Resource availability 5 s of good housekeeping Identification of programs/Activities 	Written questionsOral questionsObservation

	 Setting of individual roles /responsibilities Resolving problems /constraints encountered Consultation with stakeholders 	
7. Monitor activities on Environmental protection/Programs	 Periodic monitoring and Evaluation of activities Gathering feedback from stakeholders Analysing data gathered Documentation of recommendations and submission Setting of management support systems to sustain and enhance the program Monitoring and reporting of environmental incidents to concerned /proper authorities 	 Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Viewing of related videos
- Project
- Assignements
- Role play

- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
- Specific job procedures manuals
- Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999
- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- ISO standards
- Ccompany environmental management systems (EMS)
- Montreal Protocol
- Kyoto Protocol

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PRACTICES

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/AP/BC/07/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate occupational safety and health practices

Duration of Unit: 25 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to identify workplace hazards and risk, identify and implement appropriate control measures and implement OSH programs, procedures and policies/ guidelines

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify workplace hazards and risk
- 2. Control OSH hazards
- 3. Implement OSH programs

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Identify workplace hazards and risks	 Identification of hazards in the workplace and/or the indicators of their presence Evaluation and/or work environment measurements of OSH hazards/risk existing in the workplace is conducted by Authorized personnel or agency Gathering of OHS issues and/or concerns raised 	 Oral questions Written tests Portfolio of evidence Third party report
2. Control OSH hazards	• Prevention and control measures, including use of PPE (personal protective equipment) for specific hazards are identified and implemented	 Oral questions Written tests Portfolio of evidence Third party report

3 Implement OSH	 Appropriate risk controls based on result of OSH hazard evaluation is recommended Contingency measures, including emergency procedures during workplace incidents and emergencies are recognized and established in accordance with organization procedures 	• Oral questions
3. Implement OSH programs	 Providing information to work team about company OHS program, procedures and policies/guidelines Participating in implementation of OSH procedures and policies/ guidelines Training of team members and advice on OSH standards and procedures Implementation of procedures for maintaining OSH-related records 	 Oral questions Written tests Portfolio of evidence Third party report

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Assignments
- Discussion
- Q&A
- Role play
- Viewing of related videos

- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
- Specific job procedures manuals
- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) e.g.
 - Mask
 - Face mask/shield
 - Safety boots
 - Safety harness

- Arm/Hand guard, gloves
- Eye protection (goggles, shield)
- Hearing protection (ear muffs, ear plugs)
- Hair Net/cap/bonnet
- Hard hat
- Face protection (mask, shield)
- Apron/Gown/coverall/jump suit
- Anti-static suits
- High-visibility reflective vest

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CORE UNITS OF LEARNING

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AGRI-ENTERPRISE BUSINESS PLAN DEVELOPMENT

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/AP/CR/01/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Develop Agri-Enterprise Business Plan

Duration of Unit: 260 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to develop an agri- enterprise business plan. It involves preparing to develop agri-enterprise business plan, developing agri-enterprise business plan, evaluating agri-enterprise business plan and completing development of agri-enterprise business plan.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Prepare to develop agri-enterprise business plan.
- 2. Develop agri-enterprise business plan
- 3. Evaluate agri-enterprise business plan
- 4. Complete development agri-enterprise business plan

Learning Outcome	Content N	Suggested
	25	Assessment Methods
 Prepare to develop agri- enterprise business plan. 	 Feasibility study SWOT Analysis Value chain analysis Strategy formulation Entrepreneurship Project planning and management 	 Written tests Oral questions Third party report
2. Develop agri- enterprise business plan	 Principles of Marketing Management principles Principles of operational planning Principles of financial plan Basic procurement principles Human resources development Basic accounting principles Business strategy 	 Written tests Oral questions Third party report

3. Evaluate agri- enterprise business plan	 Investment plan Financial records Organizational policies and standard operating system Monitoring and Evaluation Stakeholders mapping 	 Written tests Oral questions Third party report
4. Complete development agri-enterprise business plan	DocumentationReport writing	Written testsOral questions

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Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Demonstration by trainer
- Field trips
- Discussions
- Direct instruction
- Role play
- Mentorship program
- Apprenticeship

- Business planning template
- Financial planning template

AGRI-ENTERPRISE STARTING

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/AP/CR/02/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Start agri-enterprise.

Duration of Unit: 280 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to start an Agri-enterprise. 1. Prepare to start agri-enterprise, implementing agri-enterprise operations, evaluating agri-enterprise and completing starting agri-enterprise

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Prepare to start agri-enterprise
- 2. Implement agri-enterprise operations
- 3. Evaluate agri-enterprise
- 4. Complete starting agri-enterprise

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Prepare to start agri-enterprise	 Feasibility study SWOT analysis Value chain analysis Business services Financial management Human resources management Legal and regulatory framework Production processes Enterprise requirements 	 Written tests Oral questions Third party report
2. Implement agri- enterprise operations	 Production of products Business services Financial management Human resources management 	 Written tests Oral questions Third party report

 3. Evaluate agri- enterprise business plan 4. Complete starting agri- enterprise 	 Legal and regulatory framework Policies and operational procedure Monitoring and evaluation Enterprise performance appraisal Customer feedback Business plan targets Operational plans Activity reporting Financial reporting Review of plans, strategies or targets Product improvement and 	 Written tests Oral questions Third party report Written tests Oral questions
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Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Demonstration by trainer
- Field trips
- Discussions
- Direct instruction
- Role play
- Guided questions
- Mentorship program
- Apprenticeship •

- SWOT
- Feasibility studies
- Business Canvas Model

AGRI-ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES MARKETING

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/AP/CR/03/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Market agri-enterprise products and services

Duration of Unit: 280 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to market Agricultural products; it involves preparing for marketing of agri-enterprise products, executing marketing of agri-enterprise products, establishing customer feedback mechanism and completing marketing of agri-enterprise enterprise products.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Prepare for marketing of agri-enterprise products
- 2. Market Agri-enterprise products
- 3. Establish customer feedback mechanism
- 4. Complete marketing of agri-enterprise products

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Prepare for marketing of agri-enterprise products	 Market research Feasibility study Demand and supply Marketing mix (8 P's) Marketing strategies Business competitors Customer care Basic economic principles Principles of business management Legal and regulatory framework 	 Written tests Oral questions Third party report
 Market Agri- enterprise products 	 Branding Packaging/ packing and labelling 	Written testsOral questions

	Product launch	• Third party
	• Distribution channels	report
	• Promotion and	
	advertisements	
	• Sales	
	Public relations	
	• Customers	
	Competitiveness	
3. Respond to	Customer feedback	Written tests
customer		• Oral questions
feedback		-
		• Third party
		report
4. Complete	Product penetration	Written tests
marketing of	• Product improvement and	Oral questions
agri-enterprise	innovation	
products	• Report writing and	
	documentations	
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Suggested Methods of instructions

- Demonstration by trainer •
- Field trips •
- Discussions
- Direct instruction
- Role play
- Guided questions

- Feasibility studies
- Market research
- Report writing
- Customer feedback

AGRI-ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/AP/CR/04/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Manage an agri-enterprise.

Duration of Unit: 300 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to manage an agri-enterprise. It involves preparing to manage agri-enterprise, managing the agri-enterprise, evaluating management of agri-enterprise and completing management of agri enterprise.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Prepare to manage agri-enterprise
- 2. Manage the agri-enterprise
- 3. Evaluate management of agri-enterprise
- 4. Complete management of agri enterprise

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
	600	Assessment Methods
 Prepare to manage agri- enterprise 	 Policy and procedure Management strategies Basic business planning Resource mobilization and management Budgeting 	 Written tests Oral questions Third party report
2. Manage the agri-enterprise	 Project cycle management Human resource management Basic financial management Risk management Record keeping Marketing Customer care 	 Written tests Oral questions Third party report

3. Evaluate management of agri-enterprise	 Innovation Monitoring and Evaluation Product improvement 	 Written tests Oral questions Third party report
4. Complete management of agri enterprise	• Report writing and documentation	Written testsOral questionsInterviewing

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Suggested Methods of instruction

- Demonstration by trainer
- Field trips
- Discussions
- Direct instruction
- Role play

- Business plan
- Budgeting
- Reporting
- Accounting software
- Ledger book
- Cash book

APPLICATION OF ICT IN AGRI-ENTERPRISE

UNIT CODE: AG/CU/AP/CR/05/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Apply ICT in agri-enterprise

Duration of Unit: 280 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to apply ICT in agri-enterprise. It involves preparing to integrate ICT in agri-enterprise, integrating ICT into agri-enterprise processes, evaluating agri-enterprise ICT integration and completing integrating ICT into agri-enterprise.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Prepare to integrate ICT in agri-enterprise
- 2. Integrate ICT into agri-enterprise processes
- 3. Evaluate agri-enterprise ICT integration
- 4. Complete integrating ICT into agri-enterprise

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Prepare to integrate ICT in agri-enterprise processes	 Needs assessment tools ICT tools infrastructure ICT planning 	Written testsOral questioningThird party report
2. Integrate ICT into agri- enterprise processes	 ICT and ICT applications Records management Communication Human Resources management Financial systems Use of internet Computers and computer packages 	 Written tests Oral questioning Third party report

3. Evaluate agri- enterprise ICT integration	 Usage of mobile phones and mobile phone applications Networking Innovations and improvement of ICT processes in agri- enterprises Monitoring and Evaluation 	 Written tests Oral questioning Third party report
4. Complete integrating ICT into agri- enterprise processes	• Report writing and documentation of ICT integration	Written testsOral questioningThird party report

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Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Project
- Demonstration by trainer
- Discussions
- Direct instruction

- Records
- Installation manuals
- Computers (desktops and laptops)
- Internet network
- Internet network infrastructure
- Smartphones
- GPS devices
- Cabling
- Applications software
- Satelite mapping software (googlemaps)