DEMONSTRATE DIGITAL LITERACY UNIT CODE: BUS/BM/BC/03/5

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to effectively demonstrate digital literacy in a working environment. It entails identifying and using digital devices such as smart phones, tablets, laptops and desktop PCs for purposes of communication and performing work related tasks at the work place.

ELEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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key outcomes	specify the required level of performance
which make up	for each of the elements.
workplace function	Bold and italicized terms are elaborated
	in the Range
1. Identify	1.1 Computer software are identified
computer	according to manufacturer's
software and	specification
hardware	1.2 Appropriate computer hardware is
	identified according to
	manufacturer's specification
2. Apply security	2.1 Data security and privacy are
measures to	classified in accordance with the
data, hardware,	technological situation
software	2.2 Security and control measures are

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	applied in accordance with laws
	governing protection of ICT
	2.3 Computer threats and crimes are
	detected.
3. Apply	3.1 Basic word processing concepts are
computer	applied in resolving workplace tasks
software in	3.2 Word processing utilities are applied
solving tasks	in accordance with workplace
	procedures
	3.3 Data is manipulated on worksheet in
	accordance with office procedures
4. Apply internet	4.1 Electronic mail is applied in
and email in	workplace communication in
communication	accordance with office procedures
at workplace	4.2 Office internet functions are defined
	and executed in accordance with
	office procedures
	4.3 <i>Network configuration</i> and uses are
	determined in accordance with office
	operations procedures

RANGE

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

Variable	Range
	May include but are not limited to:
1. Computer	1.1 A collection of instructions that
software	enable the user to interact with
	a computer, its hardware, or perform
	tasks.
	1.2 Computer tools that will help
	computer users interact with the
	hardware in a computer.
2. Computer	2.1 Collection of physical parts of a
hardware	computer system. This includes the
	computer case, monitor, keyboard,
	and mouse and all the parts inside the
	computer case, such as the hard disk
	drive, motherboard, video card,
3. Data Security	3.1 Confidentiality of data
and Privacy	3.2 Cloud computing
	3.3 Integrity -but-curious data serving
4. Security and	4.1 Counter measures and risk reduction
Control	4.2 Cyber threat issues
Measures	4.3 Risk management Integrity -but-
	curious data serving

Va	riable	Range
		May include but are not limited to:
5.	Word	Using a special program to create, edit,
	Processing	and print documents
	Concepts	
6.	Network	Organizing and maintaining information
	Configuration	on the components of a computer
		network

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit of competency.

Required Skills

The individual needs to demonstrate the following skills:

- Analytical skills
- Interpretation
- Typing
- Communication
- Computing (applying fundamental operations such as addition, subtraction, division and multiplication)
- Using calculator
- Basic ICT skills

Required Knowledge

The individual needs to demonstrate knowledge of:

- Input and output devices
- Central processing Unit (CPU)
- Peripherals
- Storage Media
- Software concept
- Types of concept
- Function of computer software
- Data security and privacy
- Security threats and control measures
- Computer crimes
- Detection and protection of computer crimes
- Laws governing protection of ICT
- Word processing;
 - Functions and concepts of word processing.
 - Documents and tables creation and manipulations
 - Mail merging
 - Word processing utilities
- Spread sheet;
 - Meaning, formulae, function and charts, uses, layout, data manipulation and application to cell
- Networking and Internet;
 - Meaning, functions and uses of networking and internet.
 - Electronic mail and world wide web

- Emerging trends and issues in ICT;
 - Identify and apply emerging trends and issues in ICT
 - Challenges posed by emerging trends and issues

EVIDENCE GUIDE

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

1.	Critical Aspects	Assessment requires evidence that the
	of Competency	candidate:
		1.1 Identified input, output, CPU and
		storage media devices of computers
		in accordance to computer
		specification
		1.2 Identified concepts, types and
		functions of computer software
		according to operation manual
		1.3 Identified and controlled security
		threats
		1.4 Detected and protected computer
	crimes	
	1.5 Applied word processing in office	
		tasks
		1.6 Prepared work sheet and applied
		data to the cells in accordance to
		workplace procedures

	1.7 Used Electronic Mail for office
	communication as per workplace
	procedure
	1.8 Applied internet and World Wide
	Web for office tasks in accordance
	with office procedures
	1.9 Applied laws governing protection
	of ICT
2. Resource	2.1 Smartphones
Implications	2.2 Tablets
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	2.4 Desktop PCs
	2.5 Desktop computer
	2.6 Lap top
	2.7 Calculator
	2.8 Internet
	2.9 Smart phone
	2.10 Operations Manuals
3. Methods of	Competency may be assessed through:
Assessment	3.1 Written test
	3.2 Demonstration
	3.3 Practical assignment
	3.4 Interview/oral questioning
	3.5 Demonstration
4. Context of	Competency may be assessed
Assessment	in an off and on the job setting
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5.	Guidance	Holistic assessment with other
	Information for	units relevant to the industry
	Assessment	sector, workplace and job role
		is recommended.

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