DESIGNING ONSITE SANITATION FACILITIES

UNIT CODE: CON/CU/CET/CR/11/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Design Onsite Sanitation Facilities

Duration of Unit: 80 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to design onsite sanitation facilities. It involves Collection and analysis of onsite sanitation design data, calculation of onsite sanitation design parameters, drawing onsite sanitation units, designing shit flow diagram and compilation of onsite sanitation design report

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Collect onsite sanitation design data
- 2. Analyse onsite sanitation design data
- 3. Calculate onsite sanitation design parameters
- 4. Draw onsite sanitation units
- 5. Design shit flow diagram
- 6. Compile onsite sanitation design report

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment	
		Methods	
1. Collect onsite	Area Mapping	Written Test	
sanitation design	Data collection tools	• Interview	
data	Data collection process	Oral Question	
	Need for wastewater disposal	Assignments	
	Population	 Supervised 	
	Legal framework	Exercises	
		Practical Tests	
2. Analyze onsite	Arrangement of data and	Written Test	
sanitation design	information	• Interview	
data	• Design software (excel)	Oral Question	
	Presentation of design data	Assignments	

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3.	Calculate onsite sanitation design parameters	•	Wastewater estimation Population projection Design parameters Design tools Design of Onsite facilities: o Design of septic tank o Design of bio-digester o Design of anaerobic baffled reactors o Design of latrines o Design of soak pits o Eco-san toilets o Imhoff tank	•	Supervised Exercises Practical Tests Written Test Interview Oral Question Assignments Supervised Exercises Practical Tests
4.	Draw onsite sanitation units	•	Drawing tools, supplies and materials Drawing of Onsite facilities: Septic Tank Bio-Digester Anaerobic Baffled Reactors Latrines Soak Pits Eco-san Toilets Imhoff Tank	•	Written Test Interview Oral Question Assignments Supervised Exercises Practical Tests
5.	Design shit flow diagram	•	Shit flow diagram design Fecal waste flow matrix Sanitation service chain Risks along the Sanitation Service Chain Sanitation intervention measures Faecal sludge management	•	Written Test Interview Oral Question Assignments Supervised Exercises Practical projects
6.	Compile onsite sanitation design report	•	Design report format Design report preparation Design report submission	•	Written Test Interview Oral Question Assignments

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	•	Supervised
		Exercises
	•	Practical Tests

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Group discussions
- Demonstration by trainer
- Online videos
- Power point presentation
- Exercises by trainee

Recommended Resources

- Scientific Calculators
- Relevant reference materials
- Stationeries
- GPS
- Design Software
- Computer lab
- Relevant practical materials
- Laboratories (chemical, biological & soils)
- Internet
- Surveying equipment
- Drawing room/workstation

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