

MANAGEMENT OF CHILD ABUSE CASES

UNIT CODE: SW/CU/CP/CR/06/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: manage child abuse cases

Duration of Unit: 210 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to manage child abuse cases. It involves establishing case history, preparing child for court case, presenting child in court and coordinating court orders.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

1. Establish case history
2. Prepare child for court case
3. Present child in court
4. Coordinate court orders

Learning Outcomes, Content and Methods of Assessment

Learning Outcome	Content	Methods of Assessment
1 Establish case history	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal framework in child protection• Child interviews• Child welfare assessment• Immediate needs assessment• Network with law enforcement agencies• Child safety plan<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation• Execution• Social inquiry report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation• Case studies• Oral• Third party report
2 Prepare child for court case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guiding principles in child protection• Basic Counselling skills• Child pre-interviews• Networking with other law enforcement agencies• Evidence documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written tests• Observation• Oral questioning• Third party report

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation • Identification • Submission 	
3 Present child in court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and policy framework • Basic knowledge on judicial process • Child protection policy framework • Social inquiry report presentation • Court orders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tests • Observation • Oral questions • Third party report
4 Coordinate court orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of terms • Network, referrals and linkages • Court orders execution • Continuous progress reports • Information in child protection management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tests • Observation • Oral questions • Third party report

Suggested Methods of Instruction:

- Direct instruction
- Project
- Case studies
- Field trips/site visits
- Group discussions
- Demonstration by trainer
- Computer Aided Learning (CAL)
- Practice by the trainee
- Relevant video shows

List of Recommended Resources

- Legal statutes
- Computer
- Internet connectivity
- Stationery
- Flip charts
- Journals