DIGITAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: DA/CU/FM/BC/03/3/B

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Digital Literacy

Duration of Unit: 20 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to demonstrate digital literacy in a working environment. It entails identifying computer software and hardware, applying security measures to data, hardware, software, applying computer software in solving tasks and applying internet and email in communication at workplace.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify computer hardware and software
- 2. Apply security measures to data, hardware and software
- 3. Apply computer software in solving tasks
- 4. Apply internet and email in communication at workplace

Learning Outcomes, Content and Methods of assessment

Learning Outcome	Content	Methods of assessment
Identify computer hardware and software	 Definition of a computer Functions of a computer Components of a computer Classification of computers Computer software 	Written testsPractice assignments
2. Apply security measures to data, hardware and software	 Data security and control Security threats and control measures Types of computer crimes Detection and protection against computer crimes 	Written testsOral presentation
3. Apply computer software in solving tasks	Operating systemsWord processingSpread sheets	Oral questioningPractical

	Data base	
4. Apply internet and	Computer networks	Oral questioning
email in	 Uses of internet 	 Oral presentation
communication at	• Electronic mail (e-mail) concept	• Written test
workplace		

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Assignments
- Viewing of related videos
- Group discussions

Recommended Resources

- Desk top computers
- Laptop computers
- Other digital devices
- Printers
- Storage devices
- Internet access
- Computer software