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COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM

FOR

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION



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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 Kenya's development blue print 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 (Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2016). 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 Electrical sector's growth and sustainable development.

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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 and the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2016 on Reforming Education and Training in Kenya, emphasized the need to reform curriculum development, assessment and certification. This called for a shift to CBET 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 Electrical Engineering Sector Skills Advisory Committee (SSAC) 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.

I am grateful to the Council Members, Council Secretariat, Electrical Engineering SSAC, expert workers and all those who participated in the development of this curriculum.

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This curriculum has been designed for competency-based training and has independent units of learning that allow the trainee flexibility in entry and exit. In developing the curriculum, significant involvement and support was received from various organizations.

I recognize with appreciation the role of the Electrical Engineering Sector Skills Advisory Committee (SSAC) in ensuring that competencies required by the industry are addressed in the curriculum. I also thank all stakeholders in the Electrical 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 Electrical Sector acquire competencies that will enable them to perform their work more efficiently.

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ACRONYMNS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CAD Computer Aided Design

CCTV Closed Circuit Tele Vision

CDACC Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council

EHS Environment Health and Safety

IEE Institute of Electrical Engineers

HVAC Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning

IBMS Integrated Building Management System

K.C.S.E Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

KNQA Kenya National Qualification Authority

KNQF Kenya National Qualification Framework

KEBS Kenya Bureau of Standards

KPLC Kenya Power and Lighting Company

NCA National Construction Authority

NEMA National Environment Management Authority

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act

PPE Personal Protective Equipment

PV Photo Voltaic

TVET Technical and Vocational Education and Training

WIBA Work Injury Benefits Act

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KEY TO UNIT CODE

ENG/CU/EI/BC/01/4/A

Industry or sector			
Occupational Standards			
Occupational area			
Type of competency			
Competency number			
Competency level			
Version control ————			

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OVERVIEW

Description of the course

This course is designed to equip electrical Craft person with the competencies required to plan, install, test, maintain and repair different types of electrical installations. The activities involved include the installation types ranging from domestic to commercial of the single-phase type.

The course consists of basic, common and core units of learning as indicated below:

Basic Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration in	Credit
		Hours	factors
ENG/CU/EI/BC/01/4/A	Communication skills	20	2
ENG/CU/EI/BC/02/4/A	Digital literacy	30	3
ENG/CU/EI/BC/03/4/A	Entrepreneurial skills	60	6
ENG/CU/EI/BC/04/4/A	Employability skills	30	3
ENG/CU/EI/BC/05/4/A	Environmental literacy	20	2
ENG/CU/EI/BC/06/4/A	Occupational safety and health practices	20	2
	Total K	180	18

Common Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration	Credit
		in Hours	Factors
ENG/CU/EI/CC/01/4/A	Engineering Mathematics	30	3
ENG/CU/EI/CC/02/4/A	Electrical principles	40	4
ENG/CU/EI/CC/03/4/A	Workshop Technology	20	2
ENG/CU/EI/CC/04/4/A	Technical Drawing	20	2
	Total	110	11

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Core Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration in	Credit
		Hours	factors
ENG/CU/EI/CR/02/4/A	Perform Electrical Installation	90	9
ENG/CU/EI/CR/03/4/A	Testing of Electrical Installation	30	3
ENG/CU/EI/CR/05/4/A	Electrical Installation Breakdown	40	4
	Maintenance		
	Industrial Attachment	300	30
	Total	460	46
GI	RAND TOTAL	750	75

The total duration of the course is **750** hours, inclusive of industrial attachment.

Entry Requirements

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

a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.) mean grade E

Or

- b) Level 3 certificate in electrical installation with **one** year of continuous work experience **Or**
- c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)

1. Industrial attachment

An individual enrolled in this course will be required to undergo an industrial attachment in an Electrical firm for a period of at least 300 hours. Attachment will be undertaken upon completion of the course or the unit of learning.

2. Assessment

The course will be assessed at two levels: internally and externally. Internal assessment is continuous and is conducted by the trainer who is monitored by an internal accredited verifier while external assessment is the responsibility of TVET/CDACC.

3. Certification

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A candidate will be issued with a Record of Achievement on demonstration of competence in a unit of competency. To attain the qualification Electrical Artisan Level 4, 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.

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BASIC UNITS OF LEARNING

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/BC/01/4/A **Relationship to Occupational Standards**

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate communication skills

Duration of Unit: 20 Hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required to lead in the dissemination and discussion of ideas, information and issues in the workplace.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Obtain and convey workplace information
- 2. Complete relevant work-related documents
- 3. Communicate information about workplace processes
- 4. Lead workplace discussion
- 5. Identify and communicate issues arising in the workplace

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Obtain and convey	Communication process	 Observation
workplace information	Modes of communication	 Interview
	Medium of communication	 Third party reports
	Effective communication	
	Barriers to communication	
	Flow of communication	
	Sources of information	
	Types of questions	
	Organizational policies	
	Workplace etiquette	
	Ethical work practices in handling	
	communication	
2. Complete relevant	Types and purposes of workplace	Observation
work-related	documents and forms	 Interview
documents	Methods used in filling forms and	Third party reports

	documents	
	Recording workplace data	
	Process of distributing workplace	
	forms and documents	
	Report writing	
	 Types of workplace reports 	
3. Communicate	Communication process	Observation
information about	Modes of communication	• Interview
workplace processes	Medium of communication	
workplace processes		 Portfolio
	Effective communication	
	Barriers to communication	
	Flow of communication	
	Sources of information	
	Organizational policies	
	Organization requirements for	
	written and electronic	
	communication methods	
	Report writing	
	Effective questioning techniques	
	(clarifying and probing)	
	Workplace etiquette	
	Ethical work practices in handling	
	communication	
4. Lead workplace	Methods of discussion e.g.	 Observation
discussion	✓ Coordination meetings	 Interview
	✓ Toolbox discussion	Third party reports
	✓ Peer-to-peer discussion	1 7 1
	Solicitation of response	
5. Identify and	Identification of problems and	Observation
communicate issues	issues	Interview
arising in the	Organizing information on	Portfolio
workplace	problems and issues	
	 Relating problems and issues 	
	Communication barriers affecting	
	workplace discussions	
	"orkplace discussions	

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Discussion
- Role play
- Brainstorming

Recommended Resources

- Desktop computers/laptops
- Internet connection
- Projectors
- Telephone
- Report writing templates

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DIGITAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/BC/02/4/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate digital literacy

Duration of Unit: 35 hours

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 smartphones, tablets, laptops and desktop PCs for purposes of communication and performing work related tasks at the work place.

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 Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment	
		Methods	
1. Identify computer	Meaning of a computer	• Written	
hardware and software	Functions of a computer	• Oral	
	Components of a computer	 Observation 	
	Classification of computers		
2. Apply security	Data security and control	Written tests	
measures to data,	Security threats and control	 Oral presentation 	
hardware and software	measures	 Observation 	
	Types of computer crimes	 Projects 	
	Detection and protection against		
	computer crimes		
3. Apply computer	Operating system	Oral questioning	
software in solving	Word processing	 Observation 	
tasks	Spread sheets	• Project	

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	Data base	
Apply internet and email in communication at workplace	 Computer networks Uses of internet Electronic mail (e-mail) concept 	Oral questioningObservationOral presentationWritten report

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practical work by trainee
- Viewing of related videos
- Project
- Group discussions

Recommended Resources

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

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ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/BC/03/4/A

Relationship to occupational standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills

Duration of unit: 60 hours

Unit description

This unit describes the competencies critical to demonstration of entrepreneurial skills. It includes creating and maintaining small scale business, establishing small scale business customer base, managing and growing a small business.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Create and maintain small scale business
- 2. Establish small scale business customer base
- 3. Manage small scale business
- 4. Grow/ expand small scale business

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Content	Suggested Assessment
	Methods
 Starting a small business Legal regulatory requirements in starting a small business SWOT/ PESTEL analysis Conducting market/industry survey Generation and evaluation of business ideas Matching competencies with business opportunities Forms of business ownership Location of a small business Legal and regulatory requirement Resources required to start a 	 Observation Case studies Individual/group assignments projects Written Oral
	 Starting a small business Legal regulatory requirements in starting a small business SWOT/ PESTEL analysis Conducting market/industry survey Generation and evaluation of business ideas Matching competencies with business opportunities Forms of business ownership Location of a small business Legal and regulatory

	small business	
	Common terminologies in entrepreneurship	
	Entrepreneurship in national	
	development	
	Self-employment	
	Formal and informal	
	employment	
	Entrepreneurial culture	
	Myths associated with	
	entrepreneurship	
	 Types, characteristics, qualities & role of entrepreneurs 	
	History, development and	
	importance of entrepreneurship	
	Theories of entrepreneurship	
	Quality assurance for small	
	businesses	
	Policies and procedures on	
	occupational safety and health	
	and environmental concerns	
2. Establish small	Good staff/workers and	 Observation
scale business	customer relations	 Case studies
customer base	Marketing strategy	 Individual/group
	Identifying and maintain new	assignments
	customers and markets	projects
	Product/ service promotions	 Written
	Products / services	 Oral
	diversification	
	SWOT / PESTEL analysis	
	Conducting a business survey	
	Generating Business ideas	
	 Business opportunities 	

3. Manage small scale business	 Organization of a small business Small business' business plan Marketing for small businesses Managing finances for small business Production/ operation process for goods/services Small business records management Book keeping and auditing for small businesses Business support services Small business resources mobilization and utilization Basic business social responsibility Management of small business Word processing concepts in small business management Computer application software Monitoring and controlling business operations 	 Oral Observation Case studies Individual/group assignments projects Written
4. Grow/expand small scale business	 Methods of growing small business Resources for growing small business Small business growth plan Computer software in business development ICT and business growth 	 Observation Case studies Individual/group assignments projects Written

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by trainee
- Role play

• Case study

Recommended Resources

- Case studies for small businesses
- Business plan templates
- Lap top/ desk top computer
- Internet
- Telephone
- Writing materials

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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/BC/04/4/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate employability skills

Duration of Unit: 30 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers competencies required to demonstrate employability skills. It involves conducting self-management, demonstrating critical safe work habits, demonstrating workplace learning and workplace ethics.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Conduct self-management
- 2. Demonstrate critical safe work habits
- 3. Demonstrate workplace learning
- 4. Demonstrate workplace ethics

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Conduct self-	☐ Self-awareness	☐ Observation
management	☐ Formulating personal vision,	☐ Written
	mission and goals	☐ Oral interview
	☐ Strategies for overcoming life	☐ Third party report
	challenges	
	☐ Emotional intelligence	
	☐ Assertiveness	
	☐ Expressing personal thoughts,	
	feelings and beliefs	
	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	
2.	Demonstrate critical		Stress and stress management	☐ Observation
	safe work habits		Punctuality and time consciousness	☐ Written
			Interpersonal communication	☐ Oral interview
			Sharing information	☐ Third party report
			Leisure	
			Integrating personal objectives into	
			organizational objectives	
			Resources utilization	
			Setting work priorities	
			HIV and AIDS	
			Drug and substance abuse	
			Handling emerging issues	
3.	Demonstrate		Personal training needs	☐ Observation
	workplace learning		identification and assessment	☐ Oral interview
			Managing own learning	☐ Written
			Contributing to the learning	☐ Third party report
			community at the workplace	
			Cultural aspects of work	
		☐ Variety of learning context		
		☐ Application of learning		
			Safe use of technology	
			Identifying opportunities	
			Workplace innovation	
			Performance improvement	
			Handling emerging issues	
			Future trends and concerns in	
			learning	
4.	Demonstrate		Meaning of ethics	☐ Observation
	workplace ethics		Ethical perspectives	☐ Oral interview
			Principles of ethics	☐ Written
			Values and beliefs	☐ Third party report
			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	

Suggested Methods of Delivery

- Instructor lead facilitation of theory
- Demonstrations
- Simulation/Role play
- Group Discussion
- Presentations
- Projects
- Case studies
- Assignments

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Recommended Resources

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

ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE:ENG/CU/EI/BC/05/4/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate environmental literacy

Duration of Unit: 20 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required to control environmental hazard, control environmental pollution, comply with workplace sustainable resource use and evaluate current practices in relation to resource usage.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Control environmental hazard
- 2. Control environmental Pollution
- 3. Demonstrate sustainable resource use
- 4. Evaluate current practices in relation to resource usage

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
Control environmental hazard	 Purposes and content of Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999 Purposes and content of Solid Waste Act 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) 	 Written questions Oral questions Observation of work procedures
2. Control environmental	Types of pollution	Written questions

Pollution control	• Environmental nellytical control	• Oral avastians
Foliution control	Environmental pollution control	• Oral questions
	measures	Observation of
	Types of solid wastes	work procedures
	Procedures for solid waste management	Role play
	Different types of noise pollution	
	Methods for minimizing noise pollution	
3. Demonstrate	Types of resources	Written questions
sustainable resource	Techniques in measuring current usage	 Oral questions
use	of resources	 Observation of
	Calculating current usage of resources	work procedures
	Methods for minimizing wastage	Role play
	Waste management procedures	
	Principles of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse,	
	Recycle)	
	 Methods for economizing or reducing 	
	resource consumption	
4. Evaluate current	Collection of information on	Written questions
practices in relation to	environmental and resource efficiency	• Oral questions
resource usage	systems and procedures,	Observation of
Tesource usage	 Measurement and recording of current 	
	resource usage	work procedures
	 Analysis and recording of current 	Role play
	purchasing strategies.	
	Analysis of current work processes to	
	access information and data	
	Identification of areas for improvement	
5. Identify	Environmental issues/concerns	Written questions
Environmental	Environmental legislations	 Oral questions
legislations/convention	/conventions and local ordinances	 Observation of
s for environmental	Industrial standard /environmental	work procedures
concerns	practices	
	International Environmental Protocols	
	(Montreal, Kyoto)	
	Features of an environmental strategy	

Suggested Delivery Methods

• Instructor led facilitation of theory

- Practical demonstration of tasks by trainer
- Practice by trainees/ role play
- Discussion
- Observations and comments and corrections by trainers

Recommended Resources

- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
- Specific job procedures manuals
- Solid Waste Act
- Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999
- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PRACTICES

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/BC/06/4/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate Safety and Health Practices

Duration of Unit: 20 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required to practice safety and health, and comply with OSH requirements relevant to work.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Observe workplace procedures for hazards and risk prevention
- 2. Participate in arrangements for workplace safety and health maintenance

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
	thet.	Methods
Observe workplace procedures for hazards and risk prevention	 Arrangement of work area and items in accordance with Company housekeeping procedures Adherence to work standards and procedures Application of preventive and control measures, including use of safety gears/PPE Study and apply standards and procedures for incidents and emergencies. 	 Oral questions Written questions Observation of work procedures
2. Participate in arrangements for workplace safety and health maintenance	 Participating in orientations on OSH requirements/regulations of tasks Providing feedback on health, safety, and security concerns to appropriate personnel as required in a sufficiently detailed manner Practice workplace procedures for 	 Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation of practical work by trainees

reporting hazards,	incidents,	injuries
and sickness		

- OSH requirements/ regulations and workplace safety and hazard control procedures are reviewed, and compliance reported to appropriate personnel
- Identification of needed OSH-related trainings are proposed to appropriate personnel

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Practical demonstration of tasks by trainer
- Practice by trainees/ role play
- Discussion
- Observations and comments and corrections by trainers

Recommended Resources

- 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 bootsn
 - 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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COMMON UNITS OF LEARNING

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/CC/01/4/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Apply engineering mathematics

Duration of Unit: 30 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required by a technician in order to apply algebra, binomial expansion, coordinate geometry, trigonometric functions, mensuration, statistic, matrix, vectors and calculus.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Apply Algebra
- 2. Apply Coordinate Geometry
- 3. Carry out Mensuration
- 4. Apply Matrix
- 5. Apply Vectors

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Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Building Technology Curriculum		
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods

Apply Algebra	☐ Base and Index	☐ Written tests
	☐ Law of indices	☐ Oral questioning
	☐ Indicial equations	☐ Assignments
	☐ Laws of logarithm	☐ Supervised exercises
	☐ Logarithmic equations	
	☐ Conversion of bases	
	☐ Use of calculator	
	☐ Reduction of equations	
	☐ Solutions of simultaneous linear	
	equations in two unknowns	
	☐ Solution of quadratic equation	
2 Apply Coordinate		Wwitten teets
2. Apply Coordinate	Polar equations	☐ Written tests
Geometry	Cartesian equation	☐ Oral questioning
	Graphs of polar equations	Assignments
2 0	□ Normal and tangents	☐ Supervised exercises
3. Carry out	Units of measurements	☐ Written tests
Mensuration	Perimeter and areas of regular figures	☐ Oral questioning
	☐ Volume of regular solids	
	☐ Surface area of regular solids	☐ Assignments
	☐ Area of irregular figures	D. Commissed consists
	☐ Areas and volumes using Pappus	☐ Supervised exercises
	theorem	
4. Apply Matrix	☐ Matrix operation	☐ Assignments
methods	☐ Determinant of 2x2 matrix	☐ Oral questioning
	☐ Inverse of 2x2 matrix	☐ Supervised exercises
	☐ Solution of linear	☐ Written tests
	simultaneous equations in 2	
	unknowns	
	☐ Application of matrices	
5. Apply Vector	☐ Vectors and scalar in two	☐ Assignments
	dimensions	☐ Oral questioning
	☐ Operations on vectors:	☐ Supervised exercises
	Addition and Subtraction	☐ Written tests
	☐ Dot and Cross product	
	☐ Gradient, Divergence and	
	curl	
	☐ Position vectors	
	☐ Resolution of vectors	

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Group discussions
- Demonstration by trainer
- Exercises by trainee

Recommended Resources

- Scientific Calculators
- Rulers, pencils, erasers
- Charts with presentations of data
- Graph books
- Dice
- Computers with internet connection

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WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/CC/02/4/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Manage an Electrical workshop

Duration of Unit: 20 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to perform workshop process. Competencies include applying workshop Safety, use of workshop tools and instruments, preparation of workshop for electrical installation, Storage of Electrical tools and materials, troubleshoot and repair/replace workshop tools and equipment

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Apply workshop safety
- 2. Use of workshop tools, Instruments and equipment
- 3. Prepare workshop tools and instruments for an Electrical installation
- 4. Prepare the workshop for an Electrical installation
- 5. Store Electrical tools and materials
- 6. Troubleshoot and repair workshop tools and equipment

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods:

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Apply workshop safety	☐ Meaning of PPE	☐ Oral questioning
	 Standard operating procedure in 	☐ Written tests
	PPE	☐ Practical test
	☐ Workshop rules	
	☐ Electrical hazards e.g.	
	Electric shock.	
	☐ Fire	
	 Classes of fire 	
	 Causes of fire 	
	 Various methods of fire 	
	extinguishing	

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		☐ First Aid		
2.	Use of workshop tools,	☐ Meaning of workshop tools, instruments and		Oral questioning
	Instruments and		equipment	Practical tests
	equipment		Classification of workshop tools and	Written tests
			equipment	
			Uses of workshop tools, Instruments and	
			equipment	
			Care and Maintenance of workshop tools	
			and Instruments	
3.	Prepare workshop tools		Tools and instruments for an Electrical	Observation
	and instruments for an		practical	Oral questioning
	Electrical installation		 Preparation of a list of tools and 	Practical tests
			instruments for an Electrical practical.	Written tests
			 Issuing and confirmation of tools and 	
			instruments before and after practical	
			Testing of practical tools and Instruments	
4.	Store Electrical tools		Classification of workshop tools and	Observation
	and materials after		instruments.	Oral questioning
	installation		Storage of workshop Tools and equipment	Practical tests
			Waste disposal	Written tests
5.	Troubleshoot and		Meaning of troubleshooting	Observation
	repair/replace workshop		Common faults in Electrical equipments	Oral questioning
	tools and equipment		Fault diagnosis procedure	Practical tests
			Repair/Replace of components in Electrical	Written tests
			equipment	
			Calibration and service of equipment	

Suggested Methods of Delivery

- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee
- Field trips
- On-job-training
- Discussions

Recommended Resources

Tools	Materials and supplies
Set of screw drivers	 Stationery
• Pliers	• Cables
Phase testers	• Lubricants
Multimeter	 Service parts
Equipment	Reference materials
PPE –hand gloves, dust coat, dust masks	• IEE regulations
Multimeter	 Organizational procedures manual
Clamp meter	
Earth electrode resistance meter	
Phase sequence meter	

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ELECTRICAL PRINCIPLES

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/CC/03/4/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Apply Electrical principles skills

Duration of Unit: 40 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required by a technician in order to apply a wide range of Electrical principles in their work. Which includes; Basic Electrical quantities, D.C and A.C circuits in electrical installation, electrical machines, earthing in Electrical installations, capacitance and inductance

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Basic Electrical quantities
- 2. D.C and A.C circuits in electrical installation
- 3. Electrical machines
- 4. Earthing in Electrical installations
- 5. Capacitance and inductance

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment		
		Methods		
1. Basic Electrical	☐ The meaning of SI unit	☐ Written tests		
quantities	☐ SI unit of Electrical quantities	Oral questioning		
	☐ Calculations involving various	☐ Assignments		
	Electrical quantities e.g Charge,	☐ Supervised exercises		
	Power, Current, Voltage, Resistance			
	☐ Instruments used in measuring			
	Electrical quantities			
2. D.C and A.C	☐ Meaning of terms	☐ Written tests		
circuits in electrical	☐ Conductors and insulators	☐ Oral questioning		
installation	☐ Ohm's law	☐ Assignments		

			Pagistanaa variation	Supervised eventines
			Resistance variation	Supervised exercises
			Resistors and color coding	
			• R-L, R-C, R-L-C circuits	
			 Series 	
			 Parallel 	
			 Parallel and series 	
			Parallel resonance and Q-factor	
			Power factor improvement	
			AC and DC network theorems e.g	
			 Kirchoff's laws 	
			AC to DC and DC to AC	
			Conversion	
3.	Single phase		Single phase Electrical machines	Assignments
	electrical machines		DC single phase motors and	Oral questioning
			generators	Supervised exercises
			AC Single phase motors and	Written tests
			generators	Practical tests
			Single phase transformers	
			Application of AC and DC machines	
			Motor starter	
			DC Motor speed control	
			Motor cooling	
4.	Earthing in		Meaning of earthing	Assignments
	Electrical		Terms in earthing	Supervised exercises
	installations		earthing systems	Written tests
			 earthing points in electrical 	Practical test
			installation	
			• IEE regulations	
			Factors to consider in selecting an	
			earthing system	
			Testing an earthing system	
			 earthing improvement 	
5.	Capacitance and		Meaning of electrostatic field	Assignments
	inductance		• Sources of electrostatic field	Oral questioning
			Meaning of terms	Supervised exercises
			• Electric field strength	Written tests
			• Capacitance	
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	- Compaitons	
	• Capacitors	
	Electric flux density	
	• Permittivity	
	Types capacitors	
	Charging and discharging	
-	Capacitors connection	
	• Series	
	 Parallel 	
	 Parallel and series 	
	Application of capacitors	
	Calculations involving capacitors	
	Magnetic circuits	
	Magnetic fields	
	• Magnetic flux and flux density	
	 Magnetomotive force and 	
	magnetic field strength	
	 Permeability and B-H curves 	
	 Hysteresis and hysteresis losses 	
	Force on current-carrying conductor	
	Principle of operation of a simple	
	DC motor	
	Principle of operation of a moving	
	coil instrument	
	Electromagnetic field and	
	electromagnets	
	Electromagnetic induction	
	• Laws of electromagnetic	
	induction	
	• Rotation of a loop in a magnetic	
	field	
	Inductance and inductors	
	Inductor connections	
	• Series	
	 Parallel 	
	 Parallel and series 	
	Applications of inductors	

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Group discussions
- Demonstration by trainer
- Exercises by trainee

Recommended Resources

- Scientific Calculators
- Relevant reference materials
- Stationeries
- Electrical workshop
- Relevant practical materials
- Dice
- Computers with internet connection

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TECHNICAL DRAWING

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/CC/04/4

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Prepare and interpret technical drawings

Duration of Unit: 20 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to prepare and interpret technical drawings. It involves competencies to select, use and maintain drawing equipment and materials. It also involves producing plain geometry drawings, solid geometry drawings, orthographic drawings of components and Electrical drawings.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Use and maintenance of drawing equipment and materials
- 2. Produce plane geometry drawings
- 3. Produce solid geometry drawings
- 4. Produce and orthographic drawings
- 5. Produce Electrical drawings

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods:

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment	
		Methods	
1. Use and maintenance of	☐ Identification and care of drawing	□ Observation	
drawing equipment and	equipment	☐ Oral questioning	
materials	☐ Identification and care of drawing	☐ Written tests	
	materials		
	☐ Reference to manufacturer's		
	instructions and work place		
	procedures on use and maintenance of		
	drawing equipment and materials		
	☐ Reference to relevant environmental		
	legislations		
	☐ Use of Personal Protective Equipment		
	(PPEs)		

2	Produce plane	Types of lines in drawings	Oral questioning	
۷.	geometry drawings	Construction of geometric forms e.g.	Practical tests	
	geometry drawings	squares, circles	Observation	
		Construction of different angles		
		Measurement of different angles		
		Bisection of different angles and lines		
		Standard drawing conventions		
3	Produce solid geometry	Interpretation of sketches and	Observation	
٥.	drawings	drawings of patterns e.g. cylinders,	Practical tests	
	diawings	prisms and pyramids	Oral questioning	
		Sectioning of solids e.g. prisms, cones		
		Development and interpenetrations of		
		solids e.g. cylinder to cylinder and		
		cylinder to triangular, prism		
4	D., J.,	Meaning of pictorial and orthographic	Observation	_
4.	Produce orthographic	drawings	Practical tests	
	drawings	Meaning of sectioning	Oral questioning	
		Meaning of symbols and	1 0	
		abbreviations		
		Drawing and interpretation of		
		orthographic elevations		
		Dimensioning of orthographic		
		elevations		
		Sectioning of views		
		Assembly drawing		
5	Produce electrical	Electrical symbols and abbreviations	Observation	
٦.	drawings	Meaning of electrical drawings	Oral questioning	
	urawings	Drawing of electrical diagrams e.g.	Practical tests	
		block, schematic, circuit, line and		
		wiring		
		Interpretation of electrical drawings		

- Projects
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee
- Discussions

Recommended Resources

- Drawing room
- Drawing instruments e.g. T-squares, set squares, drawing sets
- Drawing tables
- Pencils, papers, erasers
- Masking tapes

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CORE UNITS OF LEARNING

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PERFORM ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/CR/01/4/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Perform Electrical Installation

Duration of Unit: 90 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to perform electrical installation work for single phase systems. It focuses on the application of health, safety and environmental standards, preparation of working drawings, Assemble tools, equipment, materials and drawing instruments, and Perform electrical installation

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Apply health, safety and environmental standards
- 2. Prepare working drawings
- 3. Assemble tools, equipment and materials
- 4. Perform electrical installation

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods:

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Apply health, safety and	☐ Relevant clauses in appropriate	☐ Written tests
environmental standards	Acts e.g.	☐ Oral questioning
	 Occupational safety and 	
	health act (OSHA)	
	 Work injury benefits act 	
	(WIBA)	
	 Environment management 	
	and coordination Act	
	(EMCA)	
	☐ Relevant regulations:	
	 IEE regulations 	

	KPLC by-laws	
	 County by-laws 	
	Causes of accidents and	
	sources of danger e.g burns, cuts,	
	electric shock, falling from heights,	
	falling objects, noise, dust, chemicals	
	☐ Meaning of PPE	
	☐ Purpose of PPE	
	☐ Types of PPE	
	☐ Safe and correct handling, use,	
	maintenance and storage of	
	different types of PPE	
	☐ Classes of fires and fire fighting	
	equipment	
	☐ First aid procedures	
	 Rescuing electric shock 	
	victim	
	 Methods of resuscitation 	
2. Prepare working	☐ Meaning of working drawings	Observation
drawings	☐ Interpret electrical design	Oral questioning
	drawings	Practical tests
	Reading and Interpretation of	Written tests
	architectural drawings	
	Relate architectural drawing to	
	the work site	
	☐ Take actual measurements	
	 Liaise with other service 	
	providers	
	☐ Produce sketch drawing	
	☐ Produce final working drawing	
3. Assemble tools,	☐ Types, application, care,	Observation
equipment and materials	maintenance and storage of:	Oral questioning
	• Tools e.g.	Practical tests
	Cable strippers	Written tests
	> Pliers	
	> Screw drivers	
	> Hammers	
	> Chisels	

	➤ Allen keys	
	Electrician knives	
	Crimping tools	
	Bending springs	
	Steel tapes	
	Draw wires	
	➤ Hack saws	
	Drills	
	• Equipment e.g.	
	Multimeter	
	> Earth tester	
	Phase sequence meter	
	Materials e.g.	
	✓ Cables	
	✓ Fittings	
	✓ Accessories	
	☐ Inventory management	
4. Perform electrical	☐ Meaning of terms	Observation
installation	☐ Single phase systems	Oral questioning
	Cables and cable joints	Practical tests
	☐ Wiring systems and accessories	Written tests
	 Meaning of terms 	
	• Types and applications e.g.	
	> Conduits	
	Cable trays	
	> Cable ducts	
	Trunkings	
	 Preparation of wiring systems 	
	➤ Marking out, cutting, bending,	
	threading, chiselling, trenching	
	☐ Laying of cable routes	
	☐ Installation of final circuits	
	Lighting circuits	
	One way, two way,	
	intermediate	
	Looping in methods at	
	ceiling rose, joint	
	boxes, switches	

Power circuits	
Radial circuits, ring	
circuits	
 Water heating circuits 	
• Electric cooker circuits	
Bell and alarm circuits	
• Electrical machines circuits	
e.g Single phase motors	
☐ Relevant technical standards e.g.	
> IEEregulations	
British standards	
Kenya bureau of	
standards (KEBS)	
Kenya power by-laws	
County by-laws	

- Projects
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee
- Field trips
- On-job training
- Discussions

Recommended Resources

Tools and equipment	Materials and supplies		
Cable StrippersPliers	Stationery		
> Screw drivers	CablesLight fittings		
HammersChisels	Accessories		
➤ Allen keys	Conduits and fittings		
Electrician knives	Cable trays		
Crimping tools	Cable ducts		
Bending springs	 Trunkings 		
Bending machine	 Computers 		
> Steel tapes	 Drawing instruments 		
> Draw wires	• Screws		

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➤ Hack saws	
> Drilling tools	
> Stock and die	
➤ Bench vice	
➤ Machine vice	
➤ PPE – hand gloves, dust coats, dust masks, helmets,	
ear muffs, industrial boots	
Reference materials	
IEE regulations	
Occupational safety and health act (OSHA)	
Work injury benefits act (WIBA)	
Manufacturers' catalogues	
British standards	
KEBS standards	

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TESTING OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/CR/02/4/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Perform Testing of Electrical Installation

Duration of Unit: 30 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to carry out inspection and testing of an electrical installation. It covers testing activities starting from verifying the installed fittings and accessories, identifying the type of tests, carrying out the tests and issuing test certificates.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Conduct physical inspection
- 2. Identify the test to be carried out and test equipment
- 3. Perform the test
- 4. Issue installation test and wiring certificates

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment	
		Metho	ods
1. Carry out physical	☐ Inspection		Observation
inspection	 Reasons for inspection 		Oral questioning
	 Physical and visual check 		
	> Firmness		
	Loose connections		
	Damaged accessories and fittings		
	Colour coding		
	Cable management		
2. Identify the tests to be	☐ Testing		Observation
carried out.	 Meaning 		Oral questioning
	 Purpose and reasons 		Written tests
	 Types of tests 		
	Polarity		
	Earth testing		
	Insulation resistance		
	Continuity test		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
	Earth loop impedance test	
	 Identification of test equipment 	
	 Specification of test equipment 	
	 Calibrate test equipment 	
	 Test equipment care, storage and 	
	maintenance	
3. Perform identified tests	☐ Reading and interpretation of appropriate	Observation
	manuals	Oral questioning
	☐ Identification of test equipment e.g.	Practical tests
	Continuity tester (ohmmeter)	□ Written tests
	Insulation resistance tester	
	Earth loop impedance tester	
	> Test lamp	
	□ Procedure of conducting identified tests	
	> Polarity	
	Effectiveness of earthing	
	Insulation resistance	
	Ring circuit continuity	
	☐ Recording and verification of results agains	it
	appropriate standards	
	Rectification of any anomalies	
4 T : 4 11 4: 4 4	□ Safety precautions	
4. Issue installation test	☐ Installation test results certificate	☐ Written tests
results and wiring	Meaning terms	☐ Oral questioning
completion certificates	• Importance	
	☐ Wiring certificate	
	• Meaning	
	• Importance	
	Types	
	Issuing authority	

- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee
- Field trips

• Discussions

Recommended Resources

Test instruments	Materials and supplies
 Continuity tester (ohmmeter) Insulation resistance tester Earth loop impedance tester Test lamp 	StationeryWiring certificates
Reference materials	
Manufacturers' manualsRelevant catalogues	
IEE regulations	

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ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION BREAKDOWN MAINTENANCE

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/CR/03/4/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Conduct Electrical Installation Breakdown

Maintenance

Duration of Unit: 40 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to conduct breakdown maintenance of an electrical installation. It includes fault identification, repairing, testing and generating maintenance report.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify system failure
- 2. Troubleshoot cause of failure
- 3. Repair the installation
- 4. Test the repaired system

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods:

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Identify installation	☐ Gathering information	☐ Oral questioning
failure	Principle of operation	☐ Written tests
1001101	Visual inspection	
	Interview of users	
	☐ Types of failures	
	Partial	
	• Total	
	☐ Referring to as-built drawings and manuals	
2. Troubleshoot cause of failure.	☐ Conducting fault diagnosis e.g.	☐ Oral questioning
	Open circuit	☐ Practical tests
	Short circuit	☐ Written tests

	,	
	Earth fault	
	 Mechanical faults 	
	☐ Identification of tools, equipment and	
	materials for repair/replace	
	☐ Specification of tools	
	☐ Recording of installation failure results	
	Parameters e.g.	
	➤ Voltage	
	Current	
	Resistance	
3. Repair the installation	☐ Repair/Replace	☐ Observation
3. Repair the instantation	Meaning	☐ Oral questioning
	Power isolation	☐ Practical tests
	Conducting repair activities	☐ Written tests
	 Recording repair activities 	
4. Test the repaired system	☐ Identification of test and test points	□ Observation
	 Test parameters e.g. 	☐ Oral questioning
	➤ Voltage	☐ Practical tests
	Resistance	☐ Written tests
	Current	
	☐ Prepare and document maintenance report	

- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee
- Field trips
- On-job-training
- Discussions

Recommended Resources

Tools	Materials and supplies
Set of screw drivers	• Stationery
• Pliers	• Cables
• Phase testers	• Lubricants
Multimeter	Service parts
Equipment	Reference materials

- PPE –hand gloves, dust coat, dust masks
- Multimeter
- Clamp meter
- Earth electrode resistance meter
- Phase sequence meter

- IEE regulations
- Organizational procedures manual

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