DEMONSTRATE ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: ENG/OS/RAC/BC/06/4/A

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit specifies the competencies required to demonstrate environmental literacy. It involves controlling environmental hazard, controlling environmental pollution, demonstrating sustainable resource use and evaluating current practices in relation to resource usage.

ELEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
These describe the key	These are assessable statements which specify the required
outcomes which make up	level of performance for each of the elements.
workplace function.	Bold and italicized terms are elaborated in the Range
Control environmental	1.1 Storage methods for environmentally hazardous materials
hazard	are followed according to environmental regulations and
	OSHS.
	1.2 Disposal methods of hazardous wastes are followed
	according to environmental regulations and OSHS.
	1.3 PPE is used according to OSHS.
2. Control environmental	2.1 Environmental pollution control measures are compiled
pollution	following standard protocol.
	2.2 Procedures for solid waste management are observed
	according Environmental Management and Coordination
	Act 1999
	2.3 Methods for minimizing noise pollution complied
	following environmental regulations.
3. Demonstrate sustainable	3.1 Methods for minimizing wastage are complied with.
use of resource s	3.2 Waste management procedures are employed following
	principles of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)
	3.3 Methods for economizing or reducing resource
	consumption are practiced.
4. Evaluate current practices	4.1 Information on resource efficiency <i>systems and procedures</i>
in relation to resource usage	are collected and provided as per work groups/sector
	4.2 <i>Current resource usage</i> is measured and recorded as per
	work group/sector
	4.3 Current purchasing strategies are analyzed and recorded
	according to industry procedures.
	4.4 Current work processes to access information and data is
	analyzed following enterprise protocol.

5. Identify environmental	5.1 Environmental legislations/conventions and local
legislations/conventions for	ordinances are identified according to the different
environmental concerns	environmental aspects/impact
	5.2 Industrial standard/environmental practices are
	described according to the different environmental
	concerns

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
PPE may include but are not limited to:	 Masks Gloves Goggles Safety hat Overall Hearing protector
2. Environmental pollution control measures may include but are not limited to:	 Safety boots Methods for minimizing or stopping spread and ingestion of airborne particles Methods for minimizing or stopping spread and inhaling gases and fumes Methods for minimizing or stopping spread and ingestion of liquid wastes
3. Waste management procedures may include but are not limited to:	 Sorting Storing of items Recycling of items Disposal of items Handling Transport
4. Current resources usage may include but are not limited to:	 Electric Water Fuel Telecommunications Supplies Materials

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:

- Measuring
- Recording
- Analytical
- Monitoring
- Writing
- Communication

Required Knowledge

The individual needs to demonstrate knowledge of:

- Storage methods of environmentally hazardous materials
- Disposal methods of hazardous wastes
- Usage of PPE Environmental regulations
- OSHS
- Types of pollution
- Environmental pollution control measures
- Different solid wastes
- Solid waste management
- Different noise pollution
- Methods of minimizing noise pollution
- Solid Waste Act
- Methods of minimizing wastage
- Waste management procedures
- Economizing of resource consumption
- Principle of 3Rs
- Types of resources
- Techniques in measuring current usage of resources
- Calculating current usage of resources
- Types of workplace environmental hazards
- Environmental regulations
- Environmental regulations applying to the enterprise.
- Procedures for assessing compliance with environmental regulations.
- Collection of information on environmental and resource efficiency systems and procedures,
- Measurement and recording of current resource usage

- Analysis and recording of current purchasing strategies.
- Analysis current work processes to access information and data Analysis of data and information

EVIDENCE GUIDE

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

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	1. Critical	Assessment requires evidence that the candidate:	
	Aspects of	1.1 Controlled environmental hazards	
	Competency	1.2 Controlled environmental pollution	
		1.3 Demonstrated sustainable resource use	
		1.4 Evaluated current practices in relation to resource usage	
	2. Resource	The following resources should be provided:	
	Implications	2.1 Workplace with storage facilities	
		2.2 Tools, materials and equipment relevant to the tasks (e.g. cleaning	
		tools, cleaning materials, trash bags, etc.)	
		2.3 PPEs	
		2.4 Manuals and references	
		2.5 Legislation, policies, procedures, protocols and local ordinances	
		relating to environmental protection	
		2.6 Case studies/scenarios relating to environmental Protection	
3	Methods of	Competency in this unit may be assessed through:	
	Assessment	3.1 Observation	
		3.2 Oral questioning	
		3.3 Written tests	
		3.4 Third party reports	
		3.5 Portfolio	
4	Context of	Competency may be assessed:	
	Assessment	4.1 On the job	
		4.2 Off the job	
		4.3 During industrial attachment	
5	Guidance	Holistic assessment with other units relevant to the industry sector,	
	information for	workplace and job role is recommended.	
	assessment		