DIGITAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: BUS/CU/SC/BC/03/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Digital Literacy

Duration of Unit: 60 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes competencies required to demonstrate digital literacy. It involves in identifying computer software and hardware, applying security measures to data, hardware, software in automated environment, computer software in solving task, internet and email in communication at workplace, desktop publishing in official assignments and preparing presentation packages.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify computer software and hardware
- 2. Apply security measures to data, hardware, software in automated environment
- 3. Apply computer software in solving tasks
- 4. Apply internet and email in communication at workplace
- 5. Apply desktop publishing in official assignments
- 6. Prepare presentation packages

Learning Outcomes, Content and Methods of Assessment

Learning Outcome	Content	Methods of
		Assessment
Identify computer hardware and	 Concepts of ICT 	Written tests
	 Functions of ICT 	 Oral
software	 History of computers 	presentation
	• Components of a	
	computer	
	 Classification of 	
	computers	
2. Apply security	Data security and control	Written tests
measures to data,	 Security threats and 	• Oral
hardware, software	control measures	presentation
in automated	 Types of computer crimes 	 Project
environment	 Detection and protection 	
	against computer crimes	

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	Laws governing protection of ICT	
3. Apply computer software in solving tasks	 Operating system Word processing Spread sheets Data base design and manipulation Data manipulation, storage and retrieval 	Oral questioningProject
4. Apply internet and email in communication at workplace	 Computer networks Network configurations Uses of internet Electronic mail (e-mail) concept 	Oral questioningWritten report
5. Apply desktop publishing in official assignments	 Concept of desktop publishing Opening publication window Identifying different tools and tool bars Determining page layout Opening, saving and closing files Drawing various shapes using DTP Using colour pellets to enhance a document Inserting text frames Importing and exporting text Object linking and embedding Designing of various publications Printing of various publications 	 Oral questioning Written report Project
6. Prepare presentation packages	 Types of presentation packages Procedure of creating slides 	Oral questioningWritten report

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Formatting slides	• Project
 Presentation of slides 	
 Procedure for editing 	
objects	

Suggested Methods of Instruction

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

Recommended Resources

- Computers
- Printers
- Storage devices
- Internet access

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