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I am convinced that this Curriculum will go a long way in ensuring that workers in Mechanical Sector acquire competencies that will enable them to perform their work more efficiently.

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ACRONYMNS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CDACC

Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council

OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
SOP	Standard operating procedure
WIBA	Work injury benefits Act
ENG	Engineering
OS	Occupational Standards
CU	Curriculum
ME	Mechanical Engineering
BC	Basic Competencies
CC	Common Competencies
CR	Core Competencies
В	Control Version

KEY TO UNIT CODE



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OVERVIEW

Description of the course

Mechanical production (Lathe and fabrication) Level 4 qualification consists of competencies that a person must achieve to enable him/her to be certified as a lathe and fabrication artisan.

A Mechanical production (Lathe and fabrication) artisan is a person who will carry out Lathe and fabrication duties using a given design and customer's requirements. This work demands the artisan to read and interpret drawings in mechanical production sector so that he/she can fabricate and produce components on a lathe machine according to the national and international standards.

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

Basic Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration	Credit
		in Hours	Factors
MEBC001	Communication skills	20	2
MEBC002	Numeracy skills	25	3
MEBC003	Digital Literacy	35	3.5
MEBC004	Entrepreneurial skills	60	6
MEBC005	Employability skills	30	3
MEBC006	Environmental literacy	20	2
MEBC007	Occupational safety and health practices	20	2
	Total	210	21

Common Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration in Hours	Credit Factors
MECC001	Basic technical drawing	100	10
MECC002	Metallic and non-metallic materials	60	6
MECC003	Bench work operations	80	10
	Total	240	26

Core Units of Learning

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Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration	Credit
		in Hours	Factors
MECR001	Sheet metal fabrication	100	15
MECR002	Lathe machine operations	150	15
MECR003	Grinding operations	80	
MECR004	Milling operations	100	
MECR005	Industrial Attachment	300	30
	Total	600	60
	Grand Total	1180	107

The core units of learning are independent of each other and may be taken independently.

The total duration of the course is **1070** (29 weeks at 30 hours per week) 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.) grade E Or
- b) Level 3 certificate in related course with one year of continuous work experience

Or

c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)

Trainer qualification

A trainer for this course should have a higher qualification than the level of this course

Industrial attachment

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

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.

Certification

A candidate will be issued with a Certificate of Competency on demonstration of competence in a unit of competency. To attain the qualification Mechanical production (Lathe and Fabrication) 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.

BASIC UNITS OF LEARNING

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/BC/01/4/B

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Communication Skills

Duration of Unit: 20 Hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required demonstrate communication skills. It involves obtaining and conveying workplace information, completing relevant work-related

documents, communicating information about workplace processes, leading workplace discussion and communicating workplace issues.

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 discussions
- 5. Identify and communicate issues arising in the workplace

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

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

3. Communicate information about workplace processes	 Communication process Modes of communication Medium of communication 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 	Interview Portfolio

4. Lead workplace		Methods of discussion e.g.	٠	Interview
discussion		\checkmark Coordination	٠	Third party
		meetings		reports
		✓ Toolbox discussion		
		✓ Peer-to-peer		
		discussion		
		Solicitation of response		
5. Identify and		Identification of problems and		Interview
communicate issues		issues		Portfolio
arising in the		Organizing information on		
workplace		problems and issues		
	п	Relating problems and issues		
		Communication barriers		
	Ц	affecting workplace discussions		

- Direct instruction
- Demonstration
- Practice assignment
- Discussion
- Role play
- Brainstorming

Recommended Resources

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

NUMERACY SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/BC/02/4/B

Relationship to Occupational Standards:

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Numeracy Skills

Duration of Unit: 25 hours

Unit Description

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods

1. Identify and use	Whole numbers	•	Written Tests
whole numbers	Simple fractions	•	Practice
and simple	Decimals		assignments
fractions, decimals	Percentages		-
and percentages	• Sizes		
for work	Problem solving methods		
	• Calculations using the 4		
	operations		

This unit covers the competencies required to demonstrate numeracy skills. It involves identifying and using whole numbers and simple fractions, decimals and percentages for work, identifying, measuring and estimating familiar quantities for work, reading and using familiar maps, plans and diagrams for work, identifying and describing common 2D and some 3D shapes for work, constructing simple tables and graphs for work using familiar data and identifying and interpreting information in familiar tables, graphs and charts for work.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify and use whole numbers and simple fractions, decimals and percentages for work
- 2. Identify, measure and estimate familiar quantities for work
- 3. Read and use familiar maps, plans and diagrams for work
- 4. Identify and describe common 2D and some 3D shapes for work
- 5. Construct simple tables and graphs for work using familiar data
- 6. Identify and interpret information in familiar tables, graphs and charts for work

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

		Recording and communicating numerical information		
2. Identify, measure and		Measurement information	Ľ	Written Tests
		Units of measurement		Practice
quantities for work		Estimate familiar and		assignments
		simple amounts		
		Selection of appropriate		
		measuring equipment		
		Calculate using familiar		
		Check measurements		
		and results against		
		estimates Using informal		
		and some formal		
		mathematical and		
		general language Record		
		or report results		
3. Read and use familiar		Maps, plans and diagrams		Practical test
maps, plans and diagrams		Locate items and places in		Written Tests
for work		familiar maps, plans and		
		diagrams		
		Recognize common		
		symbols and keys in		
		familiar maps, plans and		
		diagrams		
		Direction and location of		
		objects, or route or places		
	П	Use of informal and some		
		language and symbols		
		language and symbols		

4. Identify and describe common 2D and some 3D shapes for work	 Common 2D shapes and 3D shapes Classification of common 2D shapes and designs Description of Use informal and some formal language to describe 	Written Tests Practical test
	 common two-dimensional shapes and some common three-dimensional shapes Construction of common 2D shapes Match common 3D shapes 	
5. Construct simple tables and graphs for work using familiar data	 Types of graphs Determination of data to be collected Selection of data collection method Collection of data Determination of variables from the data collected Order and collate data Construct a table and enter data Construct a graph using data from table Check results Report or discuss graph information related to work using informal and some formal mathematical and general language 	Written Tests Practical test

		Locate title, labels, axes, scale and key from familiar graphs and charts		
		Identify and interpret information and data in familiar graphs and charts		
		Relate information to relevant workplace tasks		
6. Identify and interpret	٠	Tables construction and		Written Tests
information in familiar		labeling		Practical test
tables, graphs and charts	•	i.e. title, headings, rows		
for work		and columns		
	•	Interpreting information		
		and data in simple tables \Box		
		Relaying information of		
		relevant workplace tasks		
		on/in a table		
	•	Identify familiar graphs		
		and charts in familiar texts		
		and contexts		

- 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

- Computers
- Stationery
- Charts
- Video clips
- Audio tapes
- LCD projectors
- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
- Specific job procedures manuals

- Projectors
- Writing boards
- Mathematical tables

DIGITAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/BC/03/4/B

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 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 task sand applying internet and email in communication at workplace.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

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

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

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

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

Recommended Resources

- Desktop computers
- Laptop computers
- Other digital devices
- Printers
- Storage devices
- Internet access
- Computer software
- ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/BC/04/4/B

Relationship to occupational standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Entrepreneurial Skills

Duration of unit: 60 hours

Unit description

This unit covers the competencies required for creating and maintaining small scale business, establishing small business customer base, managing and growing a micro/small-scale 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 Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Create and maintain small scale business	 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 	 Individual/group assignments projects Written Tests Oral Questioning

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

	 Resources required to stasmall business Common terminologies entrepreneurship Entrepreneurship in natidevelopment Self-employment Formal and informal employment Entrepreneurial culture Myths associated with entrepreneurship Types, characteristics, qualities & role of entrepreneurs History, development an importance of entrepreneurship Theories of entrepreneurship Quality assurance for structure businesses Policies and procedures occupational safety and health and environment concerns 	art a in onal nd nall on al
2. Establish small scale business customer base	 Good staff/workers and customer relations Marketing strategy Identifying and maintain new customers and mar Product/ service promote Products / services diversification SWOT / PESTEL analy 	 Individual/group assignments projects Written Tests Oral Questioning

		Conducting a business survey		
		Generating Business ideas		
		Business opportunities		
3. Manage small scale business		Organization of a small business		Oral Questioning Individual/group
		Small business' business	_	assignments
		Marketing for small businesses		Tests
		Managing finances for small business		
		Production/ operation process for goods/services		
		Small business records management		
		Book keeping and auditing for small businesses		
	п	Business support services		
		mobilization and utilization		
		Basic business social responsibility		
	D	Management of small		
		Word processing concepts		
		management Computer application software		
		Monitoring and controlling business operations		
4. Grow/expand		Methods of growing small		Individual/group
small scale business		Resources for growing small business		projects Written Tests

□ Small business growth plan	
Computer software in business development	
□ ICT and business growth	

- 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 EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/BC/05/4/B

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 selfmanagement	 Self-awareness Formulating personal vision, mission and goals Strategies for overcoming life 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 	 Written tests Oral questioning Portfolio of evidence Third party report

	Self-awareness Self-development Financial literacy Healthy lifestyle practices		
2. Demonstrate critical safe work habits	Stress and stress management Punctuality and time consciousness Interpersonal communication Sharing information Leisure Integrating personal objectives into organizational objectives Resources utilization Setting work priorities HIV and AIDS Drug and substance abuse Handling emerging issues	•	Written tests Oral questioning Portfolio of evidence Third party report

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- Simulation/Role play
- Group Discussion
- Presentations
- Q&A
- Case studies
- Assignments

Recommended Resources

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

ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/BC/06/4/B Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Environmental Literacy

Duration of Unit: 20 hours

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.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

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

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. 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 tests Oral questions Observation of work procedures
2. Control environmental Pollution	□ Types of pollution	□ Written tests

• Environmental pollution control	•	Oral
measures		questions
• Types of solid wastes	•	Observation
Procedures for solid waste		of work
management		procedures
• Different types of noise	•	Role play
pollution		1 2
• Methods for minimizing noise		
pollution		
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3. Demonstrate sustainable resource use	 Types of resources Techniques in measuring current usage of resources Calculating current usage of resources Methods for minimizing wastage Waste management procedures Principles of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Methods for economizing or reducing resource consumption 	 Written tests Oral questions Observation of work procedures
4. Evaluate current practices in relation to resource usage	 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 of current work processes to access information and data Identification of areas for improvement 	 Written tests Oral questions Observation of work procedures
5. Identify Environmental legislations/conventions for environmental concerns	 Environmental issues/concerns Environmental legislations /conventions and local ordinances 	 Written tests Oral questions
	 Industrial standard /environmental practices International Environmental Protocols (Montreal, Kyoto) Features of an environmental strategy 	Observation of work procedures

- 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

- Computers
- Stationery
- Charts
- Video clips
- Audio tapes
- Radio sets
- TV sets
- LCD projectors
- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals

 Specific job procedures manuals
- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PRACTICES

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/BC/07/4/B

Relationship to Occupational Standards

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

Duration of Unit: 20 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to practice safety and health and comply with OSH requirements relevant to work. It involves adhering to workplace procedures for hazards and risk prevention and participating in arrangements for workplace safety and health maintenance.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Adhere to 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
		Methods
1. Adhere to 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 tests Portfolio of evidence Third party report
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 	 Oral questions Written tests Portfolio of evidence
	 appropriate personnel as required in a sufficiently detailed manner Practice workplace procedures for 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 OSHrelated trainings are proposed to appropriate personnel 	☐ Third party report

- Assignments
- Discussion
- Q&A
- Role play
- Viewing of related videos

Recommended Resources

- Computers
- Stationery
- Charts
- Video clips
- Audio tapes
- Radio sets
- TV sets
- LCD projectors
- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
- Specific job procedures manuals
- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions \Box 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

COMMON UNITS OF LEARNING

BASIC TECHNICAL DRAWINGS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/CC/01/4/B

Relationship to Occupational Standard

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Interpret basic technical drawing

Duration of Unit: 100 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required by a mechanical production artisan to interpret basic technical drawings. It involves competencies to: select and use drawing instruments and materials, interpret plain geometry drawings, solid geometry drawings, pictorial and orthographic drawings and mechanical drawings to help in fabrication and machining of components on a lathe machine.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Use drawing instruments and materials
- 2. Interpret plane geometry drawings
- 3. Interpret solid geometry drawings
- 4. Interpret orthographic and pictorial drawings
- 5. Interpret mechanical drawings

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Use drawing instruments and materials	 Identification and care of drawing equipment and 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) 	 Written test Observation Oral questioning Written tests

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
2. Interpret plane geometry drawings	 Types of lines in drawings Construction of geometric forms e.g. squares, circles, polygons Construction of different angles Measurement of different angles and lines Standard drawing conventions Free hand sketching of geometric forms 	 Written test Observation Oral questioning Written tests
3. Interpret solid geometry drawings	 Interpretation of sketches and drawings of patterns e.g. prisms, cones. pies, frustrum and pyramids Sectioning of solids e.g. prisms, cones Development and interpenetrations of solids e.g. cylinder to cylinder and cylinder to triangular, prism 	 Written test Observation Oral questioning Written tests
4. Interpret orthographic and pictorial drawings	 Meaning of orthographic drawings Meaning of sectioning Meaning of symbols and abbreviations Drawing and interpretation of orthographic elevations Dimensioning of orthographic elevations Sectioning of views Meaning of pictorial drawings Drawing objects in isometric view Drawing objects in oblique view 	 Written test Observation Oral questioning Written tests
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods

5.	Interpret	•	Mechanical symbols and	•	Written test
	mechanical		abbreviations	•	Observation
	drawings	•	Meaning of mechanical drawings	•	Oral questioning
		•	Drawing of mechanical diagrams		
		•	Block		
		•	Line		
		•	Schematic		
		•	Importance of CAD		

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- 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
- Teaching models
- Calculators

METALLIC AND NON-METALLIC MATERIALS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/CC/02/4/B

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Use common metallic and non-metallic materials

Duration of Unit: 60 hours Unit

Description:

This unit covers the unit of competency required by a mechanical production artisan to use common metallic and non-metallic materials. It involves competencies required to: identify

properties of engineering materials, ore extraction processes, methods of producing engineering materials, perform heat treatment and prevent material corrosion.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify properties of engineering materials
- 2. Identify ore extraction processes of metallic materials
- 3. Identify methods of producing materials
- 4. Perform heat treatment
- 5. Prevent material corrosion

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Identify properties of engineering materials	 Engineering materials are identified as per the applications Physical properties of engineering material Mechanical properties of engineering materials Crystal structure of materials 	 Written tests Oral questioning Assignments Supervised exercises
2. Identify ore extraction processes of metallic materials	 Safety measures in metal extraction Method of metal extraction Procedure in metal extraction processes Extraction by-products 	 Written tests Oral questioning Assignments Supervised exercises

Storing of metal	
Extraction by-	
products	
Disposing extraction	
by- products	

3. Identify methods	☐ Types of materials e.g.	□ Assignments

of producing engineering materials	 Iron Non-ferrous Alloys Ceramics Composite Methods of material production and testing Forms of supply of engineering materials Finishing and Refinement processes of various types of materials Lapping Fine grinding Polishing 	Oral questioning Supervised exercises Written tests
4. Perform heat treatment	 Safety practices procedures Tools and equipment used Heat treatment processes Annealing Tempering Normalizing Hardening Case hardening Procedure in heat treatment processes Operations of heat treatment of metals 	Assignments Supervised exercises Written tests Practical test
5. Corrosion and its prevention	 Safety observation during corrosion prevention Agents of corrosion Causes of corrosion 	Assignments Supervised exercises Written tests Practical test

□ Methods of corrosion prevention	
Corrosion prevention	
Painting	
• Electroplating	
Galvanizing	
Cathodic	
Chromizing	

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Demonstration by trainer
- Discussions
- Practical work by trainee(s)
- Exercises
- Industrial visits
- YouTube for teaching/learning and inspiration
- Simulation
- Power point presentation

List of Recommended Resources Recommended Resources

Tools and equipment

- Heat treatment equipment (furnaces, oxy-fuel gas system etc)
- Material testing equipment
- Measuring tools and gauges
- Marking out tools
- Inspection tools and equipment
- Dressing tools
- Firefighting equipment Materials and supplies
- PPEs –dust coat, dust masks, ear muffs, goggles
- First Aid kit
- Brooms and cleaning stuff
- Cleaning detergents
- Drawing papers

BENCH WORK OPERATIONS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/CC/03/4/B

Relationship to Occupational Standards:

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Perform bench work operations

Duration of Unit: 100 Hours

Unit description

The Mechanical production artisan will be able to perform bench work operations using basic hand tools while observing occupational safety and health legislations, regulations and safe working practices. In the context of the standards, the learner is to plan work operations, mark out work pieces, set up work pieces on holding devices, assemble metal parts and their sub-assemblies, inspect finished work, perform maintenance and perform housekeeping.

Summary of Learning Outcome

- 1. Observe safety rules and regulations
- 2. Plan work operations
- 3. Mark out dimensions on work pieces
- 4. Set up work pieces on holding devices
- 5. Use hand tools
- 6. Use bench drill
- 7. Assemble metal parts and sub-assemblies
- 8. Inspect finished work
- 9. Perform maintenance
- 10. Perform housekeeping

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Observe safety rules and regulations	 Occupational safety health and regulations (OSHA) Personal protective equipment Machine safety Environmental safety 	 Administration of written and oral tests Assessment of worksheet/ operation plans
2. Plan work operations	□ Work operation plan procedure □ Time management □ Work scheduling.	□ Observation

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	 Selection of tools as per the specific operation Selection of material for the given component 	☐ Administration of oral and written questions
3. Mark out dimensions on work pieces	 Measuring tools Inspection calibration Marking tools use of marking out tools Laying out work piece(s) Transfer of dimensions onto the work piece(s) 	 Observation of laying out of work piece(s) Assessment of transferred dimensions Administration of oral and written questions
4. Set up work pieces on holding devices	 Work holding devices Bench vice V-Block Angle plate G-clamp Jigs and fixtures Hand vice Set up work piece on work holding device securely. 	 Observation Written assessment Oral questioning
5. Use hand tools	 Hand tools Files Saws Hammers Chisels Taps and dies Quality specifications Dimensions Tolerances Geometry Surface finish Functionality 	 Observation Written assessment Oral assessment Practical projects

Learning Outcomes, Content and suggested assessment methods

6. Use bench drill	Marking hole centreTypes of drill bits	ObservationWritten assessment
		Oral questioning

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
7 Assemble motol	 Drill machine work holding devices Drilling operations Counter sinking Counter boring Reaming Boring 	Practical projects
7. Assemble metal parts and subassemblies	 Parts joining methods Riveting Use of mechanical fasteners Use of adhesives Soldering Brazing Welding (gas/arc) Inspection techniques 	 Observation Written assessment Oral questioning Practical project
8. Inspect finished work	Inspection toolsInspection methods	 Observation Written assessment Oral questioning

9. Perform	Servicing and	
maintenance	maintenance of machine	Written assessment
	(lubrication, inspection,	Oral questioning
	alignment and	Observation
	adjustment)	
	Machine maintenance	
	activities	
	Preventive maintenance	
	• Maintenance of hand and	
	machine tools and	
	equipment	
	e.g.	
	Cleaning	
	Oiling	
	Painting	
	Basic inspection	
	• Storage	
10. Perform house	□ Cleaning of work environment	Written assessment
keeping	(waste sorting and disposal)	Oral questioning
		Observation

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	□ Cleaning and storing of tools and equipment	

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Demonstration by trainer
- Discussions
- Projects
- Practical work by trainee(s)
- Exercises
- Industrials visits
 Internet.
- Simulation

List of Recommended Resources

Tools and equipment suggested but not limited to:

- Welding
- Drilling machines
- Vices
- Cutting tools
- Combination square
- Centre punch
- Centre lathe
- scribers
- calipers
- Dies and taps
- Surface plate
- V-blocks
- Dial gauge 🛛 Die stock
- Engineer's square 🗆 File card
- Assorted Files
- Clamps
- Assorted hand tools
- Hammers
- Measuring tools
- Drill bits

- Assorted inspection tools and equipment
- Inspection and measuring tools, GO and NOT GO gauges
- Jigs and fixture
- Pliers
- Rotary disc abrasive grinder
- Reamers
- Saw
- Screwdrivers
- Spiral lowering
- Tap wrench
- Vacuum cleaners
- V-block
- Workbenches
- Firefighting equipment
- First Aid kit

Materials and supplies suggested but not limited to:

- Personal safety gear: ✓ Goggles
- ✓ Safety shoes
- ✓ Overall
- ✓ Cap
- ✓ Ear Muffs
- ✓ Gloves
- Drawing papers
- Raw materials
 - ✓ Mild steel plate
 - ✓ Sheet metal
 - ✓ Brass sheets
 - \checkmark Zinc sheets
 - ✓ Aluminum sheets
 - ✓ Bright Drawn Mild Steel
 - ✓ Carbon steel
 - ✓ Brass rods
 - \checkmark Aluminum rods
- Abrasive materials
- Grinding paste
- Cotton wastes
- Cleaning detergents

- Vacuum cleaners
- Mops/ Brooms and buckets

CORE UNITS OF LEARNING

SHEET METAL FABRICATION

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/CR/01/4/B

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Fabricate sheet metal parts

Duration of Unit: 150 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required by a Mechanical production (Lathe and Fabrication) artisan to fabricate sheet metal parts. It includes competencies that ensure the learner will: observe safety rules and regulations, identify sheet metal tools & Equipment, read and interpret working drawing, mark out, set up sheet metal fabrication machines and equipment, fabricate sheet metal components, assess quality of components, maintain sheet metal fabrication tools, machine and equipment and perform housekeeping

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Observe safety rules and regulations
- 2. Use sheet metal machines, tools & equipment.
- 3. Plan work operation
- 4. Mark out work pieces
- 5. Set- up sheet metal machine and equipment
- 6. Fabricate sheet metal component (s)
- 7. Assess Quality of the fabricated component(s)
- 8. Maintain sheet metal machines, tools and equipment
- 9. Perform housekeeping

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment Methods

1. Observe safety rules and regulations	 Prescription of personal safety, PPEs worn in accordance to the work environment 	Oral questionsWritten testsObservation
	 Safety regulations on OSHs and factory Act Observation of safe working environment Adherence to workplace procedures environment measurements of OSH 	
2. Use sheet metal machines, tools & equipment.	 Types of sheet metal machine tools / equipment Parts of sheet metal machine tools/ equipment and their functions Sheet metal machine tools / equipment selection and usage. 	 Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation
3. Plan work operation	 Work operation plan procedure Interpretation of drawing Time management Work scheduling. Selection of tools as per the specific operation Selection of material for the given component 	 Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation
4. Mark out work pieces	 Selection of measuring and marking out tools Dimensional specifications Marking out 	 Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation
5. Set- up sheet metal machine	 Machine tool selection Mounting of machine tool/equipment attachment 	 Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation

6. Fabricate sheet metal component (s)	Production of sheet metal work pieces Sheet metal joining methods Sheet metal joining techniques	Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation
7. Assess Quality of the fabricated component(s)	Sheet metal joining fasteners Cleaning of the finished work piece Inspection of the finished work piece Assessment of the finished work pieces and their function ability	Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation
8. Maintain sheet metal machines, tools and equipment	Cleaning of the machine tools and equipment after the work Inspection of machine tools and equipment after the work Fault identification and reporting Lubrication of the machine tools/equipment & accessories	Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation
9. Perform housekeeping	Work place cleaning procedures Waste segregation and disposal Storage of tools and equipment	Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practical work by trainee
- Field trips
- Viewing of related videos

Recommended Resources

• Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals

Specific job
procedures manuals

- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions \Box Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) e.g.
 - ✓ Mask
 - ✓ Face mask/shield
 - ✓ Safety boots
 - ✓ Safety harness
 - ✓ Arm/Hand guard, gloves
 - ✓ Eye protection (goggles, shield)
 - ✓ Hearing protection (ear muffs, ear plugs)
 - ✓ Hair Net/cap/bonnet
 - ✓ Head hat
 - ✓ Face protection (mask, shield)
 - ✓ Apron/Gown/coverall/jump suit
 - ✓ Anti-static suits
 - ✓ High-visibility reflective vest

LATHE MACHINE OPERATIONS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/MLF/CR/02/4/B

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Produce components on the lathe

Duration of Unit: 150 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to produce components on the lathe. Competencies include; identify lathe machine parts accessories and their functions, prepare operation procedure sheet, mount work pieces, perform lathe machine operations, assess quality of finished work, organize work area and maintain machine tool and accessories and observe safety rules and regulations.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Observe safety rules and regulations
- 2. Identify machine parts, tools, accessories and their functions
- 3. Prepare operation plan
- 4. Mount work piece
- 5. Perform machining to specifications
- 6. Assess quality of finished work
- 7. Maintain machine tool and accessories
- 8. Perform house keeping

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods

1. Observe safety rules	Personal safety	•	Observation
and regulations	• Wear PPEs	•	Oral questioning
	• No horse play	•	Practical tests
	• Machine, tools and equipment	•	Written tests
	safety		
	Machine guards		
	Operational procedures		
	Proper insulations		
	Recommended handling		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods

	 Safe work environment Avoid spills Lighting Aeration Clear gang ways 	
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Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods
2. Identify machine parts, tools, accessories and their functions	 Lathe parts Headstock Tailstock Guideways Bed Apron Carriage Cross and top slide Chuck Tools and accessories Turning tools Threading tools 	 Observation Oral questioning Practical tests Written tests
	 Threading tools Grooving tools Boring tools and bars Facing tools Steadies Faceplate Taper turning attachment Lathe dogs Collets Mandrels Tool materials and nature Tool bars Inserts HSS 	
	 Diamond tip Carbides 	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
3. Prepare operation plan	 Sequence of operations Order of operation Rough cuts Finishing cuts Finishing cuts Number of cuts Cutting data Depth of cut Length of cut Feed rate Cutting speed Spindle speed Cutting angle Taper angle Chamfer angle Production time Specific time per tasks Total production time 	 Observation Oral questioning Practical tests Written tests
4. Mount work piece	 Work holding and devices Work length Three jaws chuck Four jaws chuck Collets Face plate Tail stock centres Steadies Lathe dogs Tool and work setting Tool below work centre Tool above work centre 	 Observation Oral questioning Practical tests Written tests

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
	 Tool chatter Self-centring Use of the scribing block and dial gauge Effect of work wobbling 	Methods
5. Perform machining	□ Lathe operations	□ Observation
to specifications	FacingTurning	□ Oral questioning
	Grooving	Written tests
	• Drilling	
	• Boring	
	Chamfering	
	Knurling	
	Taper turning	
	Parting off	
	Cutting parameters	
	Feed rate	
	Cutting speed	
	Spindle speed	
	• Use of coolant	
	Continuous chips	
	 Discontinuous chips 	
	Continuous chips with a	
	built up edge	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment Mothods
6. Assess quality of finished work	 Dimensions Linear Diameter Pitch 	Memous
	 Surface roughness Measurement and inspection tools Vernier caliper Micrometer Depth gauge GO and NOT GO gauges Surface analysers Assembly Functionality Tolerances Limits and fits Geometry Squareness Concentricity Angularity Straightness 	
7. Maintain machine tool and accessories	 Cleaning Removal of chips Wiping coolant spills Wiping of tools and accessories Oiling of surfaces and guide ways Lubrication of moving parts Inspection and reporting of faults 	 Observation Oral questioning Practical tests Written tests

Learning Outcome	Co	ntent		Sugges Assess Methoo	ted nent ls
8. Perform house		Cleaning			Observation
keeping		•	Removal of chips		Oral
		•	Floor mopping		questioning
	П	Waste sorting		П	Practical
	-	•	Metallic waste		tests
		•	Rags		Written tests
		•	Plastics Waste		
		disposal			
		Recycl	ling		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	Burning	
	□ Burying	
	□ Re-use	

Suggested Methods of Instruction

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

Recommended Resources

- Lathe machine
- Lathe tools and accessories
- Measuring and inspection tools
- Coolant
- Work holding devices
- Work piece material
- Resource materials, manuals for cutting tools & lathe
- Work place procedures
- Calculator
- Projectors
- Computers
- Manuals
- Printers
- Internet
- Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)
- National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) regulations
- Other relevant resources

GRINDING OPERATIONS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/ME/CR/02/5/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Perform grinding operations

Duration of Unit: 150 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required by a mechanical production technician to perform grinding operations. In the context of the standard the technician is to: observe safety rules and regulations, identify grinding machine parts and accessories, prepare work operation plan, set up grinding machine, perform grinding operations, assess quality of finished work, maintain grinding machine and perform housekeeping.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Observe safety rules and regulations
- 2. Identify machine parts, accessories and their functions.
- 3. Identify types and features of grinding wheels
- 4. Prepare work operation plan

- 5. Set- up the grinding machine
- 6. Perform grinding operations
- 7. Assess quality of finished work
- 8. Maintain the grinding machine, tool and accessories
- 9. Perform Housekeeping
- 10. Document report

Learning Outcomes.	Content and Suggest	ed Assessment Methods
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Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Observe safety rules and regulations	 Personal safety, PPEs in accordance to the work environment Grinding machine tools safety precautions Safety regulations on OSHA Workplace procedures and environment measures 	 Oral questions Written tests Observation
2. Identify machine parts, accessories and their functions	 Types of grinding machine tools / equipment Surface grinding machine Portable grinding machine Cylindrical grinding machine Parts of grinding machine tools/ equipment and their functions Grinding machine tools / equipment selection and applications. 	 Oral questions of Written tests of Practical test Observation implementation control measures
3. Identify types and features of grinding wheels	 Types of grinding wheels/stones Grinding wheels/ stones defects o Glazing Gumming Wheel dressing Grinding wheels calculation and geometry Grinding wheel balancing Abrasive materials principles Abrasive materials identification 	 Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation

plan	management D Work scheduling.	Written tests
	□ Selection of tools	Practical test
	Selection of materials	Observation
	Dimensions	
	□ Tolerances	
	Drawing standards	
	Geometric symbols and abbreviations	
	Operation plan development	
5. Set- up the grinding	Principle of operation	Oral questions
machine	Grinding operation	• Written tests
	□ Wheel/stones selection and mounting	Practical test
	□ Work piece securing/mounting	Observation
6 Perform grinding	Grinding operations	Oral questions
operations	 Surface grinding 	Written tests
operations	 Portable grinding machine operation 	Practical test
	Cylindrical grinding operation:	Observation
	• External cylindrical	Observation
	grinding operation	
	o Internal cylindrical	
	grinding operation	
	Centre-less grinding	
	operation	
	Form grinding operation	
	Wet and dry grinding operations	
7. Assess quality of finished	Dimensional accuracy analysis	Oral questions
work	Surface finish checks	• Written tests
	Functionality checks	Practical test
	□ Inspection of the finished work piece	Observation
8. Maintain the grinding	Cleaning of the machine tools and	Oral questions
machine	equipment	Written tests
	□ Inspection of machine tools and	Practical test
	equipment	Observation
	□ Fault identification and reporting	
	Servicing of the machine tools,	
	equipment & accessories	

9. Perform housekeeping	 Work place cleaning procedures Waste segregation and disposal Storage of tools and equipment 	 Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation
10. Document Report	Defects/ deviations report	Oral questions
	Cost variations report	Written tests
	Accidents and incidents report xxx	Practical test
		Observation

Suggested Delivery Methods

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

Recommended Resources

- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals

 Specific job procedures manuals
- - ✓ Mask
 - ✓ Face mask/shield
 - ✓ Safety boots
 - ✓ 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

MILLING MACHINE OPERATIONS

UNIT CODE: MECR004

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Produce components on a milling machine tool

Duration of Unit: 200 hours

Unit Description

The Mechanical production technician will be able to produce components on a milling machine tool while observing occupational safety and health legislations, regulations and safe working practices. In the context of the standards, the learner is to; identify parts of a milling machine, plan work operations, mark out workpieces, set up machine tool and perform machining, assess the quality of the machined parts as well as perform maintenance of the machine tools and housekeeping on the work area.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

1. Observe safety rules and regulations

- 2. Identify parts of a milling machine tool
- 3. Plan work operations
- 4. Mark out work piece
- 5. Set up milling machine tool for a specific operation
- 6. Perform machining as per the specifications
- 7. Assess quality of machined parts
- 8. Maintain machine tool and accessories
- 9. Perform housekeeping
- 10. Document report

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods:

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Observe safety rules and regulations	 Occupational safety and health regulations (OSHA) Personal protective equipment Machinery safety Environmental safety Occupational Hygiene First aid Fire fighting 	 Observation Oral questioning Written tests
2. Identify parts of a milling machine tool	 Types of milling machines o Vertical o Horizontal o Universal Parts of milling machine tool o Functions Milling machine accessories 	 Observation Oral questioning Written tests

3. Plan work	□ Work plan procedure □ Time	Observation
operations	management 🗖 Work scheduling.	Oral questioning
	Selection of tools	Written tests
	Selection of materials	Practical exercise
	Dimensions	• Projects
	Tolerances	
	Drawing standards	
	Geometric symbols	
	and	
	abbreviations	
	Operation plan development	
4. Mark out work	Measuring tools	Observation
piece	o Types o	Oral questioning
	Inspection \circ	Practical exercise
	calibration	Written tests Drojects
	□ Marking-out tools	• Projects
	Laying out work piece(s)	
	□ Transfer of dimensions onto the	
	work piece(s)	
5. Set up milling	Work holding devices and their	Observation
machine tool for	applications o Machine vice	Oral questioning
a specific	• Machine spindle	Practical exercise
operation	(arbor	• Written tests
	• V-Block	

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6. Perform machining as per the specifications

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7. Assess quality of machined parts	 Inspection tools Inspection methods Inspection specifications Dimensions and tolerances 	 Observation Oral questioning Practical exercise Written tests
	o Geometry (Concentricity, Straightness, Flatness, Squareness and roundness) o Surface finish ○ Functionality	
8. Maintain machine tool and accessories	 Maintenance of machine and accessories lubrication inspection alignment adjustment Servicing measuring tools and accessories e.g. Cleaning Oiling Painting Inspection of tools and accessories 	 Observation Oral questioning Practical exercise Written tests
9. Perform housekeeping	 Cleaning of work environment (waste sorting and disposal) Cleaning of tools Storing of tools and equipment 	 Observation Oral questioning Practical exercise Written tests
10. Document Report	 Defects/ deviations report Cost variations report Accidents and incidents report xxx 	 Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation

Suggested Methods of Delivery

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

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- On-job training
- Discussions

Recommended Resources

- Milling machine
- Milling cutters
- Measuring tools
- Stock material
- Resource materials, manuals for cutting tools and milling machine
- Computers
- Projectors
- Manuals
- Printers
- Any other relevant resources
- Occupational safety and health act (OSHA)
- Work injury benefits act(WIBA)
- KEBS standards