

## QUALIFICATION PACK – OCCUPATIONAL STANDARD FOR LEATHER SECTOR

### What are Occupational Standards(OS)?

- OS describe what individuals need to do, know and understand in order to carry out a particular job role or function
- OS are performance standards that individuals must achieve when carrying out functions in the workplace, together with specifications of the underpinning knowledge and understanding

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### Introduction

#### Qualification Pack - Harness Maker

<b>SECTOR:</b>	LEATHER
<b>SUB SECTOR:</b>	Goods and Garments
<b>OCCUPATION:</b>	Harness Making
<b>REFERENCE ID:</b>	LSS/Q7201
<b>ALIGNED TO:</b>	NCO-2004/ 7442.72

Harness making is a highly skilled process which involves cutting and assembling various harness components to produce a leather harness.

**Brief Job Description:** To perform the harness making process by cutting, assembling leather parts and other material to form harness.

**Personal Attributes:** The harness maker must possess, concentration, good eye-hand co-ordination, monitoring ability, vision (including near vision, distance vision, colour vision, peripheral vision), depth perception, quick response time or reflex, physical fitness, target oriented as well basic estimation and numerical skills.

<b>Qualifications Pack Code</b>	<b>LSS/Q7201</b>		
<b>Job Role</b>	<b>Harness Maker</b>		
<b>Credits(NSQF)</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Version number</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Sector</b>	<b>Leather</b>	<b>Drafted on</b>	<b>30/04/14</b>
<b>Sub-sector</b>	<b>Goods and Garments</b>	<b>Last reviewed on</b>	<b>31/03/15</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Harness Making</b>	<b>Next review date</b>	<b>31/03/17</b>
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<b>Job Role</b>	<b>Harness Maker</b>
<b>Role Description</b>	To perform the harness making process by cutting, assembling leather parts and other material to form harness.
<b>NSQF level</b>	4
<b>Minimum Educational Qualifications*</b>	Class V
<b>Maximum Educational Qualifications*</b>	N/A
<b>Training</b> (Suggested but not mandatory)	Prior training on harness making process
<b>Minimum Job Entry Age</b>	18 years
<b>Experience</b>	Prior experience in harness making for a minimum 3 - 4 years.
<b>Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)</b>	<p><b>Compulsory</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">LSS/N7201 Carry out the harness making operations</a></li> <li>2. <a href="#">LSS/N7202 Contribute to achieving product quality in harness making</a></li> <li>3. <a href="#">LSS/N8501 Maintain the work area, tools and machines</a></li> <li>4. <a href="#">LSS/N8601 Maintain health, safety and security at workplace</a></li> <li>5. <a href="#">LSS/N8701 Comply with industry, regulatory and organisational requirements</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Optional:</b> N.A.</p>
<b>Performance Criteria</b>	As described in the relevant OS units

Definition

Keywords /Terms	Description
Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar businesses and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the economy whose components share similar characteristics and interests.
Sub-sector	Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics and interests of its components.
Vertical	Vertical may exist within a sub-sector representing different domain areas or the client industries served by the industry.
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/related set of functions in an industry.
Function	Function is an activity necessary for achieving the key purpose of the sector, occupation, or area of work, which can be carried out by a person or a group of persons. Functions are identified through functional analysis and form the basis of OS.
Sub-functions	Sub-functions are sub-activities essential to fulfil achieving the objectives of the function.
Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organization.
Occupational Standards (OS)	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the knowledge and understanding; he/she needs to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts.
Performance Criteria	Performance Criteria are statements that together specify the standard of performance required when carrying out a task.
National Occupational Standards (NOS)	NOS are Occupational Standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context.
Qualifications Pack Code	Qualifications Pack Code is a unique reference code that identifies a qualifications pack.
Qualifications Pack(QP)	Qualifications Pack comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A Qualifications Pack is assigned a unique qualification pack code.
Unit Code	Unit Code is a unique identifier for an Occupational Standard, which is denoted by an 'N'.
Unit Title	Unit Title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent should be able to do.
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be helpful to anyone searching on a database to find the required one.
Scope	Scope is the set of statements specifying the range of variables that an individual may have to deal with in carrying out the function which have a critical impact on the quality of required performance.
Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and Understanding are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organizational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform up to the required standard.

**Acronyms**

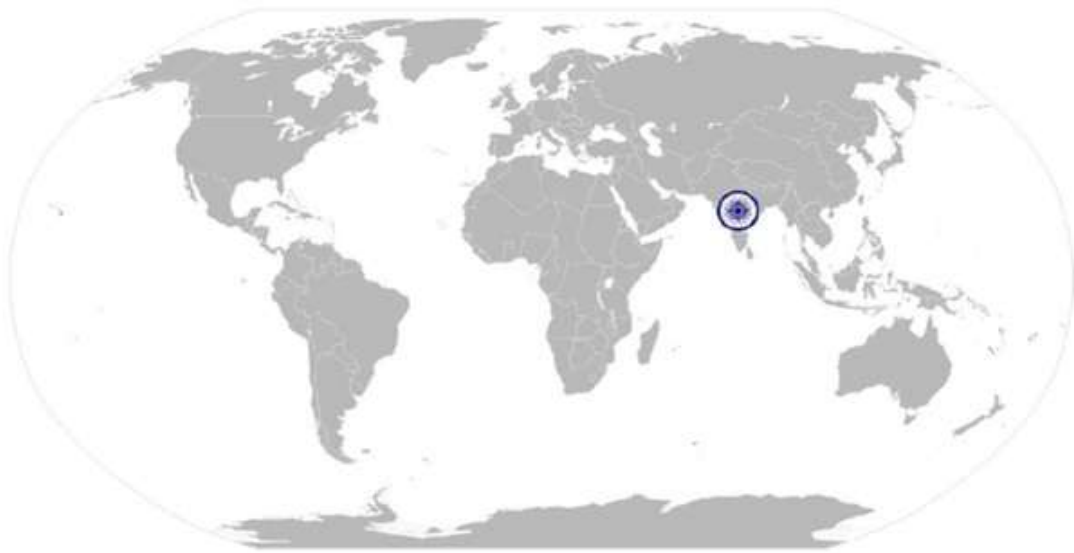
Keywords /Terms	Description
OS	Occupational Standard(s)
NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
QP	Qualifications Pack
NSQF	National Skill Qualifications Framework
TBD	To Be Determined

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Carry out the harness making operations

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# National Occupational Standard



## Overview

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities for carrying out harness making operations in preparing leather goods and garments.

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<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>LSS/N7201</b>
<b>Unit Title (Task)</b>	<b>Carry out the harness making operations</b>
<b>Description</b>	This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities for carrying out harness making operations in preparing leather goods and garments.
<b>Scope</b>	This unit/task covers the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparatory work for harness making</li> <li>• Harness making</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope</b>	
<b>Element</b>	<b>Performance Criteria</b>
<b>Preparatory Work</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. Ensure the work area is free from hazards as per the safety norm of the organization PC2. Ensure the cleanliness and orderliness of the work place as per the organizational standards PC3. Obtain and check the data on the work ticket or job card and carry out functions in line with the responsibilities of job role PC4. Ensure all the harness components are free from defects as per the set quality parameters PC5. Ensure all the required materials are available, as per production requirements
<b>Harness Making</b>	PC6. Study the design and clarify doubts with supervisor in case of any questions, as per organization protocol PC7. Plan the harness making operations as per the design requirements PC8. Ensure the cut leather components are as per the specified quality parameters PC9. Perform the edge cutting of the cut components, as per specifications PC10. Ensure the cut components are skived as per the specification PC11. Ensure the edges of the cut components are buffed appropriately, as per specification PC12. Ensure the edges of the cut components are colored appropriately, as per specifications PC13. Ensure the edges of the cut components are finished appropriately, as per specifications PC14. Ensure the leather strips are marked appropriately for stitching, as per specifications PC15. Ensure the leather strips are assembled appropriately, as per specifications PC16. Ensure the harness is completed within the prescribed time, as per specifications PC17. Monitor each operation to ensure design specifications are being met PC18. Provide technical advice to the operators as and when required as per the organizational protocol PC19. Ensure each component complies to the design specifications

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	PC20. Ensure the assembled components complies to the design specifications PC21. Ensure the final product meets all the design specifications PC22. Ensure the final sample is approved by the supervisor	
<b>Knowledge and Understanding (K)</b>		
<b>A. Organizational Context</b> (Knowledge of the company / organization and its processes)	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. Responsibilities and line of reporting within the work area KA2. Protocol to obtain more information on work related tasks KA3. Organizational policies and procedures KA4. Work target and review mechanism with your supervisor KA5. Process for offering/ obtaining work related assistance KA6. Protocol and format for reporting work related risks/ problems KA7. Contact person in case of queries on procedure or products KA8. Common hazards in the work area and procedures for dealing with them KA9. Procedures with regard to material re-usage and disposal KA10. Quality standards and the reporting procedures KA11. Documentation required as part of the process	
<b>B. Technical Knowledge</b>	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KB1. All the components of the harness KB2. Process of making each components of a harness KB3. The organizations standard operating procedures KB4. The harness components defects and handling defects KB5. The process to identify the product problems KB6. The protocol of escalation hierarchy KB7. Procedures for handling the tools and equipment	
<b>Skills (S)</b>		
<b>A. Core Skills / Generic Skills</b>	<b>Writing Skills</b> The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA1. Write in English/ local language as applicable SA2. Fill up appropriate technical forms, process charts, activity logs in the prescribed format of the company	
	<b>Reading Skills</b> The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA3. Read and speak in English/ local language as applicable SA4. Read and understand manuals, health and safety instructions, memos, reports, job cards etc	
	<b>Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking Skills)</b> The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA5. Listen actively SA6. Communicate effectively with supervisors, managers, etc	
	<b>B. Professional Skills</b>	<b>Decision Making</b> The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB1. Analyse the defects and the procedure for dealing with it SB2. Take appropriate actions in terms of any deviations from the process
		<b>Plan and Organize</b>



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	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB3. Plan and set the targets along with the supervisors and the co workers SB4. Organize tools and equipments to be used SB5. Analyse the cut components for skiving, buffing, colours and finishing before starting the process
	<b>Customer Centricity</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB6. Evaluate and assess the product as per customer's standards SB7. Ensure customer delivery targets are maintained
	<b>Problem Solving</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB8. Identify possible defects with the products SB9. Review the defects and take appropriate actions to rectify SB10. Report to the authority if problems cannot be rectified
	<b>Analytical Thinking</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB11. Diagnose common problems in the machine based on visual inspection SB12. Assess the completed harness for defects
	<b>Critical Thinking</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB13. Assess and control the quality standards of the product as per customer standards



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### NOS Version Control

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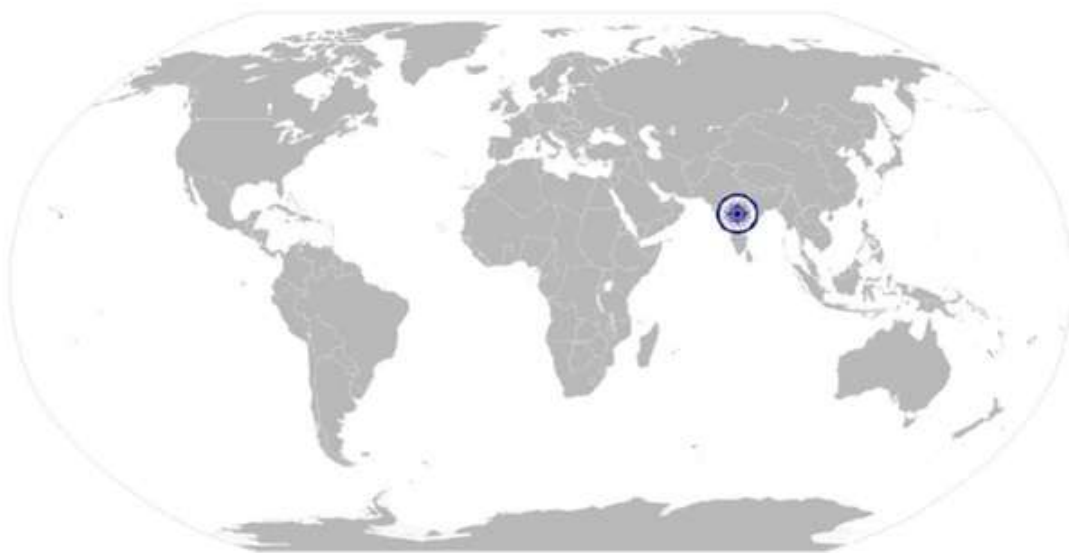
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Contribute to achieving product quality in harness making

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## Overview

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required to monitor the quality of the production while undertaking harness making activities to ensure products meet specifications.

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Unit Code	LSS/N7202
Unit Title (Task)	Contribute to achieving product quality in harness making
Description	This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required to monitor the quality of the production while undertaking harness making activities to ensure products meet specifications.
Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribution to Product Quality through identifying the faults and rectifying the issues</li> </ul>
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
Element	Performance Criteria
<b>Contribution to Product Quality</b>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. Check the performance of the machines for signs of faulty operations and take action in accordance with workplace procedures</p> <p>PC2. Ensure materials and component parts meet specifications</p> <p>PC3. Identify causes of faults to maintain product quality</p> <p>PC4. Report and replace faulty materials and component parts which do not meet specification</p> <p>PC5. Report faults outside personal responsibility to the appropriate person</p> <p>PC6. Ensure the final quality of the harness is as per the specified quality standards</p> <p>PC7. Carry out quality checks at agreed intervals and in the approved way</p> <p>PC8. Identify process problems that effect product quality and report them promptly to appropriate people</p> <p>PC9. Ensure the harnesses are free from production and handling damages</p> <p>PC10. Identify faults in finished harness, if any, and trace their causes</p> <p>PC11. Manage the helpers work as per the organizational standards and requirements</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
<b>A. Organizational Context</b> (Knowledge of the company / organization and its processes)	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. Types of problems with quality and how to report them to appropriate people</p> <p>KA2. Consequences of not rectifying problems</p> <p>KA3. Safe working practices and organizational procedures</p> <p>KA4. Limits of personal responsibility</p> <p>KA5. The lines of communication, authority and reporting procedures</p> <p>KA6. The organization's rules and guidelines (including timekeeping)</p> <p>KA7. The company's quality standards</p> <p>KA8. Equipment operating procedures / manufacturer's instructions</p>
<b>B. Technical Knowledge</b>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. The different types of faults likely to be found in the harness making process and method to put them right</p> <p>KB2. The different techniques and methods used to detect faults in the harness making process</p> <p>KB3. The inspection methods that can be used</p> <p>KB4. Importance of product checks</p>

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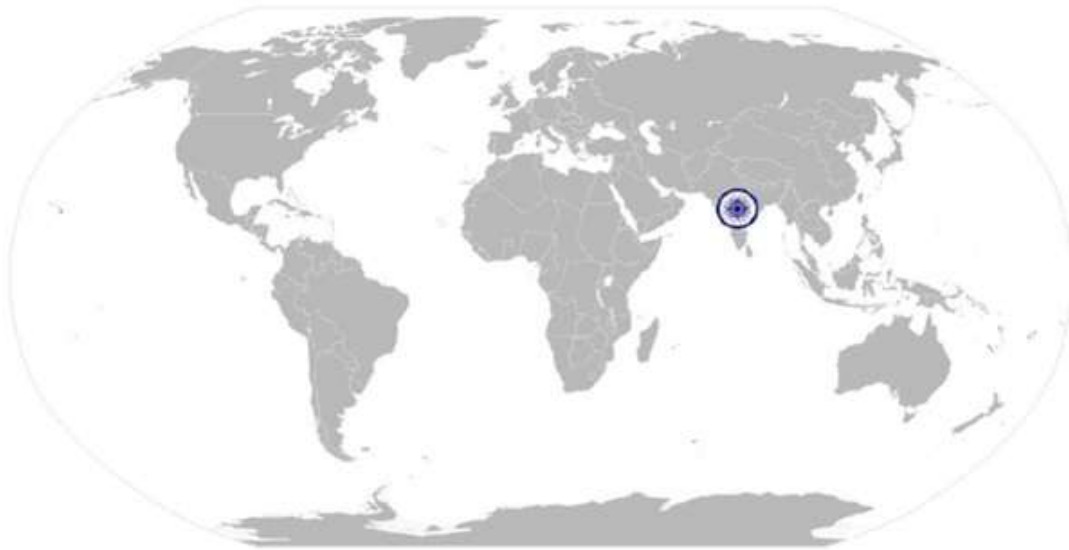
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	<p>KB5. The acceptable solutions for particular faults</p> <p>KB6. The consequences of not rectifying problems</p> <p>KB7. The types of adjustments suitable for specific types of faults</p> <p>KB8. Responsibilities at work during production</p> <p>KB9. Company's quality and production targets and the effect of not meeting these on self and/or the team</p> <p>KB10. Allowed tolerances</p> <p>KB11. Difference between correctable and non-correctable faults</p> <p>KB12. Manufacturer's instructions</p>
<b>Skills (S)</b>	
<b>A. Core Skills / Generic Skills</b>	<b>Writing Skills</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SA1. Write in English/ local language as applicable
	SA2. Fill up appropriate technical forms, process charts, activity logs in the prescribed format of the company
	<b>Reading Skills</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
<b>B. Professional Skills</b>	SA3. Read English/ local language as applicable
	SA4. Read and understand manuals, health and safety instructions, memos, reports, job cards etc
	<b>Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking Skills)</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SA5. Listen actively
	SA6. Communicate effectively with supervisors, managers, etc
	<b>Decision Making</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB1. Analyse the defects and the procedure for dealing with it
	SB2. Take appropriate actions in terms of any deviations from the process
	<b>Plan and Organize</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB3. Plan and set the targets along with the supervisors and the co workers
	SB4. Organize tools and equipments to be used
	SB5. Analyse the cut components for skiving, buffing, colours and finishing before starting the process
	<b>Customer Centricity</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB6. Evaluate and assess the harness is as per customer standards
	SB7. Ensure products are delivered on time
	<b>Problem Solving</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB8. Identify possible with the products
	SB9. Review the defects and take appropriate actions to rectify
	SB10. Report to the authority if problems cannot be rectified
	<b>Analytical Thinking</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB11. Diagnose common problems in the machine based on visual inspection

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	SB12. Assess the completed harness for defects
	<b>Critical Thinking</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB13. Assess and control the quality standards of the product as per customer standards



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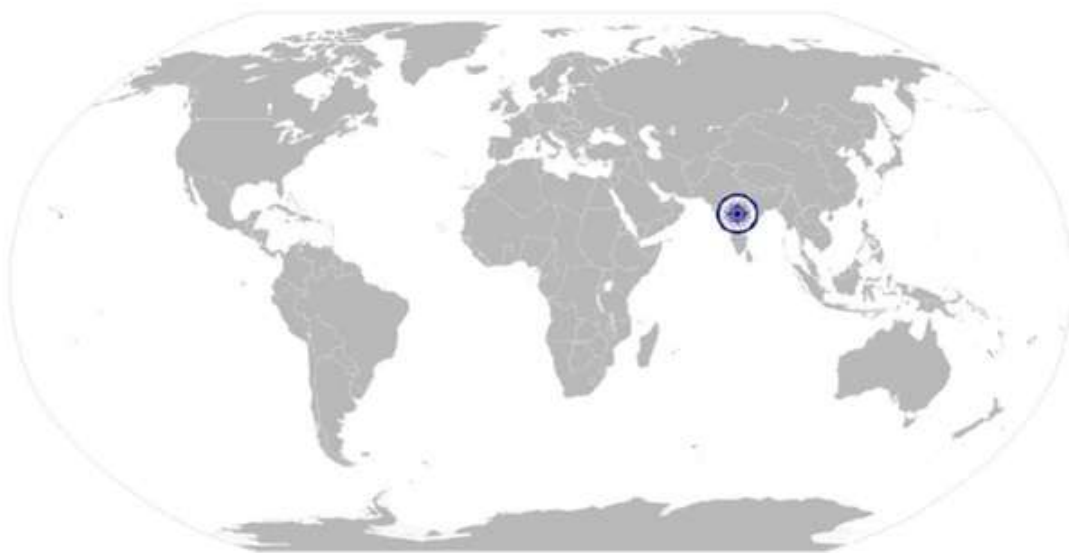


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Maintain the work area, tools and machines

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## Overview

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required to organise/ maintain work areas and activities to ensure tools and machines are maintained as per norms.



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Unit Code	LSS/N8501
Unit Title (Task)	Maintain the work area, tools and machines
Description	This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required to organise/ maintain work areas and activities to ensure tools and machines are maintained as per norms.
Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance of the work area, tools and machines</li> </ul>
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
Element	Performance Criteria
<b>Maintenance of work area, tools and machines</b>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. Handle materials, machinery, equipment and tools safely and correctly</p> <p>PC2. Use correct lifting and handling procedures</p> <p>PC3. Use materials to minimize waste</p> <p>PC4. Prepare and organize work</p> <p>PC5. Maintain a clean and hazard free working area</p> <p>PC6. Deal with work interruptions</p> <p>PC7. Move around the workplace with care</p> <p>PC8. Maintain tools and equipment</p> <p>PC9. Carry out running maintenance within agreed schedules</p> <p>PC10. Carry out maintenance and/or cleaning outside responsibility</p> <p>PC11. Report unsafe equipment and other dangerous occurrences</p> <p>PC12. Ensure that the correct machine guards are in place</p> <p>PC13. Work in a comfortable position with the correct posture</p> <p>PC14. Use cleaning equipment and methods appropriate for the work to be carried out</p> <p>PC15. Dispose of waste safely in the designated location</p> <p>PC16. Store cleaning equipment safely after use</p> <p>PC17. Complete and store accurate records and documentation</p> <p>PC18. Maintain proper lighting, ventilation to make sure general comfort is there while working</p> <p>PC19. Give inputs and assist in completing documentation</p> <p>PC20. Report the need for maintenance and/or cleaning outside your area of responsibility</p> <p>PC21. Ensure safe and correct handling of materials, equipment and tools</p> <p>PC22. Maintain appropriate environment to protect stock from pilfering, theft, damage and deterioration</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
<b>A. Organizational Context</b> (Knowledge of the company / organization and its processes)	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. Personal hygiene and duty of care</p> <p>KA2. Safe working practices and organizational procedures</p> <p>KA3. Limits of one's own responsibility</p> <p>KA4. Ways of resolving with problems within the work area</p> <p>KA5. The production process and the specific work activities that relate to the whole process</p> <p>KA6. The lines of communication, authority and reporting procedures</p>

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	<p>KA7. The organization's rules, codes and guidelines (including timekeeping)</p> <p>KA8. The companies quality standards</p> <p>KA9. The types of records kept, how are they completed and the importance of keeping them accurate</p> <p>KA10. The importance of complying with written instructions</p> <p>KA11. Equipment operating procedures / manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>KA12. Statutory responsibilities under Health, Safety and Environmental legislation and regulations</p> <p>KA13. The quality standards and processes followed by the organization relevant to your role</p> <p>KA14. Documentation required for reporting</p>
<b>B. Technical Knowledge</b>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. Work instructions and specifications and interpret them accurately</p> <p>KB2. Method to make use of the information detailed in specifications and instructions</p> <p>KB3. Relation between work role and the overall manufacturing process</p> <p>KB4. The importance of good time keeping and attendance</p> <p>KB5. The importance of minimized production costs</p> <p>KB6. The importance of taking action when problems are identified</p> <p>KB7. Different ways of minimizing waste</p> <p>KB8. The importance of running maintenance and regular cleaning</p> <p>KB9. Effects of contamination on products i.e. Machine oil, dirt</p> <p>KB10. Common faults with equipment and the method to rectify</p> <p>KB11. Maintenance procedures and manufacturer's instructions</p> <p>KB12. Hazards likely to be encountered when conducting routine maintenance</p> <p>KB13. Different types of cleaning equipment and substances and their use</p> <p>KB14. Safe working practices for cleaning and the method of carrying them out</p> <p>KB15. The production process and the specific work activities that relate to the whole process</p>
<b>Skills (S)</b>	
<b>A. Core Skills / Generic Skills</b>	<b>Writing Skills</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. Write and document appropriate technical forms, job cards, inspection sheets as required format of the company</p>
	<b>Reading Skills</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA2. Read and comprehend basic English to read and interpret indicators in the machine and operating manuals, job cards, visual cards,</p> <p>SA3. Read and understand manuals, health and safety instructions, memos, reports, job cards etc</p>
	<b>Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking Skills)</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA4. Speak and communicate effectively to peers and supervisors</p> <p>SA5. Give clear instructions to co-workers, subordinates others</p> <p>SA6. Use correct technical term while interacting with supervisor</p>

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<b>B. Professional Skills</b>	<b>Decision Making</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB1. Take appropriate decisions regarding to responsibilities
	SB2. Assess for any damage/faulty component in the concerned machinery and take action accordingly
	SB3. Evaluate the decision and conduct basic trouble shooting
	<b>Plan and Organize</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB4. Plan and manage work routine based on company procedure
	SB5. Work with supervisors/ team mates to carry out work related tasks
	SB6. Plan for cleaning and lubricating the concerned machinery daily
	SB7. Plan for cleaning the concerned tools and workplace daily before and after operations
	<b>Customer Centricity</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB8. Ensure and follow organizational procedures pertaining to health and safety are followed
	<b>Problem Solving</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB9. Solve operational role related issues
	<b>Analytical Thinking</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB10. Diagnose common problems in the machine based on visual inspection, sound, temperature etc
	<b>Critical Thinking</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB11. Analyse, evaluate and apply the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication to act efficiently

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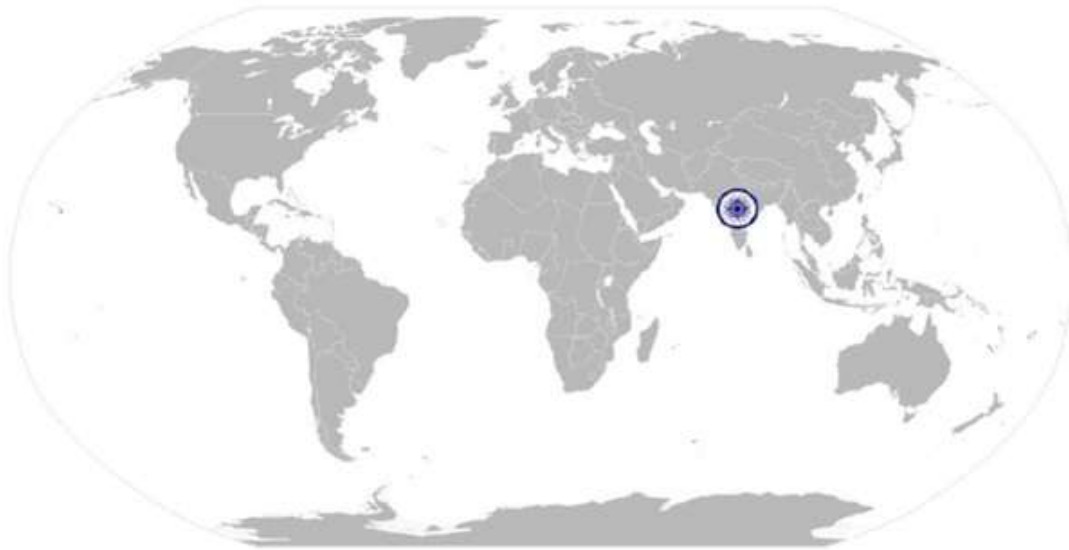


LSS/N8601

Maintain health, safety and security at workplace

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## Overview

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required to comply with health, safety and security requirements at the workplace and covers procedures to prevent, control and minimize risk to self and others.

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Unit Code	LSS/N8601
Unit Title (Task)	Maintain health, safety and security at workplace
Description	This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required to comply with health, safety and security requirements at the workplace and covers procedures to prevent, control and minimize risk to self and others.
Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance with health, safety and security requirements at work</li> </ul>
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
Element	Performance Criteria
<b>Compliance with health, safety and security requirements at work</b>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. Comply with health and safety related instructions applicable to the workplace</p> <p>PC2. Use and maintain personal protective equipment as per protocol</p> <p>PC3. Carry out own activities in line with approved guidelines and procedures</p> <p>PC4. Maintain a healthy lifestyle and guard against dependency on intoxicants</p> <p>PC5. Follow environment management system related procedures</p> <p>PC6. Identify and correct (if possible) malfunctions in machinery and equipment</p> <p>PC7. Report any service malfunctions that cannot be rectified</p> <p>PC8. Store materials and equipment in line with manufacturer's and organizational requirements</p> <p>PC9. Safely handle and move waste and debris</p> <p>PC10. Minimize health and safety risks to self and others due to own actions</p> <p>PC11. Seek clarifications, from supervisors or other authorized personnel in case of perceived risks</p> <p>PC12. Monitor the workplace and work processes for potential risks and threats</p> <p>PC13. Carry out periodic walk-through to keep work area free from hazards and obstructions, if assigned</p> <p>PC14. Report hazards and potential risks/ threats to supervisors or other authorized personnel</p> <p>PC15. Participate in mock drills/ evacuation procedures organized at the workplace</p> <p>PC16. Undertake first aid, fire-fighting and emergency response training, if asked to do so</p> <p>PC17. Take action based on instructions in the event of fire, emergencies or accidents</p> <p>PC18. Follow organization procedures for shutdown and evacuation when required</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
<b>A. Organizational Context</b> (Knowledge of the	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. Health and safety related practices applicable at the workplace</p> <p>KA2. Potential hazards, risks and threats based on nature of operations</p>



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company / organization and its processes)	<p>KA3. Organizational procedures for safe handling of equipment and machine operations</p> <p>KA4. Potential risks due to own actions and methods to minimize these</p> <p>KA5. Environmental management system related procedures at the workplace</p> <p>KA6. Layout of the plant and details of emergency exits, escape routes, emergency equipment and assembly points</p> <p>KA7. Potential accidents and emergencies and response to these scenarios</p> <p>KA8. Reporting protocol and documentation required</p> <p>KA9. Details of personnel trained in first aid, fire-fighting and emergency response</p> <p>KA10. Actions to take in the event of a mock drills/ evacuation procedures or actual accident, emergency or fire</p>
<b>B. Technical Knowledge</b>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. Occupational health and safety risks and</p> <p>KB2. Personal protective equipment and method of use</p> <p>KB3. Identification, handling and storage of hazardous substances</p> <p>KB4. Proper disposal system for waste and by-products</p> <p>KB5. Signage related to health and safety and their meaning</p> <p>KB6. Importance of sound health, hygiene and good habits</p> <p>KB7. Ill-effects of alcohol, tobacco and drugs</p>
<b>Skills (S)</b>	
<b>A. Core Skills / Generic Skills</b>	<b>Writing Skills</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. Document and report any health and safety related incidents/ accidents</p>
	<b>Reading Skills</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA2. Read and comprehend manuals of operations</p> <p>SA3. Read all organizational and equipment related health and safety manuals and documents</p> <p>SA4. Read instructions, guidelines/procedures/rules related to the worksite and machine operations</p>
	<b>Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking Skills)</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA5. Give clear instructions to co-workers, subordinates and other personnel</p> <p>SA6. Use correct technical terms while interacting with supervisor</p>
<b>B. Professional Skills</b>	<b>Decision Making</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB1. Make an appropriate timely decision in responding to emergencies/accidents in line with organizational</p> <p>SB2. Evaluate and use correct PPE and other safety gear while at the workplace</p>
	<b>Plan and Organize</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB3. Work with supervisors/ team mates to carry out work related tasks</p>



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	SB4. Plan work according to the required schedule
	SB5. Keep work area free from potential hazards
	<b>Customer Centricity</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB6. Ensure and follow organizational procedures pertaining to health and safety are followed
	<b>Problem Solving</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB7. Take appropriate actions during emergencies, accidents or fire at the workplace
	SB8. Resolve issues pertaining to malfunctions in machineries and report if required
	<b>Analytical Thinking</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB9. Identify emergency situations
	SB10. Identify cause effect relationship for the emergencies
	<b>Critical Thinking</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB11. Analyse, evaluate and apply the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication to act efficiently



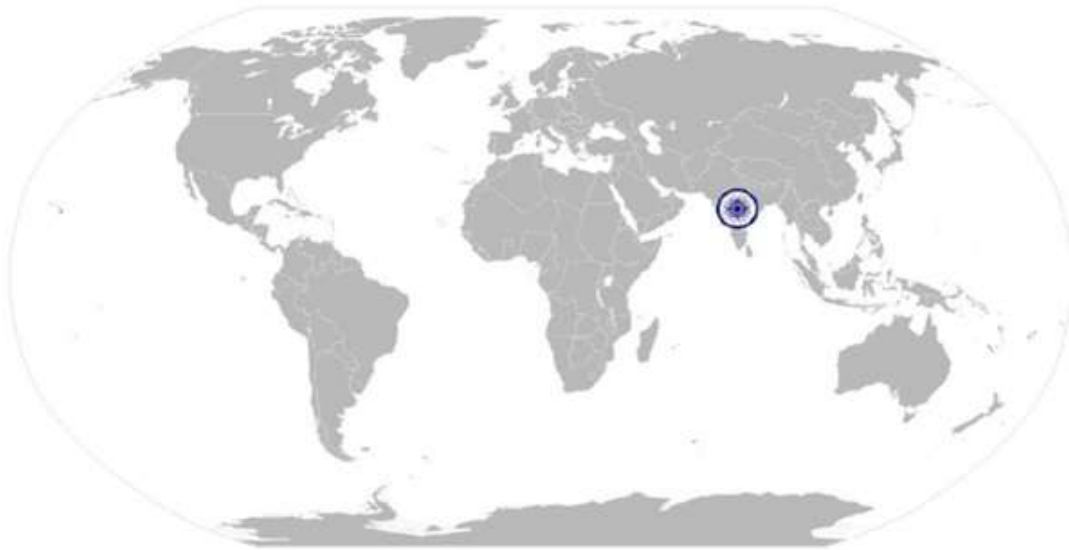
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## **NOS Version Control**

NOS Code	LSS/N8601		
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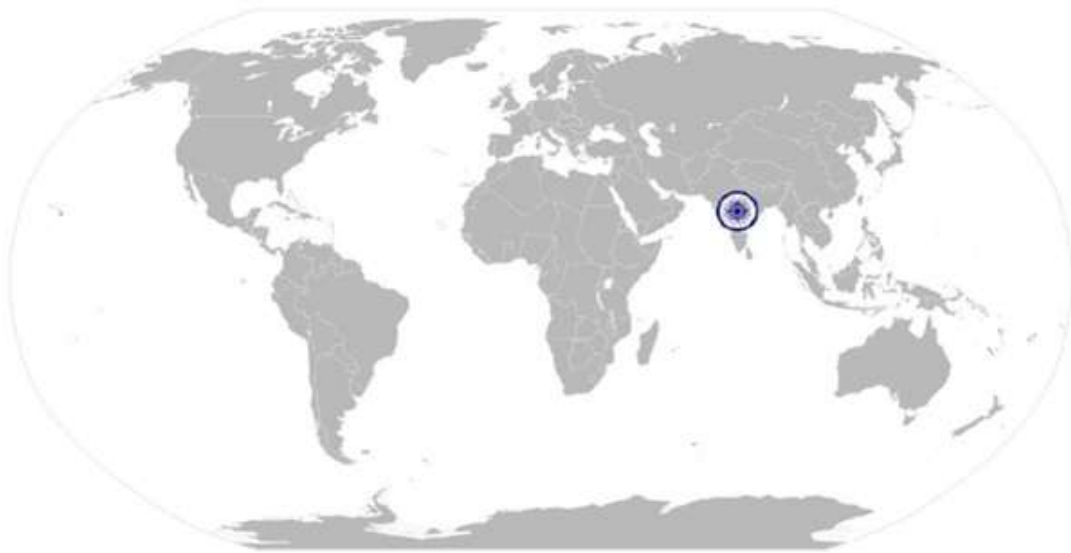
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# National Occupational Standard



## Overview

This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required for complying with industry, regulatory and organizational requirements at the workplace.

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National Occupational Standard

Unit Code	LSS/N8701
Unit Title (Task)	Comply with industry, regulatory and organisational requirements
Description	This unit provides Performance Criteria, Knowledge & Understanding and Skills & Abilities required for complying with industry, regulatory and organizational requirements at the workplace.
Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance with industry, regulatory and organizational requirements</li> </ul>
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
Element	Performance Criteria
<b>Compliance with industry, regulatory and organizational requirements</b>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. Carry out work functions in accordance with legislation and regulations, organizational guidelines and procedures</p> <p>PC2. Seek and obtain clarifications on policies and procedures, from the supervisor or other authorized personnel</p> <p>PC3. Apply and follow these policies and procedures within the work practices</p> <p>PC4. Provide support to the supervisor and team members in enforcing these considerations</p> <p>PC5. Identify and report any possible deviation to these requirements</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
<b>A. Organizational Context</b> (Knowledge of the company / organization and its processes)	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. The importance of having an ethical and value-based approach to governance</p> <p>KA2. Benefits to the company and oneself due to practice of these procedures</p> <p>KA3. Specific to the industry/sector, know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal, regulatory and ethical requirements</li> <li>Procedures to follow if someone does not meet the requirements</li> </ul> <p>KA4. Customer specific requirements mandated as a part of the work process</p>
<b>B. Technical Knowledge</b>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. Country / customer specific regulations for the sector and their importance</p> <p>KB2. Reporting procedure in case of deviations</p> <p>KB3. Limits of personal responsibility</p>
Skills (S)	
<b>A. Core Skills / Generic Skills</b>	<b>Writing Skills</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. Write and document appropriate technical forms, job cards, inspection sheets as required format of the company</p>
	<b>Reading Skills</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA2. Read and comprehend the organizational documents pertaining to rules and procedures</p> <p>SA3. Read and comprehend basic English to read and interpret indicators in</p>

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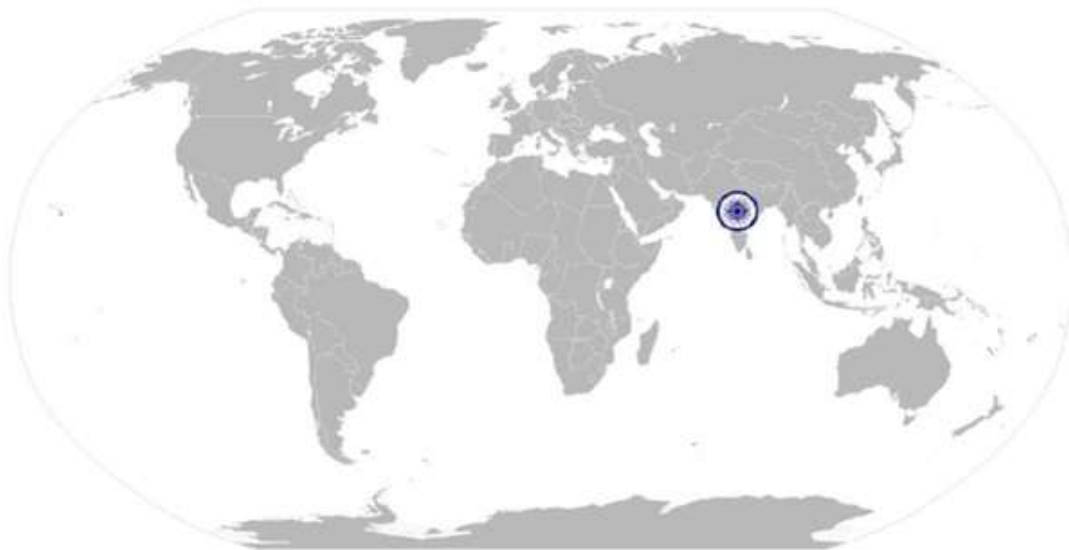
	the machine and operating manuals, job cards, visual cards, etc
	SA4. Read in the local language as applicable
	SA5. Read and understand manuals, health and safety instructions, memos, reports, job cards etc
	<b>Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking Skills)</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SA6. Positively influence the team members into following procedures
<b>B. Professional Skills</b>	<b>Decision Making</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB1. Take appropriate decisions related to responsibilities
	<b>Plan and Organize</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB2. Plan and manage work routine based on company procedure
	<b>Customer Centricity</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB3. Ensure and follow organizational procedures and policies
	<b>Problem Solving</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB4. Evaluate and seek and obtain clarification from the superiors
	<b>Analytical Thinking</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB5. Apply balanced judgement to different situations
	<b>Critical Thinking</b>
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SB6. Analyse, evaluate and apply the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication to act efficiently

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### NOS Version Control

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## **CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF TRAINEES**

**Job Role** Harness Maker–Goods & Garments

**Qualification Pack** LSS/Q7201

**Sector Skill Council** Leather

### **Guidelines for Assessment**

1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC
2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC
3. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below)
4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on this criteria
5. To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score a minimum of 50% aggregate
6. In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOSs to pass the Qualification Pack

NOS	PC	Marks Allocation			
		Total Mark	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical
1. LSS/N7201 (Carry out the harness making operations)	PC1. Ensure the work area is free from hazards as per the safety norm of the organization	50	2	0	2
	PC2. Ensure the cleanliness and orderliness of the work place as per the organizational standards		2	0	2
	PC3. Obtain and check the data on the work ticket or job card and carry out functions in line with the responsibilities of job role		1	0	1
	PC4. Ensure all the harness components are free from defects as per the set quality parameters		2	0	2
	PC5. Ensure all the required materials are available, as per production requirements		3	1	2



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	PC6. Study the design and clarify doubts with supervisor in case of any questions, as per organization protocol		2	0	2
	PC7. Plan the harness making operations as per the design requirements		3	1	2
	PC8. Ensure the cut leather components are as per the specified quality parameters		2	0	2
	PC9. Perform the edge cutting of the cut components, as per specifications		3	1	2
	PC10. Ensure the cut components are skived as per the specification		2	0	2
	PC11. Ensure the edges of the cut components are buffed appropriately, as per specification		3	1	2
	PC12. Ensure the edges of the cut components are colored appropriately, as per specifications		2	0	2
	PC13. Ensure the edges of the cut components are finished appropriately, as per specifications		3	1	2
	PC14. Ensure the leather strips are marked appropriately for stitching, as per specifications		2	0	2
	PC15. Ensure the leather strips are assembled appropriately, as per specifications		3	1	2
	PC16. Ensure the harness is completed within the prescribed time, as per specifications		2	0	2
	PC17. Monitor each operation to ensure design specifications are being met		2	0	2
	PC18. Provide technical advice to the operators as and when required as per the organizational protocol		2	0	2
	PC19. Ensure each component complies to the design specifications		3	1	2

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	PC20. Ensure the assembled components complies to the design specifications		2	0	2
	PC21. Ensure the final product meets all the design specifications		2	0	2
	PC22. Ensure the final sample is approved by the supervisor		1	1	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>
2. LSS/N7202 (Contribute to achieving product quality in harness making)	PC1. Check the performance of the machines for signs of faulty operations and take action in accordance with workplace procedures	<b>40</b>	4	0	4
	PC2. Ensure materials and component parts meet specifications		4	1	3
	PC3. Identify causes of faults to maintain product quality		3	0	3
	PC4. Report and replace faulty materials and component parts which do not meet specification		4	0	4
	PC5. Report faults outside personal responsibility to the appropriate person		3	0	3
	PC6. Ensure the final quality of the harness is as per the specified quality standards		4	0	4
	PC7. Carry out quality checks at agreed intervals and in the approved way		3	0	3
	PC8. Identify process problems that effect product quality and report them promptly to appropriate people		5	1	4
	PC9. Ensure the harnesses are free from production and handling damages		3	0	3
	PC10. Identify faults in finished harness, if any, and trace their causes		4	0	4
	PC11. Manage the helpers work as per the organizational standards and requirements		3	0	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>
3. LSS/N8501 (Maintain the work area, tools and machines)	PC1. Handle materials, machinery, equipment and tools safely and correctly	<b>50</b>	2	0	2

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	PC2. Use correct lifting and handling procedures		2	0	2
	PC3. Use materials to minimize waste		3	1	2
	PC4. Prepare and organize work		3	1	2
	PC5. Maintain a clean and hazard free working area		3	1	2
	PC6. Deal with work interruptions		3	1	2
	PC7. Move about the workplace with care		2	0	2
	PC8. Maintain tools and equipment		2	0	2
	PC9. Carry out running maintenance within agreed schedules		2	0	2
	PC10. Carry out maintenance and/or cleaning outside responsibility		2	0	2
	PC11. Report unsafe equipment and other dangerous occurrences		3	1	2
	PC12. Ensure that the correct machine guards are in place		2	0	2
	PC13. Work in a comfortable position with the correct posture		3	1	2
	PC14. Use cleaning equipment and methods appropriate for the work to be carried out		2	0	2
	PC15. Dispose of waste safely in the designated location		3	1	2
	PC16. Store cleaning equipment safely after use		1	0	1
	PC17. Complete and store accurate records and documentation		2	0	2
	PC18. Maintain proper lighting, ventilation to make sure general comfort is there while working		2	0	2
	PC19. Give inputs and assist in completing documentation		2	0	2
	PC20. Report the need for maintenance and/or cleaning outside your area of responsibility		2	1	1

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	PC21. Ensure safe and correct handling of materials, equipment and tools		2	0	2
	PC22. Maintain appropriate environment to protect stock from pilfering, theft, damage and deterioration		2	0	2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>
4.LSS/N8601 (Maintain health, safety and security at work)	PC1. Comply with health and safety related instructions applicable to the workplace	<b>45</b>	3	0	3
	PC2. Use and maintain personal protective equipment as per protocol		3	1	2
	PC3. Carry out own activities in line with approved guidelines and procedures		2	0	2
	PC4. Maintain a healthy lifestyle and guard against dependency on intoxicants		3	1	2
	PC5. Follow environment management system related procedures		3	0	3
	PC6. Identify and correct (if possible) malfunctions in machinery and equipment		3	1	2
	PC7. Report any service malfunctions that cannot be rectified		2	0	2
	PC8. Store materials and equipment in line with manufacturer's and organizational requirements		2	0	2
	PC9. Safely handle and move waste and debris		3	1	2
	PC10. Minimize health and safety risks to self and others due to own actions		2	0	2
	PC11. Seek clarifications, from supervisors or other authorized personnel in case of perceived risks		2	0	2
	PC12. Monitor the workplace and work processes for potential risks and threats		2	0	2

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	PC13. Carry out periodic walk-through to keep work area free from hazards and obstructions, if assigned		3	1	2
	PC14. Report hazards and potential risks/ threats to supervisors or other authorized personnel		2	0	2
	PC15. Participate in mock drills/ evacuation procedures organized at the workplace		3	0	3
	PC16. Undertake first aid, fire-fighting and emergency response training, if asked to do so		3	0	3
	PC17. Take action based on instructions in the event of fire, emergencies or accidents		2	0	2
	PC18. Follow organization procedures for shutdown and evacuation when required		2	0	2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>
5. LSS/N8701 (Comply with industry, regulatory and organizational requirements)	PC1. Carry out work functions in accordance with legislation and regulations, organizational guidelines and procedures	<b>15</b>	3	0	3
	PC2. Seek and obtain clarifications on policies and procedures, from the supervisor or other authorized personnel		4	1	3
	PC3. Apply and follow these policies and procedures within the work practices		2	0	2
	PC4. Provide support to the supervisor and team members in enforcing these considerations		3	1	2
	PC5. Identify and report any possible deviation to these requirements		3	0	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>