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CON/Q0204: Reinforcement Fitter

Brief Job Description

A Reinforcement Fitter is responsible for fabricating and fixing reinforcement bars for complex structures, such as arches, domes, and other circular structures in a sequential manner as per the work requirement within the specified time and tolerance. The individual also works with mechanical couplers for the extension of reinforcement bars.

Personal Attributes

The individual should be physically fit to work in different locations and conditions. The person should be organized, diligent, methodical, safety-conscious, and a prompt decision-maker. The individual should have good communication skills along with team spirit.

Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Compulsory NOS:

1. [CON/N0207: Fabricate and fix reinforcement bars for complex structures as per drawings, Bar Bending Schedule \(BBS\) and standard code provision](#)
2. [CON/N0208: Install mechanical couplers for reinforcement works](#)
3. [CON/N9001: Work according to personal health, safety and environment protocols at construction site](#)
4. [CON/N8001: Work effectively in a team to deliver desired results at the workplace](#)
5. [CON/N8002: Plan and organize work to meet expected outcomes](#)
6. [DGT/VSQ/N0101: Employability Skills \(30 Hours\)](#)

Qualification Pack (QP) Parameters

Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Real Estate and Infrastructure construction
Occupation	Bar Bending and Fixing
Country	India
NSQF Level	4



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Credits	15
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO-2015/7214.9900
Minimum Educational Qualification & Experience	<p>12th grade Pass OR Completed 2nd year of the 3-year diploma after 10 (In Civil Engineering) OR 11th grade pass with 1 Year of experience Relevant OR 10th grade pass with 2 Years of experience Relevant OR 8th grade pass with 4 Years of experience Relevant OR Previous relevant Qualification of NSQF Level (Level 3 - Assistant Bar Bender and Steel Fixer) with 3 Years of experience Relevant</p>
Minimum Level of Education for Training in School	10th Class
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NIL
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years
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CON/N0207: Fabricate and fix reinforcement bars for complex structures as per drawings, Bar Bending Schedule (BBS) and standard code provision

Description

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform fabrication and fixing of reinforcement bars for complex structures as per drawings, Bar Bending Schedule (BBS), and standard code provision.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Interpret drawing & bar bending schedule
- Cut and bend reinforcement bars as per bar bending schedule (BBS)
- Direct the teammates for the fabrication and fixing of reinforcement bars for complex structures (Arches, Domes, and other circular structures) as per bar bending schedule and drawings
- Check the quality of reinforcement work ensuring minimum wastage and optimum utilization

Elements and Performance Criteria

Interpret drawings and bar bending schedule (BBS)

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** interpret details such as type, dimension, layout plan and other reinforcement details from the drawings
- PC2.** co-relate general arrangement drawing with reinforcement drawing
- PC3.** interpret the terms used in drawing and Bar bending Schedule(BBS)
- PC4.** interpret details such as description of reinforcement bar, diameter, shape, spacing, cutting length, and number of reinforcement bars from BBS
- PC5.** interpret BBS/ drawings to calculate the cutting length of reinforcement bar

Cut and bend reinforcement bars as per bar bending schedule (BBS)

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC6.** ensure that only approved BBS is used for execution of reinforcement work
- PC7.** use appropriate personal protective equipment and follow organizational safety guidelines while cutting and bending of reinforcement bars
- PC8.** ensure accurate marking on the reinforcement bars for cutting as per the cutting length provided in the BBS
- PC9.** bend the reinforcement bars using bending machines/tools as per the approved drawings/ bar bending schedule (BBS)
- PC10.** ensure the prepared reinforcement bars are bundled, tagged, numbered and stacked appropriately prior to delivery to the required location
- PC11.** ensure completion of assigned work within allocated time as per desired quality parameters

Direct the teammates for fabrication and fixing of reinforcement bars for complex structures (Arches, Domes and other circular structures) as per bar bending schedule and drawings



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To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC12.** determine the relevant placing sequence of reinforcement bars including insertion and fixing of conduits, sleeves, anchors etc. from the drawing
- PC13.** ensure the subordinates follow correct method for insertion/ fixing of rebars as per the types of structure
- PC14.** mark, place and fix reinforcement bars and fabricated cages at its required position
- PC15.** maintain specified spacing between bars and stirrups as per the drawing/BBS
- PC16.** install hooks, splices, insert plates, bar supports (spacer, chairs), shear studs, cover blocks etc. as per drawings and specifications
- PC17.** fix reinforcement bars in complex structures like arches, domes, etc. using cover blocks, spacers and templates
- PC18.** fabricate and fix prefabricated cages as per site requirement and drawings
- PC19.** fasten embedded items securely in proper position before placing of the concrete
- PC20.** complete steel fixing as per approved drawing and BBS within stipulated time
- PC21.** ensure optimum utilization and minimum wastage of material during the fabrication of reinforcement cage for complex structures

Check quality of reinforcement work ensuring minimum wastage and optimum utilization

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC22.** check for required bend and cutting length before/after fabrication & placing of reinforcement bars
- PC23.** conduct visual checks to ascertain the quality and length of binding wire used for tying of reinforcement bars
- PC24.** check accuracy of reinforcement work with reference to spacing and placement of reinforcement bars
- PC25.** ensure proper splicing/lapping of reinforcement bars avoiding more than 50% of splicing/ lapping at a location
- PC26.** ensure uniform spacing between the bars and stirrups as per BBS drawing
- PC27.** check that correct type of ties are used for tying of reinforcement bars
- PC28.** ensure the location and installation of insert plates and shear studs (if any) is as per drawing

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** standard practices followed for reinforcement work
- KU2.** safety rules and regulations for handling and storing relevant tools, equipment, and materials for reinforcement work in accordance with organizational norms
- KU3.** personal protection including the use of related safety gears & equipment in accordance with organizational norms
- KU4.** service request procedures for tools, materials and equipment as per organizational norms
- KU5.** how to read and interpret reinforcement drawing/sketches
- KU6.** how to read and interpret details from bar bending schedule



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- KU7.** units of measurements including their conversion
- KU8.** arithmetic and basic geometric calculations
- KU9.** use of power tools and its accessories for cutting and bending of reinforcement bars
- KU10.** use of automatic bar tying machine and its accessories
- KU11.** use of different types of hand tools such as binding hooks, bending lever of different size, hammer
- KU12.** unit weight of reinforcement bars of different diameter
- KU13.** sequence of insertion and fixing of reinforcement bars for different types of structural elements
- KU14.** basics of bar positioning in complex reinforcement work
- KU15.** electrical safety of power tools and equipment used in bar bending works
- KU16.** different types of stirrups and ties
- KU17.** importance of hook length, bend length, lap length, development length and crank length
- KU18.** different types of binding wire, and their cutting length for different purposes

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** write in at least one language, preferably in the local language of the site
- GS2.** read drawing/sketches, work and safety-related instructions/signboards in one or more languages, preferably in the local language of the site
- GS3.** speak in one or more languages, preferably one of the local languages at the site for providing instructions to subordinates and reporting to seniors.
- GS4.** listen attentively to the instructions given by the superiors
- GS5.** decide on the safety of the workplace and ensure the work does not create hazardous conditions
- GS6.** plan work and organize required resources effectively
- GS7.** complete work as per agreed time schedule and quality parameters
- GS8.** resolve any conflict within the teammates
- GS9.** evaluate the complexity of the task and seek assistance and support wherever required
- GS10.** identify any violation of safety norms during the work and report the same to seniors



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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Interpret drawings and bar bending schedule (BBS)</i>	10	20	-	-
PC1. interpret details such as type, dimension, layout plan and other reinforcement details from the drawings	-	-	-	-
PC2. co-relate general arrangement drawing with reinforcement drawing	-	-	-	-
PC3. interpret the terms used in drawing and Bar bending Schedule(BBS)	-	-	-	-
PC4. interpret details such as description of reinforcement bar, diameter, shape, spacing, cutting length, and number of reinforcement bars from BBS	-	-	-	-
PC5. interpret BBS/ drawings to calculate the cutting length of reinforcement bar	-	-	-	-
<i>Cut and bend reinforcement bars as per bar bending schedule (BBS)</i>	5	10	-	-
PC6. ensure that only approved BBS is used for execution of reinforcement work	-	-	-	-
PC7. use appropriate personal protective equipment and follow organizational safety guidelines while cutting and bending of reinforcement bars	-	-	-	-
PC8. ensure accurate marking on the reinforcement bars for cutting as per the cutting length provided in the BBS	-	-	-	-
PC9. bend the reinforcement bars using bending machines/tools as per the approved drawings/ bar bending schedule (BBS)	-	-	-	-
PC10. ensure the prepared reinforcement bars are bundled, tagged, numbered and stacked appropriately prior to delivery to the required location	-	-	-	-
PC11. ensure completion of assigned work within allocated time as per desired quality parameters	-	-	-	-



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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Direct the teammates for fabrication and fixing of reinforcement bars for complex structures (Arches, Domes and other circular structures) as per bar bending schedule and drawings</i>	10	20	-	-
PC12. determine the relevant placing sequence of reinforcement bars including insertion and fixing of conduits, sleeves ,anchors etc. from the drawing	-	-	-	-
PC13. ensure the subordinates follow correct method for insertion/ fixing of rebars as per the types of structure	-	-	-	-
PC14. mark ,place and fix reinforcement bars and fabricated cages at its required position	-	-	-	-
PC15. maintain specified spacing between bars and stirrups as per the drawing/BBS	-	-	-	-
PC16. install hooks, splices, insert plates, bar supports (spacer, chairs), shear studs, cover blocks etc. as per drawings and specifications	-	-	-	-
PC17. fix reinforcement bars in complex structures like arches, domes, etc. using cover blocks, spacers and templates	-	-	-	-
PC18. fabricate and fix prefabricated cages as per site requirement and drawings	-	-	-	-
PC19. fasten embedded items securely in proper position before placing of the concrete	-	-	-	-
PC20. complete steel fixing as per approved drawing and BBS within stipulated time	-	-	-	-
PC21. ensure optimum utilization and minimum wastage of material during the fabrication of reinforcement cage for complex structures	-	-	-	-
<i>Check quality of reinforcement work ensuring minimum wastage and optimum utilization</i>	5	20	-	-
PC22. check for required bend and cutting length before/after fabrication & placing of reinforcement bars	-	-	-	-



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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC23. conduct visual checks to ascertain the quality and length of binding wire used for tying of reinforcement bars	-	-	-	-
PC24. check accuracy of reinforcement work with reference to spacing and placement of reinforcement bars	-	-	-	-
PC25. ensure proper splicing/lapping of reinforcement bars avoiding more than 50% of splicing/ lapping at a location	-	-	-	-
PC26. ensure uniform spacing between the bars and stirrups as per BBS drawing	-	-	-	-
PC27. check that correct type of ties are used for tying of reinforcement bars	-	-	-	-
PC28. ensure the location and installation of insert plates and shear studs (if any) is as per drawing	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-



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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	CON/N0207
NOS Name	Fabricate and fix reinforcement bars for complex structures as per drawings, Bar Bending Schedule (BBS) and standard code provision
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Real Estate and Infrastructure construction
Occupation	Bar Bending and Fixing
NSQF Level	4
Credits	6
Version	4.0
Last Reviewed Date	08/05/2025
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NSQC Clearance Date	08/05/2025



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CON/N0208: Install mechanical couplers for reinforcement works

Description

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to install mechanical couplers for reinforcement works

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Prepare for the installation of mechanical couplers used in the joining of reinforcement bars.
- Install mechanical / reinforcement couplers

Elements and Performance Criteria

Prepare for installation of mechanical couplers used in the joining of reinforcement bars

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** check that reinforcement bars and their ends have been cut properly to appropriate length as per specifications/drawings
- PC2.** ensure poorly sheared ends of reinforcement bar are cut off/cold forged prior to installation of mechanical coupler
- PC3.** check that reinforcement bars are threaded properly using threading machine and are covered with plastic thread protector
- PC4.** select mechanical couplers based on diameter of reinforcement bars, color code requirement and manufacturer's specification

Install mechanical / reinforcement couplers

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC5.** use appropriate personal protective equipment and follow organizational safety guidelines while cutting and bending of reinforcement bars
- PC6.** position the cast and continuation bar and fix them appropriately to the coupler
- PC7.** tighten the connections by hand or by using appropriate torque wrench
- PC8.** screw and fit the bars to the appropriate ends of the couplers as per manufacturer's instructions
- PC9.** use different types of couplers such as threaded coupler, taper threaded coupler, grout filled coupler, combo grout filled/threaded filled coupler etc. appropriately
- PC10.** ensure that procedure adopted for fixing mechanical couplers is as per colour codes and manufacturer's specifications

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** standard practices followed for reinforcement work



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- KU2.** safety rules and regulations for handling and storing required tools, equipment, and materials in accordance with the organizational norms
- KU3.** use of related safety gears and equipment while installing mechanical couplers
- KU4.** organizational service request procedure for tools, materials and equipments
- KU5.** how to read and interpret schematic drawings, sketches and BBS
- KU6.** importance and use of mechanical coupler
- KU7.** manufacturer's instruction/specifications for installing mechanical couplers
- KU8.** use of power tools for threading of reinforcement bars
- KU9.** potential mechanical hazards while threading of reinforcement bars and fixing of mechanical couplers
- KU10.** different types of mechanical couplers, their application and suitability
- KU11.** the standard procedure followed for fixing of mechanical couplers
- KU12.** maintenance and protection of mechanical connections
- KU13.** types of tools and grout materials used for fixing mechanical couplers
- KU14.** lap length of reinforcement bar for different diameter and alternate use of mechanical coupler

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** write in at least one language, preferably in the local language of the site
- GS2.** read drawing/sketches, work, and safety-related instructions/signboards in one or more language, preferably in the local language of the site
- GS3.** speak in one or more languages, preferably one of the local language at the site
- GS4.** listen attentively to the instructions given by the superiors
- GS5.** decide on the safety of the workplace and ensure the work does not create hazardous conditions
- GS6.** plan work & organize required resource effectively
- GS7.** complete work as per agreed time schedule and quality
- GS8.** resolve any conflict within the teammates
- GS9.** evaluate the complexity of the task and seek assistance and support wherever required
- GS10.** identify any violation of safety norms during the work and report the same to seniors



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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Prepare for installation of mechanical couplers used in the joining of reinforcement bars</i>	10	40	-	-
PC1. check that reinforcement bars and their ends have been cut properly to appropriate length as per specifications/drawings	-	-	-	-
PC2. ensure poorly sheared ends of reinforcement bar are cut off/cold forged prior to installation of mechanical coupler	-	-	-	-
PC3. check that reinforcement bars are threaded properly using threading machine and are covered with plastic thread protector	-	-	-	-
PC4. select mechanical couplers based on diameter of reinforcement bars, color code requirement and manufacturer's specification	-	-	-	-
<i>Install mechanical / reinforcement couplers</i>	20	30	-	-
PC5. use appropriate personal protective equipment and follow organizational safety guidelines while cutting and bending of reinforcement bars	-	-	-	-
PC6. position the cast and continuation bar and fix them appropriately to the coupler	-	-	-	-
PC7. tighten the connections by hand or by using appropriate torque wrench	-	-	-	-
PC8. screw and fit the bars to the appropriate ends of the couplers as per manufacturer's instructions	-	-	-	-
PC9. use different types of couplers such as threaded coupler, taper threaded coupler, grout filled coupler, combo grout filled/threaded filled coupler etc. appropriately	-	-	-	-
PC10. ensure that procedure adopted for fixing mechanical couplers is as per colour codes and manufacturer's specifications	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-



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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	CON/N0208
NOS Name	Install mechanical couplers for reinforcement works
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Real Estate and Infrastructure construction
Occupation	Bar Bending and Fixing
NSQF Level	4
Credits	5
Version	4.0
Last Reviewed Date	08/05/2025
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CON/N9001: Work according to personal health, safety and environment protocols at construction site

Description

This NOS covers the skill and knowledge required for an individual to work according to personal health, safety and environmental protocols at construction site

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Follow safety norms as defined by organization
- Adopt healthy & safe work practices
- Implement good housekeeping and environment protection process and activities
- Follow infection control guidelines as per applicability

Elements and Performance Criteria

Follow safety norms as defined by the organization

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** identify and report any hazards, risks or breaches in site safety to the appropriate authority
- PC2.** follow emergency and evacuation procedures in case of accidents, fires, natural calamities
- PC3.** follow recommended safe practices in handling construction materials, including chemical and hazardous material whenever applicable
- PC4.** follow all the protocols and safety techniques conveyed during safety awareness programs like Tool Box Talks, safety demonstrations and mock drills conducted at the site
- PC5.** select and operate different types of fire extinguishers corresponding to various types of fires as per EHS guideline
- PC6.** identify near miss, unsafe condition and unsafe act

Adopt healthy & safe work practices

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC7.** use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as per work requirements for : Head Protection, Ear protection, Fall Protection, Foot Protection, Face and Eye Protection, Hand and Body Protection, and Respiratory Protection (if required)
- PC8.** handle all required tools, tackles, materials and equipment safely
- PC9.** follow safe disposal of waste, harmful and hazardous materials as per EHS guidelines
- PC10.** check and install all safety equipment as per standard guidelines
- PC11.** follow safety protocols and practices as laid down by site EHS department
- PC12.** obtain "height pass" clearance for working at heights

Implement good housekeeping practices

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC13.** collect, segregate and deposit construction waste into appropriate containers based on their toxicity or hazardous nature



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PC14. apply ergonomic principles wherever required

Follow infection control guidelines as per applicability

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC15. follow recommended personal hygiene, workplace hygiene and sanitization practices

PC16. clean and disinfect all materials, tools and supplies before and after use

PC17. report immediately to concerned authorities regarding signs and symptoms of illness of self and others

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

KU1. reporting procedures in cases of breaches or hazards for site safety, accidents, and emergency situations as per guidelines

KU2. types of safety hazards at construction sites

KU3. basic ergonomic principles as per applicability

KU4. the procedure for responding to accidents and other emergencies at site

KU5. use of appropriate personal protective equipment based on various working conditions

KU6. importance of handling tools, equipment, and materials as per applicable norms

KU7. effect of construction material on health and environments as per applicability

KU8. various environmental protection methods as per applicability

KU9. storage of waste including non-combustible scrap material and debris, combustible scrap material and debris, general construction waste and trash (non-toxic, non-hazardous), any other hazardous wastes and any other flammable wastes at the appropriate location

KU10. how to keep the workplace neat and tidy so as to be safe

KU11. how to use hazardous material in a safe and appropriate manner as per applicability

KU12. types of fire

KU13. procedure of operating different types of fire extinguishers

KU14. safety relevant to tools, tackles, and equipment as per applicability

KU15. housekeeping activities relevant to task

KU16. ways of transmission of infection

KU17. ways to manage infectious risks at the workplace

KU18. different methods of cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, and sanitization

KU19. symptoms of infection like fever, cough, redness, swelling, and inflammation

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

GS1. write in at least one language, preferably in the local language of the site

GS2. fill safety formats for near miss, unsafe conditions and safety suggestions

GS3. read in one or more language, preferably in the local language of the site



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- GS4.** speak in one or more language, preferably in one of the local language of the site
- GS5.** listen to instructions/communication shared by site EHS and superiors regarding site safety, and conducting the toolbox talk
- GS6.** identify potential safety risks and report to the appropriate authority
- GS7.** assess and analyze areas which may affect health, safety and environment protocol on the site



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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Follow safety norms as defined by the organization</i>	5	15	-	-
PC1. identify and report any hazards, risks or breaches in site safety to the appropriate authority	-	-	-	-
PC2. follow emergency and evacuation procedures in case of accidents, fires, natural calamities	-	-	-	-
PC3. follow recommended safe practices in handling construction materials, including chemical and hazardous material whenever applicable	-	-	-	-
PC4. follow all the protocols and safety techniques conveyed during safety awareness programs like Tool Box Talks, safety demonstrations and mock drills conducted at the site	-	-	-	-
PC5. select and operate different types of fire extinguishers corresponding to various types of fires as per EHS guideline	-	-	-	-
PC6. identify near miss, unsafe condition and unsafe act	-	-	-	-
<i>Adopt healthy & safe work practices</i>	15	35	-	-
PC7. use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as per work requirements for : Head Protection, Ear protection, Fall Protection ,Foot Protection, Face and Eye Protection, Hand and Body Protection , and Respiratory Protection (if required)	-	-	-	-
PC8. handle all required tools, tackles, materials and equipment safely	-	-	-	-
PC9. follow safe disposal of waste, harmful and hazardous materials as per EHS guidelines	-	-	-	-
PC10. check and install all safety equipment as per standard guidelines	-	-	-	-



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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC11. follow safety protocols and practices as laid down by site EHS department	-	-	-	-
PC12. obtain "height pass" clearance for working at heights	-	-	-	-
<i>Implement good housekeeping practices</i>	5	15	-	-
PC13. collect, segregate and deposit construction waste into appropriate containers based on their toxicity or hazardous nature	-	-	-	-
PC14. apply ergonomic principles wherever required	-	-	-	-
<i>Follow infection control guidelines as per applicability</i>	5	5	-	-
PC15. follow recommended personal hygiene, workplace hygiene and sanitization practices	-	-	-	-
PC16. clean and disinfect all materials, tools and supplies before and after use	-	-	-	-
PC17. report immediately to concerned authorities regarding signs and symptoms of illness of self and others	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-



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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	CON/N9001
NOS Name	Work according to personal health, safety and environment protocols at construction site
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Real Estate and Infrastructure construction
Occupation	Generic Safety
NSQF Level	4
Credits	1
Version	3.0
Last Reviewed Date	08/05/2025
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CON/N8001: Work effectively in a team to deliver desired results at the workplace

Description

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to work effectively within a team to achieve the desired results

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Interact and communicate in an effective manner
- Support co-workers to execute the project requirements
- Practice inclusion

Elements and Performance Criteria

Interact and communicate in an effective manner

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** pass on work related information/ requirement clearly to the team members
- PC2.** inform co-workers and superiors about any kind of deviations from work
- PC3.** report any unresolved problem to the supervisor immediately
- PC4.** obtain instructions from superiors and respond on the same
- PC5.** communicate to team members/subordinates for appropriate work technique and method
- PC6.** seek clarification and advice as per the requirement

Support co-workers to execute the project requirements

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC7.** hand over the required material, tools, tackles, equipment and work fronts timely to interfacing teams
- PC8.** work together with co-workers in a synchronized manner

Practice inclusion

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC9.** maintain cultural inclusivity at work place
- PC10.** maintain disability friendly work practices
- PC11.** follow gender neutral practices at workplace
- PC12.** address discriminatory and offensive behaviour in a professional manner as per organizational policy

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** own roles and responsibilities



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- KU2.** importance of effective communication
- KU3.** the consequence of poor teamwork on project outcomes, timelines, safety at the construction site, etc.
- KU4.** different modes of communication used at workplace
- KU5.** importance of creating healthy and cooperative work environment among the gangs of workers
- KU6.** different activities within the work area where interaction with other workers is required
- KU7.** applicable techniques of work, properties of materials used, tools and tackles used, safety standards that co-workers might need as per the requirement
- KU8.** importance of proper and effective communication and the expected adverse effects in case of failure relating to quality, timeliness, safety, risks at the construction project site
- KU9.** importance and need of supporting co-workers facing problems for the smooth functioning of work
- KU10.** the fundamental concept of gender equality
- KU11.** how to recognise and be sensitive to issues of disability, culture and gender
- KU12.** legislation, policies, and procedures relating to gender sensitivity and cultural diversity including their impact on the area of operation

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** write in at least one language, preferably in the local language of the site
- GS2.** read the communication regarding work completion, materials used, tools and tackles used, the resource required, etc,
- GS3.** speak in one or more languages, preferably in one of the local language of the site
- GS4.** listen and follow instructions / communication shared by superiors/ co-workers regarding team requirements or interfaces during work processes
- GS5.** communicate orally and effectively with co-workers considering their educational and social background
- GS6.** decide on what information is to be shared with co-workers within the team or to the interfacing gang of workers
- GS7.** plan work and organize the required resources in coordination with team members
- GS8.** complete all assigned task in coordination with team members
- GS9.** take initiative in resolving issues among co-workers or report the same to superiors
- GS10.** ensure best ways of coordination among team members
- GS11.** evaluate the complexity of task and determine if any guidance is required from superiors



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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Interact and communicate in an effective manner</i>	20	40	-	-
PC1. pass on work related information/ requirement clearly to the team members	-	-	-	-
PC2. inform co-workers and superiors about any kind of deviations from work	-	-	-	-
PC3. report any unresolved problem to the supervisor immediately	-	-	-	-
PC4. obtain instructions from superiors and respond on the same	-	-	-	-
PC5. communicate to team members/subordinates for appropriate work technique and method	-	-	-	-
PC6. seek clarification and advice as per the requirement	-	-	-	-
<i>Support co-workers to execute the project requirements</i>	5	15	-	-
PC7. hand over the required material, tools, tackles, equipment and work fronts timely to interfacing teams	-	-	-	-
PC8. work together with co-workers in a synchronized manner	-	-	-	-
<i>Practice inclusion</i>	5	15	-	-
PC9. maintain cultural inclusivity at work place	-	-	-	-
PC10. maintain disability friendly work practices	-	-	-	-
PC11. follow gender neutral practices at workplace	-	-	-	-
PC12. address discriminatory and offensive behaviour in a professional manner as per organizational policy	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-



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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	CON/N8001
NOS Name	Work effectively in a team to deliver desired results at the workplace
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Real Estate and Infrastructure construction
Occupation	Generic 2
NSQF Level	4
Credits	1
Version	3.0
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NSQC Clearance Date	08/05/2025



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CON/N8002: Plan and organize work to meet expected outcomes

Description

This unit describes the knowledge and the skills required for an individual to plan and organize own work in order to meet expected outcome

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Plan and prepare for work
- Organise required resources as per work plan
- Complete work as per the plan

Elements and Performance Criteria

Plan and prepare for work

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** identify the targets and timelines set by superiors
- PC2.** determine the work requirements corresponding to task(drawings/schedules/instructions/methodology), safety, tools and equipment prior to commencement of task
- PC3.** plan the work by analyzing the required outcomes, work procedures, allotted time, resource availability and known priorities
- PC4.** prepare the work areas in coordination with team members
- PC5.** plan for waste collection and disposal prior to and after completion of work

Organise required resources as per work plan

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC6.** arrange the required manpower prior to commencement of work
- PC7.** organize the required materials, tools and tackles required for the task

Complete work as per the plan

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC8.** engage allocated manpower in an appropriate manner
- PC9.** employ correct tools, tackles and equipment for the desired work
- PC10.** provide guidance to the subordinates to obtain desired outcome
- PC11.** use resources in an optimum manner to avoid any unnecessary wastage
- PC12.** use tools, tackles and equipment carefully to avoid damage
- PC13.** ensure the work processes adopted are in line with the specified standards and instructions
- PC14.** complete the work with the allocated resources within specified time
- PC15.** clean and organise the workplace after completion of task

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)



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The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** importance of proper housekeeping including safe waste disposal
- KU2.** policies, procedures and work targets set by superiors
- KU3.** how to identify work activities that need to be planned and organized
- KU4.** how to determine the task requirements
- KU5.** how to determine the quality requirements related to the task
- KU6.** how to undertake all aspect of planning and organizing the task, including interpretation of task, reading drawing/schedules, arranging resources, reporting problems etc.
- KU7.** how to implement the planned activities
- KU8.** how to use available resources in a judicious and appropriate manner to minimize wastages or damage

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** write in one or more language, preferably the local language at the site
- GS2.** read communication from co-workers, superiors and notices from other departments as per requirement of the level
- GS3.** speak in one or more language, preferably one of the local language at the site
- GS4.** follow communication shared by co-workers regarding standard work processes, resources available, timelines, etc.
- GS5.** communicate effectively with co-workers and subordinates
- GS6.** decide on what sequence is to be adopted for execution of work
- GS7.** plan and organize the materials, tools, tackles and equipment required to execute the work
- GS8.** complete all assigned task with proper planning and organizing
- GS9.** analyze areas of work which could result in a delay of work, wastage of material or damage to tools and tackles
- GS10.** evaluate potential solutions to minimize avoidable delays and wastages at the construction site



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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Plan and prepare for work</i>	10	20	-	-
PC1. identify the targets and timelines set by superiors	-	-	-	-
PC2. determine the work requirements corresponding to task(drawings/schedules/instructions/methodology), safety, tools and equipment prior to commencement of task	-	-	-	-
PC3. plan the work by analyzing the required outcomes, work procedures, allotted time, resource availability and known priorities	-	-	-	-
PC4. prepare the work areas in coordination with team members	-	-	-	-
PC5. plan for waste collection and disposal prior to and after completion of work	-	-	-	-
<i>Organise required resources as per work plan</i>	5	15	-	-
PC6. arrange the required manpower prior to commencement of work	-	-	-	-
PC7. organize the required materials, tools and tackles required for the task	-	-	-	-
<i>Complete work as per the plan</i>	15	35	-	-
PC8. engage allocated manpower in an appropriate manner	-	-	-	-
PC9. employ correct tools, tackles and equipment for the desired work	-	-	-	-
PC10. provide guidance to the subordinates to obtain desired outcome	-	-	-	-
PC11. use resources in an optimum manner to avoid any unnecessary wastage	-	-	-	-
PC12. use tools, tackles and equipment carefully to avoid damage	-	-	-	-
PC13. ensure the work processes adopted are in line with the specified standards and instructions	-	-	-	-



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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC14. complete the work with the allocated resources within specified time	-	-	-	-
PC15. clean and organise the workplace after completion of task	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-



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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	CON/N8002
NOS Name	Plan and organize work to meet expected outcomes
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Real Estate and Infrastructure construction
Occupation	Generic 2
NSQF Level	4
Credits	1
Version	4.0
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DGT/VSQ/N0101: Employability Skills (30 Hours)

Description

This unit is about employability skills, Constitutional values, becoming a professional in the 21st Century, digital, financial, and legal literacy, diversity and Inclusion, English and communication skills, customer service, entrepreneurship, and apprenticeship, getting ready for jobs and career development.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Introduction to Employability Skills
- Constitutional values - Citizenship
- Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century
- Basic English Skills
- Communication Skills
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Financial and Legal Literacy
- Essential Digital Skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Customer Service
- Getting ready for Apprenticeship & Jobs

Elements and Performance Criteria

Introduction to Employability Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC1. understand the significance of employability skills in meeting the job requirements

Constitutional values – Citizenship

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC2. identify constitutional values, civic rights, duties, personal values and ethics and environmentally sustainable practices

Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC3. explain 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behavior Skills, Positive attitude, self-motivation, problem-solving, creative thinking, time management, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, continuous learning mindset etc.

Basic English Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC4. speak with others using some basic English phrases or sentences

Communication Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC5. follow good manners while communicating with others

PC6. work with others in a team



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Diversity & Inclusion

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC7. communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD

PC8. report any issues related to sexual harassment

Financial and Legal Literacy

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC9. use various financial products and services safely and securely

PC10. calculate income, expenses, savings etc.

PC11. approach the concerned authorities for any exploitation as per legal rights and laws

Essential Digital Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC12. operate digital devices and use its features and applications securely and safely

PC13. use internet and social media platforms securely and safely

Entrepreneurship

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC14. identify and assess opportunities for potential business

PC15. identify sources for arranging money and associated financial and legal challenges

Customer Service

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC16. identify different types of customers

PC17. identify customer needs and address them appropriately

PC18. follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards

Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC19. create a basic biodata

PC20. search for suitable jobs and apply

PC21. identify and register apprenticeship opportunities as per requirement

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

KU1. need for employability skills

KU2. various constitutional and personal values

KU3. different environmentally sustainable practices and their importance

KU4. Twenty first (21st) century skills and their importance

KU5. how to use basic spoken English language

KU6. Do and dont of effective communication

KU7. inclusivity and its importance

KU8. different types of disabilities and appropriate communication and behaviour towards PwD

KU9. different types of financial products and services



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- KU10.** how to compute income and expenses
- KU11.** importance of maintaining safety and security in financial transactions
- KU12.** different legal rights and laws
- KU13.** how to operate digital devices and applications safely and securely
- KU14.** ways to identify business opportunities
- KU15.** types of customers and their needs
- KU16.** how to apply for a job and prepare for an interview
- KU17.** apprenticeship scheme and the process of registering on apprenticeship portal

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** communicate effectively using appropriate language
- GS2.** behave politely and appropriately with all
- GS3.** perform basic calculations
- GS4.** solve problems effectively
- GS5.** be careful and attentive at work
- GS6.** use time effectively
- GS7.** maintain hygiene and sanitisation to avoid infection



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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Introduction to Employability Skills</i>	1	1	-	-
PC1. understand the significance of employability skills in meeting the job requirements	-	-	-	-
<i>Constitutional values – Citizenship</i>	1	1	-	-
PC2. identify constitutional values, civic rights, duties, personal values and ethics and environmentally sustainable practices	-	-	-	-
<i>Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century</i>	1	3	-	-
PC3. explain 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behavior Skills, Positive attitude, self-motivation, problem-solving, creative thinking, time management, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, continuous learning mindset etc.	-	-	-	-
<i>Basic English Skills</i>	2	3	-	-
PC4. speak with others using some basic English phrases or sentences	-	-	-	-
<i>Communication Skills</i>	1	1	-	-
PC5. follow good manners while communicating with others	-	-	-	-
PC6. work with others in a team	-	-	-	-
<i>Diversity & Inclusion</i>	1	1	-	-
PC7. communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD	-	-	-	-
PC8. report any issues related to sexual harassment	-	-	-	-
<i>Financial and Legal Literacy</i>	3	4	-	-
PC9. use various financial products and services safely and securely	-	-	-	-



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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC10. calculate income, expenses, savings etc.	-	-	-	-
PC11. approach the concerned authorities for any exploitation as per legal rights and laws	-	-	-	-
<i>Essential Digital Skills</i>	4	6	-	-
PC12. operate digital devices and use its features and applications securely and safely	-	-	-	-
PC13. use internet and social media platforms securely and safely	-	-	-	-
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	3	5	-	-
PC14. identify and assess opportunities for potential business	-	-	-	-
PC15. identify sources for arranging money and associated financial and legal challenges	-	-	-	-
<i>Customer Service</i>	2	2	-	-
PC16. identify different types of customers	-	-	-	-
PC17. identify customer needs and address them appropriately	-	-	-	-
PC18. follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards	-	-	-	-
<i>Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs</i>	1	3	-	-
PC19. create a basic biodata	-	-	-	-
PC20. search for suitable jobs and apply	-	-	-	-
PC21. identify and register apprenticeship opportunities as per requirement	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	20	30	-	-



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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	DGT/VSQ/N0101
NOS Name	Employability Skills (30 Hours)
Sector	Cross Sectoral
Sub-Sector	Professional Skills
Occupation	Employability
NSQF Level	2
Credits	1
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	30/04/2025
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NSQC Clearance Date	30/04/2025

Assessment Guidelines and Assessment Weightage

Assessment Guidelines

1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by CSDCI. Each Performance Criteria (PC)/ Elements will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS.
2. CSDCI will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC/ Elements. The assessment for the knowledge part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by Assessment Bodies subject to approval by CSDCI.
3. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for knowledge/theory part for assessment of candidates as per assessment criteria given below:
 - a) Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on assessment criteria.
 - b) The passing percentage for the QP will be 70%. To pass the Qualification Pack.
 - c) The Assessor shall check the final outcome of the practices while evaluating the steps performed to achieve the final outcome
 - d) The trainee shall be provided with a chance to repeat the test to correct his procedures in case of



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improper performance, with a deduction of marks for each iteration.

e) After the certain number of iteration as decided by SSC the trainee is marked as fail, scoring zero marks for the procedure for the practical activity.

f) In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack within the specified time frame set by CSDCI.

g) The candidates shall undergo On job training (OJT), and will learn at actual workplace for a fixed period of time and a certain weightage of assessment is allocated out of total skill weightage of Qualification Pack for undergoing OJT as stipulated by CSDCI. This OJT score and assessors' end point score are combined to arrive at final Marking/grading of trainees' skill test. The OJT score is determined by Supervisor of company under which candidates undergo on job training.

Minimum Aggregate Passing % at QP Level : 70

(Please note: Every Trainee should score a minimum aggregate passing percentage as specified above, to successfully clear the Qualification Pack assessment.)

Assessment Weightage

Compulsory NOS

National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
CON/N0207.Fabricate and fix reinforcement bars for complex structures as per drawings, Bar Bending Schedule (BBS) and standard code provision	30	70	-	-	100	30
CON/N0208.Install mechanical couplers for reinforcement works	30	70	-	-	100	30
CON/N9001.Work according to personal health, safety and environment protocols at construction site	30	70	-	-	100	10
CON/N8001.Work effectively in a team to deliver desired results at the workplace	30	70	-	-	100	10



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National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
CON/N8002.Plan and organize work to meet expected outcomes	30	70	-	-	100	10
DGT/VSQ/N0101.Employability Skills (30 Hours)	20	30	-	-	50	10
Total	170	380	-	-	550	100



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Acronyms

NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework
QP	Qualifications Pack
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
MSDE	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
NCVET	National Council for Vocational Education and Training
NSDC	National Skill Development Corporation
SIDH	Skill India Digital Hub
CSDCI	Construction Skill Development Council of India
AB	Awarding Body
SSC	Sector Skill Council
PMKVY	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
DDU-GKY	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
SANKALP	Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion
STRIVE	Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement
JSS	Jan Shikshan Sansthan
STT	Short Term Training
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
NAPS	National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme
AA	Assessment Agency
TP	Training Provider / Training Partner
TC	Training Centre
ITI	Industrial Training Institute
NSQC	National Skill Qualification Committee
NSQF	National Skills Qualification Framework



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Q-File	Qualification File
QP	Qualification Pack
MC	Model Curriculum
NOS	National Occupational Standards
PC	Performance Criteria
KU	Knowledge and Understanding
GS	Generic Skills
MCQ	Multiple Choice Question
EHS	Environment Health and Safety
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
QA/QC	Quality Assurance / Quality Control
BBW	Bar Bending Work
SFW	Steel Fixing Work
BBS	Bar Bending Work
RCC	Reinforced Cement Concrete
TMT	Thermo-Mechanically Treated (Steel Bars)
MSB	Mild Steel Bars
RRB	Ribbed Reinforcement Bars
RCW	Reinforcement Construction Work
SBF	Steel Bending and Fixing
RBW	Rebar Bending Work



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Glossary

Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar business 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.
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/ related set of functions in an industry.
Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organisation.
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 (KU) they need to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts.
Performance Criteria (PC)	Performance Criteria (PC) 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 (QP)	QP comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A QP is assigned a unique qualifications 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 verify that this is the appropriate OS they are looking for.
Scope	Scope is a 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 quality of performance required.
Knowledge and Understanding (KU)	Knowledge and Understanding (KU) are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organisational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.



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Organisational Context	Organisational context includes the way the organisation is structured and how it operates, including the extent of operative knowledge managers have of their relevant areas of responsibility.
Technical Knowledge	Technical knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish specific designated responsibilities.
Core Skills/ Generic Skills (GS)	Core skills or Generic Skills (GS) are a group of skills that are the key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles.
Electives	Electives are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as contributive to specialization in a job role. There may be multiple electives within a QP for each specialized job role. Trainees must select at least one elective for the successful completion of a QP with Electives.
Options	Options are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as additional skills. There may be multiple options within a QP. It is not mandatory to select any of the options to complete a QP with Options.
National Occupational Standard	NOS defines the measurable performance outcomes required from an individual engaged in a particular task. They list down what an individual performing that task should know and also do.
Qualification	A formal outcome of an assessment and validation process which is obtained when a competent body determines that an individual has achieved learning outcomes to given standards.
Qualification File	A Qualification File is a template designed to capture necessary information of a Qualification from the perspective of NSQF compliance. The Qualification File will be normally submitted by the awarding body for the qualification.
Sector	A grouping of professional activities on the basis of their main economic function, product, service or technology.
Long Term Training	Long-term skilling means any vocational training program undertaken for a year and above. https://ncvet.gov.in/sites/default/files/NCVET.pdf