







Compositor

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MES/Q3505: Compositor

Brief Job Description

Individuals at this job need to merge the various layers/elements created during post-production into a final product

Personal Attributes

This job requires the individual to have a good understanding of the process of filmmaking and the principles of animation and visual effects. The individual must also know the theory and principles of light, shadows, exposure and colour space. The individual must have a good working knowledge of compositing software such as Nuke, Fusion, Combustion, After Effects, Flame, Inferno and Shake.

Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Compulsory NOS:

- 1. MES/N3501: Understand requirements and plan workflow
- 2. MES/N3502: Manage Equipment & Material
- 3. MES/N3507: Composite Productions
- 4. MES/N0104: Maintain Workplace Health & Safety
- 5. DGT/VSQ/N0102: Employability Skills (60 Hours)

Qualification Pack (QP) Parameters

Sector	Media & Entertainment
Sub-Sector	Film, Television, Animation, Advertising
Occupation	Vfx And Di
Country	India
NSQF Level	4
Credits	14
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO 2015- 2166.0208







Minimum Educational Qualification & Experience	12th Class with 1 Year of experience OR I.T.I (2 years after 10th) with 1 Year of experience
Minimum Level of Education for Training in School	10th Class
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NA
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years
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MES/N3501: Understand requirements and plan workflow

Description

This OS unit is about understanding the post-production requirements and planning the process and workflow

Elements and Performance Criteria

Understanding requirements for post-production

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

PC1. understand the creative and technical requirements and expectations in terms of quality of deliverables and timelines, as necessary to the role

Planning the process for post-production

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

PC2. determine key post-production processes that would be involved to produce the desired outcome and chart-out the process workflow, as per role key processes could include computer-generated effects, colour grading, digital intermediate, screen conversion, rendering, rotoscopy, keying, match-moving and compositing

Preparing and finalising effort estimates and work plan

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

- **PC3.** translate, or support senior personnel in translating, expectations into effort estimates for each process
- **PC4.** prepare a work plan, for oneself or other team members if appropriate, keeping in mind the impact on the production budget, timelines and technical viability

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** production vision, objectives, expected output, distribution/exhibition channels
- **KU2.** post-production objectives, expected outcomes and quality standards
- **KU3.** the technical, budget and time constraints applicable
- **KU4.** established data management and work flow systems
- **KU5.** how to maintain quality control as production scales
- **KU6.** post-production techniques that would apply to the current production, as per role
- **KU7.** the relevant equipment and software required e.g. Silhouette, Nuke, Fusion, Combustion, Shake Premier, PF track, After Effects, Renderman, Quantel, Smoke, Flame, Avid, 3DS Max and FCP
- **KU8.** how to translate script requirements and post-production objectives into a schedule that could cover the workflow, key activities, deliverables and timelines, as appropriate to the role
- **KU9.** the implications of each activity on time, materials, equipment, manpower and budget, as appropriate to the role







- **KU10.** the impact of each activity on the ones own, or the wider teams, process workflow
- **KU11.** how to estimate the cost and time it would take, keeping in mind the intended visual style
- **KU12.** domestic and international post-production best practices prevalent in the industry
- **KU13.** applicable copyright norms and intellectual property rights
- KU14. applicable health and safety guidelines

Generic Skills (GS)

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

- **GS1.** document post-production requirements that can serve as a reference document for circulation to the team
- **GS2.** document decisions on the processes involved and techniques to be used with reasons thereof
- **GS3.** document the project work-plan including the key deliverables, resources involved and timelines, as required in the role
- **GS4.** document dos and donts for different machines and software for reference of the team
- **GS5.** document other areas (e.g. requirements of the target audience, market, end-product, reference links and videos) that may be relevant for the team
- **GS6.** read and understand the script and determine requirements, as per role
- **GS7.** read and research about emerging techniques in post-production
- **GS8.** read user manuals for equipment and software
- **GS9.** read about the tastes and preferences of the target audience and the market where the end-product intends to be distributed
- **GS10.** understand the creative vision of the director and producer, and resolve any issues, as necessary to the role
- **GS11.** communicate with team members, relay instructions, collaborate and resolve issues with members of the post-production team handling different aspects/processes to determine the effort involved for the activities that would need to be performed (supervisor)
- **GS12.** plan the activities, workflow, resourcing and timelines in accordance to the creative and technical requirements
- **GS13.** create post-production schedules, for oneself or the wider team
- **GS14.** use time management techniques so that the scheduled time is not exceeded
- **GS15.** manage and enforce deadlines successfully--on time
- **GS16.** work well in a fast-paced environment
- **GS17.** identify any issues that may arise during post-production and find solutions to address them
- **GS18.** have a keen eye for detail and maintain an aesthetic sense towards colour grading, vfx components and software capabilities of the final output
- **GS19.** envision the impact of selecting a particular technique/activity on the budget, resourcing and timelines
- **GS20.** appraise the quality of the raw footage gathered to ensure it is in line with the post-production requirements and quality standards
- **GS21.** manage decision on suitable course of action







GS22. check that the medium finalized/selected meets project/customer requirements







Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Understanding requirements for post-production	15	15	-	-
PC1. understand the creative and technical requirements and expectations in terms of quality of deliverables and timelines, as necessary to the role	15	15	-	-
Planning the process for post-production	15	15	-	-
PC2. determine key post-production processes that would be involved to produce the desired outcome and chart-out the process workflow, as per role key processes could include computergenerated effects, colour grading, digital intermediate, screen conversion, rendering, rotoscopy, keying, match-moving and compositing	15	15	-	-
Preparing and finalising effort estimates and work plan	20	20	-	-
PC3. translate, or support senior personnel in translating, expectations into effort estimates for each process	10	10	-	-
PC4. prepare a work plan, for oneself or other team members if appropriate, keeping in mind the impact on the production budget, timelines and technical viability	10	10	-	-
NOS Total	50	50	-	-







National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	MES/N3501
NOS Name	Understand requirements and plan workflow
Sector	Media & Entertainment
Sub-Sector	Film, Television, Animation, Advertising
Occupation	VFX and DI
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
Version	1.0
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MES/N3502: Manage Equipment & Material

Description

This OS unit is about managing equipment and material throughout the post-production process

Elements and Performance Criteria

Preparing materials and equipment for the post production process

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

- **PC1.** gather raw footage/material and select, or assist in selecting, relevant material that can be used for post-production
- **PC2.** ingest, or support in ingesting, the footage and keep the material ready for the post-production process

Managing interim work-products during post-production

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

PC3. ensure that back-ups for interim work-products are saved in the appropriate file formats, and take responsibility/manage others interim work-products as relevant to the role

Ensuring work-products are distribution/exhibition ready as per technical specifications

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

- **PC4.** ensure, or supervise others in ensuring, that final work-products are prepared in appropriate file formats (such as mp4, avi, wmv, mpg and mov), appropriate mediums (such as DVD, film, tape and digital), and are compatible with intended distribution/exhibition mediums
- PC5. clear logs/data and keep the software and equipment ready for future use

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** the purpose and intended use of the end-product
- **KU2.** the creative and technical specifications of the work-product, including the quality standards expected of the final output
- **KU3.** the intended distribution/exhibition mediums for the production
- **KU4.** established data management and work flow systems
- **KU5.** how to maintain quality control as production scales
- **KU6.** how to work on relevant equipment and software e.g. Silhouette, Nuke, Fusion, Combustion, Shake Premier, PF track, After Effects, Renderman, Quantel, Smoke, Flame, Avid, 3DS Max and FCP
- **KU7.** the format, resolution and quality in which the material would need to be ingested, based on the intended final output
- **KU8.** how to identify issues with the raw material/footage prior to, or during, the ingest process
- **KU9.** the storage media relevant to the type of production
- **KU10.** file-naming conventions appropriate to the production
- **KU11.** applicable health and safety guidelines







Generic Skills (GS)

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

- **GS1.** prepare documentation to accompany the work-product
- **GS2.** read and understand the technical specifications of equipment and software
- **GS3.** gather and watch raw footage/material
- **GS4.** gather references of work-products and productions that could provide ideas and help conceptualise possibilities for post-production
- **GS5.** discuss and understand requirements and specifications from the producer and supervisor
- **GS6.** discuss any problems with the footage that could impact the post-production process and solicit suggestions for resolving them
- **GS7.** plan and prioritise work according to the requirements
- **GS8.** manage and enforce deadlines successfully--on time
- **GS9.** work well in a fast-paced environment
- **GS10.** highlight any issues (such as visual and sound) with the raw material that may impact the post production process and take pro-active steps to resolve them
- **GS11.** identify and resolve commonly occurring issues in the equipment
- **GS12.** select the equipment to be used in line with the budget allocated and project specifications and targets.
- **GS13.** check that the equipment selected (hardware and software components) meets project specifications and requirements
- **GS14.** have precise attention to all the details of systems, project specifications, outputs of post production.
- **GS15.** have a keen eye for detail and maintain an aesthetic sense towards the final output







Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Preparing materials and equipment for the post production process	20	20	-	-
PC1. gather raw footage/material and select, or assist in selecting, relevant material that can be used for post-production	10	10	-	-
PC2. ingest, or support in ingesting, the footage and keep the material ready for the post-production process	10	10	-	-
Managing interim work-products during post- production	10	10	-	-
PC3. ensure that back-ups for interim work-products are saved in the appropriate file formats, and take responsibility/manage others interim work-products as relevant to the role	10	10	-	-
Ensuring work-products are distribution/exhibition ready as per technical specifications	20	20	-	-
PC4. ensure, or supervise others in ensuring, that final work-products are prepared in appropriate file formats (such as mp4, avi, wmv, mpg and mov), appropriate mediums (such as DVD, film, tape and digital), and are compatible with intended distribution/exhibition mediums	10	10	-	-
PC5. clear logs/data and keep the software and equipment ready for future use	10	10	-	-
NOS Total	50	50	-	-







National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	MES/N3502
NOS Name	Manage Equipment & Material
Sector	Media & Entertainment
Sub-Sector	Film, Television, Animation, Advertising
Occupation	VFX and DI
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
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MES/N3507: Composite Productions

Description

This OS unit is about creating the final product by merging the various layers/elements created during post-production

Elements and Performance Criteria

Gathering raw material

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

- **PC1.** analyse briefs, scripts, visual references, technical and production parameters to determine what is needed
- **PC2.** gather the raw material/layers that need to be put together in the final output, which could include characters, layouts, props/objects, effects and layers

Conceptualising ways to enhance the image

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

PC3. visualise creative ways of enhancing the image (including lighting, shadows, colours, textures, shading, exposure and additional layers)

Compositing all elements together using software and prepare the final output

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

- **PC4.** compile and merge all the layers and enhancements together and ensure that the final work-product meets requirements and is in sync with the creative and quality standards of the production
- **PC5.** ensure continuity in the final output

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** the creative and technical specifications of the work-product, including the quality standards expected of the final output
- **KU2.** the roles and responsibilities of key personnel within post-production
- KU3. established data management and work flow systems
- **KU4.** details of the preproduction process
- **KU5.** how to maintain quality control as production scales
- **KU6.** how to maintain flexibility with new directors, creative requirements and technical developments
- **KU7.** the process of film-making and game-development
- **KU8.** principles of animation and visual effects
- **KU9.** the fundamentals of rendering and understanding of rendering passes
- **KU10.** the theory and principles of lighting, shadows, exposure, natural light, colour space and reflections
- **KU11.** fine arts and drawing techniques







- **KU12.** how to work on compositing software such as Nuke, Silhouette, PF track, After Effects, Flame, Inferno, Shake and Gimp
- KU13. how to work on other software such as Adobe Photoshop, Maya, 3DS Max
- **KU14.** the impact of technology on production and post-production operations
- **KU15.** how to select the appropriate resolution, aspect ratio and pixel ratio based on specifications
- **KU16.** how to test the quality of the final output
- **KU17.** how to interpret and monitor budgets and cost aspects
- **KU18.** the implication of the format on the quality of the end-product
- **KU19.** applicable health and safety guidelines

Generic Skills (GS)

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

- **GS1.** document rendering notes and specifications including details of enhancements to be done during compositing, for discussion and personal use during the process
- **GS2.** provide documentation required for the post-production process in an appropriate format and within the requisite timelines
- **GS3.** interpret the script and creative brief
- **GS4.** keep updated on the technological developments in the industry
- **GS5.** collaborate with the members of the post-production team to understand specific technical or creative requirements, to gather effects, and to refine layers/elements
- **GS6.** discuss compositing enhancements and output requirements with the producer and relevant members of the post-production team
- **GS7.** present the final output to the director and producer and solicit their feedback
- **GS8.** attend post production evolution sessions to ensure that the final product conforms with the creative, technical and budgetary requirements of the production
- **GS9.** produce creative solutions within the constraints of budget and resources
- **GS10.** plan and prioritise work according to the requirements
- **GS11.** manage and enforce deadlines successfully--on time
- **GS12.** monitor the complete production process and adjust schedules as needed
- **GS13.** work well in a fast-paced environment
- **GS14.** work effectively as a member of the team and help realise overall timelines
- GS15. identify issues in the process and take necessary steps to resolve them
- **GS16.** address comments on the final work-product and make changes
- **GS17.** assess the raw footage to determine if it is suitable for compositing
- **GS18.** appraise the quality of the final output to ensure it is in line with the expected quality standards
- **GS19.** evaluate all aspects of completed projects and note the areas of improvement







Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Gathering raw material	20	20	-	-
PC1. analyse briefs, scripts, visual references, technical and production parameters to determine what is needed	10	10	-	-
PC2. gather the raw material/layers that need to be put together in the final output, which could include characters, layouts, props/objects, effects and layers	10	10	-	-
Conceptualising ways to enhance the image	10	10	-	-
PC3. visualise creative ways of enhancing the image (including lighting, shadows, colours, textures, shading, exposure and additional layers)	10	10	-	-
Compositing all elements together using software and prepare the final output	20	20	-	-
PC4. compile and merge all the layers and enhancements together and ensure that the final work-product meets requirements and is in sync with the creative and quality standards of the production	10	10	-	-
PC5. ensure continuity in the final output	10	10	-	-
NOS Total	50	50	-	-







National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	MES/N3507
NOS Name	Composite Productions
Sector	Media & Entertainment
Sub-Sector	Film, Television, Animation, Advertising
Occupation	VFX and DI
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	26/11/2014
Next Review Date	24/02/2027
NSQC Clearance Date	24/02/2022







MES/N0104: Maintain Workplace Health & Safety

Description

This OS unit is about contributing towards maintaining a healthy, safe and secure working environment

Elements and Performance Criteria

Understanding the health, safety and security risks prevalent in the workplace

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

- **PC1.** understand and comply with the organizations current health, safety and security policies and procedures
- **PC2.** understand the safe working practices pertaining to own occupation
- **PC3.** understand the government norms and policies relating to health and safety including emergency procedures for illness, accidents, fires or others which may involve evacuation of the premises
- **PC4.** participate in organization health and safety knowledge sessions and drills

Knowing the people responsible for health and safety and the resources available

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

- **PC5.** identify the people responsible for health and safety in the workplace, including those to contact in case of an emergency
- **PC6.** identify security signals e.g. fire alarms and places such as staircases, fire warden stations, first aid and medical rooms

Identifying and reporting risks

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

- **PC7.** identify aspects of your workplace that could cause potential risk to own and others health and safety
- **PC8.** ensure own personal health and safety, and that of others in the workplace though precautionary measures
- **PC9.** identify and recommend opportunities for improving health, safety, and security to the designated person
- **PC10.** report any hazards outside the individuals authority to the relevant person in line with organizational procedures and warn other people who may be affected

Complying with procedures in the event of an emergency

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

- **PC11.** follow organizations emergency procedures for accidents, fires or any other natural calamity in case of a hazard
- **PC12.** identify and correct risks like illness, accidents, fires or any other natural calamity safely and within the limits of individuals authority

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:







- **KU1.** Organizations norms and policies relating to health and safety
- **KU2.** Government norms and policies regarding health and safety and related emergency procedures
- **KU3.** Limits of authority while dealing with risks/ hazards
- **KU4.** The importance of maintaining high standards of health and safety at a workplace
- **KU5.** The different types of health and safety hazards in a workplace
- **KU6.** Safe working practices for own job role
- **KU7.** Evacuation procedures and other arrangements for handling risks
- **KU8.** Names and contact numbers of people responsible for health and safety in a workplace
- **KU9.** How to summon medical assistance and the emergency services, where necessary
- **KU10.** Vendors or manufacturers instructions for maintaining health and safety while using equipment, systems and/or machines

Generic Skills (GS)

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

- **GS1.** how to write and provide feedback regarding health and safety to the concerned people
- **GS2.** how to write and highlight potential risks or report a hazard to the concerned people
- **GS3.** read instructions, policies, procedures and norms relating to health and safety
- **GS4.** highlight potential risks and report hazards to the designated people
- **GS5.** listen and communicate information with all anyone concerned or affected
- **GS6.** make decisions on a suitable course of action or plan
- **GS7.** plan and organize people and resources to deal with risks/ hazards that lie within the scope of ones individual authority
- **GS8.** apply problem solving approaches in different situations
- **GS9.** understand hazards that fall within the scope of individual authority and report all hazards that may supersede ones authority
- **GS10.** apply balanced judgments in different situations
- **GS11.** How to write and provide feedback regarding health and safety to the concerned people
- **GS12.** How to write and highlight potential risks or report a hazard to the concerned people
- **GS13.** Read instructions, policies, procedures and norms relating to health and safety
- **GS14.** Highlight potential risks and report hazards to the designated people
- **GS15.** Listen and communicate information with all anyone concerned or affected
- **GS16.** Make decisions on a suitable course of action or plan
- **GS17.** Plan and organize people and resources to deal with risks/ hazards that lie within the scope of ones individual authority
- **GS18.** Apply problem solving approaches in different situations
- **GS19.** build and maintain positive and effective relationships with colleges and customers
- **GS20.** analyze data and activites
- **GS21.** Understand hazards that fall within the scope of individual authority and report all hazards that may supersede ones authority







GS22. Apply balanced judgments in different situations







Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Understanding the health, safety and security risks prevalent in the workplace	15	15	-	-
PC1. understand and comply with the organizations current health, safety and security policies and procedures	5	5	-	-
PC2. understand the safe working practices pertaining to own occupation	5	5	-	-
PC3. understand the government norms and policies relating to health and safety including emergency procedures for illness, accidents, fires or others which may involve evacuation of the premises	3	2	-	-
PC4. participate in organization health and safety knowledge sessions and drills	2	3	-	-
Knowing the people responsible for health and safety and the resources available	10	10	-	-
PC5. identify the people responsible for health and safety in the workplace, including those to contact in case of an emergency	5	5	-	-
PC6. identify security signals e.g. fire alarms and places such as staircases, fire warden stations, first aid and medical rooms	5	5	-	-
Identifying and reporting risks	18	17	-	-
PC7. identify aspects of your workplace that could cause potential risk to own and others health and safety	5	5	-	-
PC8. ensure own personal health and safety, and that of others in the workplace though precautionary measures	5	5	-	-
PC9. identify and recommend opportunities for improving health, safety, and security to the designated person	3	2	-	-







Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC10. report any hazards outside the individuals authority to the relevant person in line with organizational procedures and warn other people who may be affected	5	5	-	-
Complying with procedures in the event of an emergency	7	8	-	-
PC11. follow organizations emergency procedures for accidents, fires or any other natural calamity in case of a hazard	5	5	-	-
PC12. identify and correct risks like illness, accidents, fires or any other natural calamity safely and within the limits of individuals authority	2	3	-	-
NOS Total	50	50	-	-







National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	MES/N0104
NOS Name	Maintain Workplace Health & Safety
Sector	Media & Entertainment
Sub-Sector	Film, Television, Animation, Gaming, Radio, Advertising
Occupation	Ad sales/Account Management/Scheduling/Traffic
NSQF Level	5
Credits	TBD
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	30/12/2021
Next Review Date	24/02/2027
NSQC Clearance Date	24/02/2022







DGT/VSQ/N0102: Employability Skills (60 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
- Career Development & Goal Setting
- 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.** identify employability skills required for jobs in various industries
- PC2. identify and explore learning and employability portals

Constitutional values - Citizenship

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

- **PC3.** recognize the significance of constitutional values, including civic rights and duties, citizenship, responsibility towards society etc. and personal values and ethics such as honesty, integrity, caring and respecting others, etc.
- **PC4.** follow environmentally sustainable practices

Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century

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

- **PC5.** recognize the significance of 21st Century Skills for employment
- **PC6.** practice the 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behaviour Skills, time management, critical and adaptive thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, learning to learn for continuous learning etc. in personal and professional life

Basic English Skills

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







- **PC7.** use basic English for everyday conversation in different contexts, in person and over the telephone
- **PC8.** read and understand routine information, notes, instructions, mails, letters etc. written in English
- **PC9.** write short messages, notes, letters, e-mails etc. in English

Career Development & Goal Setting

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

- PC10. understand the difference between job and career
- **PC11.** prepare a career development plan with short- and long-term goals, based on aptitude

Communication Skills

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

- **PC12.** follow verbal and non-verbal communication etiquette and active listening techniques in various settings
- PC13. work collaboratively with others in a team

Diversity & Inclusion

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

- PC14. communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD
- PC15. escalate any issues related to sexual harassment at workplace according to POSH Act

Financial and Legal Literacy

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

- **PC16.** select financial institutions, products and services as per requirement
- **PC17.** carry out offline and online financial transactions, safely and securely
- **PC18.** identify common components of salary and compute income, expenses, taxes, investments etc
- **PC19.** identify relevant rights and laws and use legal aids to fight against legal exploitation *Essential Digital Skills*

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

- **PC20.** operate digital devices and carry out basic internet operations securely and safely
- PC21. use e- mail and social media platforms and virtual collaboration tools to work effectively
- PC22. use basic features of word processor, spreadsheets, and presentations

Entrepreneurship

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

- **PC23.** identify different types of Entrepreneurship and Enterprises and assess opportunities for potential business through research
- **PC24.** develop a business plan and a work model, considering the 4Ps of Marketing Product, Price, Place and Promotion
- **PC25.** identify sources of funding, anticipate, and mitigate any financial/ legal hurdles for the potential business opportunity

Customer Service

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

- **PC26.** identify different types of customers
- **PC27.** identify and respond to customer requests and needs in a professional manner.







PC28. follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards

Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs

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

- PC29. create a professional Curriculum vitae (Résumé)
- **PC30.** search for suitable jobs using reliable offline and online sources such as Employment exchange, recruitment agencies, newspapers etc. and job portals, respectively
- **PC31.** apply to identified job openings using offline /online methods as per requirement
- **PC32.** answer questions politely, with clarity and confidence, during recruitment and selection
- **PC33.** identify apprenticeship opportunities and register for it as per guidelines and requirements

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** need for employability skills and different learning and employability related portals
- **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 English language for effective verbal (face to face and telephonic) and written communication in formal and informal set up
- **KU6.** importance of career development and setting long- and short-term goals
- **KU7.** about effective communication
- KU8. POSH Act
- **KU9.** Gender sensitivity and inclusivity
- **KU10.** different types of financial institutes, products, and services
- **KU11.** how to compute income and expenditure
- **KU12.** importance of maintaining safety and security in offline and online financial transactions
- KU13. different legal rights and laws
- **KU14.** different types of digital devices and the procedure to operate them safely and securely
- **KU15.** how to create and operate an e- mail account and use applications such as word processors, spreadsheets etc.
- **KU16.** how to identify business opportunities
- **KU17.** types and needs of customers
- **KU18.** how to apply for a job and prepare for an interview
- **KU19.** apprenticeship scheme and the process of registering on apprenticeship portal

Generic Skills (GS)

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

- **GS1.** read and write different types of documents/instructions/correspondence
- **GS2.** communicate effectively using appropriate language in formal and informal settings







- GS3. behave politely and appropriately with all
- **GS4.** how to work in a virtual mode
- **GS5.** perform calculations efficiently
- **GS6.** solve problems effectively
- GS7. pay attention to details
- GS8. manage time efficiently
- **GS9.** maintain hygiene and sanitization to avoid infection







Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Introduction to Employability Skills	1	1	-	-
PC1. identify employability skills required for jobs in various industries	-	-	-	-
PC2. identify and explore learning and employability portals	-	-	-	-
Constitutional values - Citizenship	1	1	-	-
PC3. recognize the significance of constitutional values, including civic rights and duties, citizenship, responsibility towards society etc. and personal values and ethics such as honesty, integrity, caring and respecting others, etc.	-	-	-	-
PC4. follow environmentally sustainable practices	-	-	-	-
Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century	2	4	-	-
PC5. recognize the significance of 21st Century Skills for employment	-	-	-	-
PC6. practice the 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behaviour Skills, time management, critical and adaptive thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, learning to learn for continuous learning etc. in personal and professional life	-	-	-	-
Basic English Skills	2	3	-	-
PC7. use basic English for everyday conversation in different contexts, in person and over the telephone	-	-	-	-
PC8. read and understand routine information, notes, instructions, mails, letters etc. written in English	-	-	-	-
PC9. write short messages, notes, letters, e-mails etc. in English	-	-	-	-
Career Development & Goal Setting	1	2	-	-







Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC10. understand the difference between job and career	-	-	-	-
PC11. prepare a career development plan with short- and long-term goals, based on aptitude	-	-	-	-
Communication Skills	2	2	-	-
PC12. follow verbal and non-verbal communication etiquette and active listening techniques in various settings	-	-	-	-
PC13. work collaboratively with others in a team	-	-	-	-
Diversity & Inclusion	1	2	-	-
PC14. communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD	-	-	-	-
PC15. escalate any issues related to sexual harassment at workplace according to POSH Act	-	-	-	-
Financial and Legal Literacy	2	3	-	-
PC16. select financial institutions, products and services as per requirement	-	-	-	-
PC17. carry out offline and online financial transactions, safely and securely	-	-	-	-
PC18. identify common components of salary and compute income, expenses, taxes, investments etc	-	-	-	-
PC19. identify relevant rights and laws and use legal aids to fight against legal exploitation	-	-	-	-
Essential Digital Skills	3	4	-	-
PC20. operate digital devices and carry out basic internet operations securely and safely	-	-	-	-
PC21. use e- mail and social media platforms and virtual collaboration tools to work effectively	-	-	-	-
PC22. use basic features of word processor, spreadsheets, and presentations	-	-	-	-







Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Entrepreneurship	2	3	-	-
PC23. identify different types of Entrepreneurship and Enterprises and assess opportunities for potential business through research	-	-	-	-
PC24. develop a business plan and a work model, considering the 4Ps of Marketing Product, Price, Place and Promotion	-	-	-	-
PC25. identify sources of funding, anticipate, and mitigate any financial/ legal hurdles for the potential business opportunity	-	-	-	-
Customer Service	1	2	-	-
PC26. identify different types of customers	-	-	-	-
PC27. identify and respond to customer requests and needs in a professional manner.	-	-	-	-
PC28. follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards	-	-	-	-
Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs	2	3	-	-
PC29. create a professional Curriculum vitae (Résumé)	-	-	-	-
PC30. search for suitable jobs using reliable offline and online sources such as Employment exchange, recruitment agencies, newspapers etc. and job portals, respectively	-	-	-	-
PC31. apply to identified job openings using offline /online methods as per requirement	-	-	-	-
PC32. answer questions politely, with clarity and confidence, during recruitment and selection	-	-	-	-
PC33. identify apprenticeship opportunities and register for it as per guidelines and requirements	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	20	30	-	-







National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	DGT/VSQ/N0102
NOS Name	Employability Skills (60 Hours)
Sector	Cross Sectoral
Sub-Sector	Professional Skills
Occupation	Employability
NSQF Level	4
Credits	2
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	NA
Next Review Date	20/11/2025
NSQC Clearance Date	20/11/2020

Assessment Guidelines and Assessment Weightage

Assessment Guidelines

- 1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Element/ 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 Element/ PC.
- 2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC.
- 3. Assessment will be conducted for all compulsory NOS, and where applicable, on the selected elective/option NOS/set of NOS.
- 4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below).
- 5. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/ training center based on these criteria.
- 6. To pass the Qualification Pack assessment, every trainee should score the Recommended Pass % aggregate for the QP.
- 7. In case of unsuccessful completion, the trainee may seek reassessment on the Qualification Pack.







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
MES/N3501.Understand requirements and plan workflow	50	50	-	-	100	30
MES/N3502.Manage Equipment & Material	50	50	-	-	100	30
MES/N3507.Composite Productions	50	50	-	-	100	20
MES/N0104.Maintain Workplace Health & Safety	50	50	-	-	100	10
DGT/VSQ/N0102.Employability Skills (60 Hours)	20	30	-	-	50	10
Total	220	230	-	-	450	100







Acronyms

NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework
QP	Qualifications Pack
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training







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.







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.
BUDGET	Budget is an estimate of the total cost of production that may include a break-up of cost components
COLOUR GRADING	Colour grading is the process of modifying/enhancing the colour of productions
COMPOSITING	Compositing is the process of combining layers of images/elements into a single frame
COMPUTER GENERATED EFFECT	Computer-generated effects is the process of creating illusionary images for use in productions
CREATIVE BRIEF	Creative brief is a document that captures the key questions that serve as a guide for the production including the vision, objective of the project, target audience, timelines, budgets, milestones, stakeholders etc.
DIGITAL INTERMEDIATE	Digital Intermediate is the process of altering the colour characteristics of a digital version of the production
EDITING	Editing is the process of organizing, cutting and putting together audio, visual footage to prepare an accurate, condensed and consistent final output that communicates the expected content
FOOTAGE	Recorded medium in any media







INGEST	Ingest is the process of importing the relevant audio visual files and/or images to the computer's hard disk and uploading them to the editing software
MODELING	Modeling is the process of creating three-dimensional models for animation using a specialised software application.
RENDERING	Rendering is the process of converting three-dimensional models into two-dimensional images with 3D effects
ROTOSCOPY	Rotoscopy is the process of breaking down content into individual frames, tracing out individual images and altering content according to requirements
SCREEN CONVERSION	Screen conversion is the process of conversion from 2D to 3D
SOUND EDITING	Editing of sound materials with/ without visuals
VISUAL EFFECT	Visual effects is the process of integrating live-action footage with computer-generated effects
TIMELINE	It is a basic part of editing software to view/ cut material
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 fulfill the 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.







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