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INTRODUCTION

A Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician is a craftsman who specializes in the manufacturing of surgical instruments. This person is competent in developing surgical instruments from sheet / forged metal material. This person is also able to read technical drawings, prepare components and parts of surgical instruments, and polish, grind, heat treat, assemble and pack the surgical instruments. The Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician ensures quality of products, supervises production staff and is able to plan and structure the work process according to the technical requirements and the company structure. The Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician follows the relevant technical regulations and standards of the trade as well as health and safety regulations. Their work is always guided by environmental and economic aspects.

The job of a Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician suits individuals who have aptitude of working with metal, have a sense of quality and delicacy of surgical instruments and have tendency of working in a planned and organized way. The Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician is hired by surgical instruments manufacturers. The surgical instruments manufacturing sector comprises of approximately 3600 industrial units. The sector is dominated by 30 major integrated units having complete indigenous range of processes. An estimated 150 medium sized units are operational which outsource many operations to the 3000+ small industrial units.

National Vocational & Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC) has developed competency standards for Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician under National Vocational Qualifications Framework (NVQF). These competency standards have been developed by a Qualifications Development Committee (QDC) and validated by the Qualifications Validation Committee (QVC) having representation from the leading Garments and Gloves manufacturing companies of the country.

PURPOSE OF THE QUALIFICATION

The purpose of these qualifications is to set high professional standards for surgical industry. The specific objectives of developing these qualifications are as under:



- Improve the professional competence of the workforce
- Provide opportunities for recognition of skills attained through non-formal or informal pathways
- Improve the quality and effectiveness of training and assessment for surgical instruments sector
- Enable the existing workforce to capacitate themselves in new technologies and process methods.

DATE OF VALIDATION

25 - 26 June, 2019



CODE OF QUALIFICATION

The International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) is a framework for assembling, compiling and analysing cross-nationally comparable statistics on education and training. ISCED codes for these qualifications are assigned as follows;

QUALIFICATION TITLE	CODE
National Vocational Certificate Level-2 in Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician (Instrument Maker)	0722MSI003
National Vocational Certificate Level-3 in Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician (Surgical Forger)	0722MSI004
National Vocational Certificate Level-4 in Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician (Supervisor)	0722MSI005



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The entry for National Vocational Certificate levels-II to Level-IV Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician is given below:

QUALIFICATION TITLE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
National Vocational Certificate Level-II in Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician (Instrument Maker)	The entry requirement for this qualification is 8th Grade or equivalent
National Vocational Certificate Level-III in Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician (Surgical Forger)	The entry requirement for this qualification is National Vocational Certificate Level-II or Middle with hands on experience
National Vocational Certificate Level-IV in Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician (Supervisor)	The entry requirement for this qualification is National Vocational Certificates is Level-III or G-III or Middle with one year work experience



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REGULATIONS FOR THE QUALIFICATION AND SCHEDULE OF UNITS

Not Applicable



CATEGORIZATION AND LEVELLING OF THE COMPETENCY STANDARDS				
Code	Competency Standards	Level	Credits	Category
102200844	Comply Personal Health and Safety Guidelines	2	3	Generic
041700839	Communicate the Workplace Policy and Procedure	2	2	Generic
001100851	Perform Basic Communication (Specific)	2	3	Generic
061100856	Perform Basic Computer Application (Specific)	2	4	Generic
072200879	Perform Polishing	2	28	Technical
072200880	Perform Grinding	2	11	Technical
072200881	Assemble Surgical Instruments	2	10	Technical
072200882	Perform Packing	2	14	Technical
102200846	Apply Work Health and Safety Practices (WHS)	3	3	Generic
041700840	Identify and Implement Workplace Policy and Procedures	3	2	Generic
001100852	Communicate at Workplace	3	3	Generic
061100858	Perform Computer Application Skills	3	4	Generic
041300867	Manage Personal Finances	3	3	Generic
072200883	Perform Forging	3	21	Technical
072200884	Perform Manual Machining	3	21	Technical
072200885	Develop Sheet Metal Surgical Instruments	3	21	Technical
072200886	Apply Heat Treatment	3	25	Technical
102200848	Contribute to Work Related Health and Safety (WHS) Initiatives	4	3	Generic



041700841	Analysis Workplace Policy and Procedures	4	3	Generic
001100853	Perform Advanced Communication	4	3	Generic
061100858	Develop Advance Computer Application Skills	4	4	Generic
041300869	Manage Human Resource Services	4	2	Generic
041300860	Develop Entrepreneurial Skills	4	3	Generic
072200887	Ensure Quality of Products	4	20	Functional
072200888	Supervise Production Process	4	28	Functional



PACKAGING OF QUALIFICATIONS

The national vocational qualifications are packaged as per following:

National Vocational Certificate Level-4 in Surgical Instrument Manufacturing Technician (Supervisor)	Supervise Production Process
	Ensure Quality of Products
	Develop Entrepreneurial Skills
	Manage Human Resource Services
	Develop Advance Computer Application Skills
	Perform Advanced Communication
	Analysis Workplace Policy and Procedures
Contribute to Work Related Health and Safety (WHS) Initiatives	



**National Vocational Certificate Level-3
in Surgical Instrument Manufacturing
Technician (Surgical Forger)**

Apply Heat Treatment

Develop Sheet Metal Surgical Instruments

Perform Manual Machining

Perform Forging

Manage Personal Finances

Perform Computer Application Skills

Communicate at Workplace

Identify and Implement Workplace Policy and Procedures

Apply Work Health and Safety Practices (WHS)



**National Vocational Certificate Level-2
in Surgical Instrument Manufacturing
Technician (Instrument Maker)**

- Perform Packing**
- Assemble Surgical Instruments**
- Perform Grinding**
- Perform Polishing**
- Perform Basic Computer Application (Specific)**
- Perform Basic Communication (Specific)**
- Communicate the Workplace Policy and Procedure**
- Comply Personal Health and Safety Guidelines**



102200844 Comply Personal Health and Safety Guidelines

Overview: This Competency Standard identifies the competencies required to protect/apply occupational Safety, health and Environment at workplace according to the industry's approved guidelines, procedures and interpret environmental rules/regulations. Trainee will be expected to identify and use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to the work place requirements. The underpinning knowledge regarding Observe Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) will be sufficient to provide the basis for the job at workplace.

CU1. Identify Personal Hazards at Workplace	P1: Identify risk to personal health P2: Identify hygiene and safety at work place P3: Identify processes P4: Identify tools, equipment and consumable materials that have the potential to cause harm P5: Report, identified risk to Health, hygiene and safety to concerned
CU2. Apply Personal Protective and Safety Equipment (PPE)	P1: List the Personal Protective equipment P2: Select personal protective equipment in terms of type and quantity according to work orders. P3: Wear personal protective equipment according to job requirements. P4: Clean personal protective equipment P5: Stored Personal Protective equipments in proper place after use.
CU3. Comply Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)	P1: Maintain cleanliness and hygiene as per organizational policy P2: Comply with Health, hygiene and safety precautions before starting work P3: Comply organizational Health, hygiene and safety guidelines during work P4: Deal with resolvable problems according to prescribed



	procedures P5: Report un resolvable problems to concerned P6: Place the tools equipment etc at their prescribed place after completion of work
CU4. Dispose of hazardous Waste/materials from the designated area.	P1: Identify hazardous waste materials which needs to be disposed off P2: Segregate hazardous or non-hazardous waste carefully from the designated area as per approved procedure P3: Use proper disposal hazardous containers for dispose-off hazardous waste as per procedure P4: Take necessary precautions like putting masks and gloves while disposing hazardous waste/ materials as per standard operating procedure

Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Explain safety rules and regulations of organization
- K2:** List Personal protection and safety Equipment
- K3:** Describe meaning of Safety signs and symbols
- K4:** Demonstrate understanding of safety related Standard Operating Procedure/guidelines
- K5:** Describe waste disposal SOPs
- K6:** Explain best practices relating to clean and safe work environment

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence (s) to be competent in this competency standard:



A person who demonstrates competency in this unit must be able to provide evidence of maintaining personal health and hygiene practices. The evidence should integrate employability skills with workplace tasks and job roles and verify competency is able to be transferred to other circumstances and environments.

Performance requirements

- Demonstrate Health, hygiene and safety procedures/precautions
- Interpret Health, hygiene and safety signs and symbols
- Access techniques and methods to identify the risks of hazards at workplace
- Perform safety reporting procedures and documentation
- Demonstrate accurate usage of Personal Protective Equipment and First Aid treatment methods
- Identify possible hazards at workplace



041700839 Communicate the Workplace Policy and Procedure

Overview: This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to develop communication skills in the workplace. It covers gathering, conveying and receiving information, along with completing assigned written information under direct supervision.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Identify workplace communication procedures	P1. Identify organizational communication requirements and workplace procedures with assistance from relevant authority P2. Identify appropriate lines of communication with supervisors and colleagues. P3. Seek advice on the communication method/equipment most appropriate for the task
CU2. Communicate at workplace	P1. Use effective questioning, and active listening and speaking skills to gather and convey information P2. Use appropriate non-verbal behavior at all times P3. Encourage, acknowledge and act upon constructive feedback
CU3. Draft Written Information	P1. Identify and comply with required range of written materials in accordance with organizational policy and procedures P2. Draft and present assigned written information for approval, ensuring it is written clearly, concisely and within designated timeframes. P3. Ensure written information meets required standards of style, format and detail. P4. Seek assistance and/or feedback to aid communication skills development



CU4. Review Document	<p>P1. Check draft for suitability of tone for audience, purpose, format and communication style</p> <p>P2. Check draft for readability, grammar, spelling, sentence and paragraph construction and correct any inaccuracies or gaps in content.</p> <p>P3. Check draft for sequencing and structure</p> <p>P4. Check draft to ensure it meets organizational requirements</p> <p>P5. Ensure draft is proofread, where appropriate, by supervisor or colleague</p>
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Knowledge and Understanding

- K1:** Key provisions of relevant regulations that may affect aspects of business operations, such as privacy laws
- K2:** Organizational policies, plans and procedures.
- K3:** Barriers to communication
- K4:** Communication model
- K5:** Verbal and written communication techniques

Critical Evidence(s) Required

A person who demonstrates competency in this unit must be able to provide evidence of the ability to develop communication skills in the workplace. It covers gathering, conveying and receiving information, along with completing assigned written information under direct supervision. The evidence should integrate employability skills with workplace tasks and job roles and verify competency is able to be transferred to other circumstances and environments.

Required Skills



- Communication skills to identify lines of communication, to request advice, to effectively question, to follow instructions, to receive feedback, and to convey messages clearly and concisely
- Culturally appropriate communication skills to relate to people from diverse backgrounds and to people with diverse abilities
- Literacy skills to identify work requirements, to draft written information and to process basic, relevant workplace documentation
- Problem-solving skills to solve routine problems related to the workplace, under direct supervision.

Range of Variables

Competency unit terms

- Workplace procedures may include:
 - answering telephone calls
 - following instructions
 - informal discussions
 - requests from colleagues
 - using internet and email
 - using voice mail
 - workplace procedures related to specific tasks
- Appropriate people may include:
 - colleagues
 - other staff members
 - supervisors, mentors, trainers or assessors
- Lines of communication may include:
 - formal and informal means



- verbal or written
- Communication method/equipment may include:
 - computer network systems
 - facsimile machines
 - personal computer equipment including hardware, keyboards, software and communication packages
 - telephones
- Written information may include:
 - electronic mail
 - facsimiles
 - general correspondence or standard/form letters and memos
 - handwritten and printed materials
 - telephone messages or general messages
- Standards may include:
 - organizational policies
 - standards set by workgroup

Performance requirements

This competency is to be assessed using standard and authorized work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints. Demonstrated evidence is required of the ability to perform a number of routine workplace tasks which include:

- Clear, concise and correct verbal and written communication
- Promptly and appropriately following instructions
- Knowledge of relevant regulations and organization policies and procedures.



001100851 Perform Basic Communication (Specific)

Overview: This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to assist in the development of communication competence by providing information regarding different forms of communication and their appropriate use.

By the end of this program, learners will be able, to communicate more effectively and efficiently by: working in a team, follow supervisor's instructions and develop generic communication work skills at workplace

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Communicate in a team to achieve intended outcomes	P1. Treat team members with respect P2. Maintain positive relationships to achieve common organizational goals P3. Get work related information from team P4. Identify interrelated work activities to avoid confusion P5. Adopt communication skills, which are designed in a team. P6. Identify problems in communication with a team P7. Resolve Communication barrier through discussion and mutual agreement
CU2. Follow Supervisor's instructions as per organizational SOPs	P1. Receive the instructions from Supervisor P2. Carry out the instructions of the supervisor P3. Report to the supervisor as per organizational SOPs
CU3. Develop Generic communication work skills at workplace	P1. Develop basic reading skills P2. Develop Basic writing skills P3. Develop basic listening skills



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out the tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Basic Learn and understand Types of communication
- K2:** Basic Reading Skills
- K3:** Basic Writing skills
- K4:** Basic Verbal communication skills
- K5:** Basic Problem solving skills
- K6:** Basic Self-Management Skills
- K7:** Basic Technology Skills
- K8:** Basic Interview Skills
- K9:** Basic Workplace dress code
- K10:** Basic The role of team members and functionality of the teams

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) in order to be competent in this competency standard:

- Make a list of appropriate communication skills with colleagues and supervisors



061100856 Perform Basic Computer Application (Specific)

Overview: This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to use spreadsheet applications, prepare in page documents, develops familiarity with Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, email, and computer graphics basics.

It applies to individuals who perform a range of routine tasks in the workplace using a fundamental knowledge of spreadsheets, Microsoft office and computer graphics in under direct supervision or with limited responsibility.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Create Word Documents	P1. Open word processing application P2. Create a word document P3. Customize page layout with relevant name setting P4. Set up page in a word document P5. Edit word document as required P6. Use simple formatting tools when creating the document P7. Save word document to directory P8. Insert table in a word document P9. Insert appropriate images into document as necessary P10. Insert header/footer in a word document P11. Insert section break in a word document P12. Set style in word document P13. Select basic Print settings P14. Print the document
CU2. Use internet for Browsing	P15. Use search engines to open website P16. Search data on different topics P17. Refine search to increase relevance of information or content P18. Navigate a website to access the information or content required



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out the tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Describing formatting styles and their effect on formatting, readability and appearance of documents
- K2:** Outline purpose, use and function of word-processing software.
- K3:** Editing in MS Word
- K4:** Formatting in MS word
- K5:** Use of different search engines
- K6:** Use of different web pages

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) in order to be competent in this competency standard:

- Identify the components of computer
- Follow organizational ergonomic work health and safety (WHS) requirements and practices
- Create, open and retrieve documents using customized basic settings
- Format documents by creating tables and adding text, objects and images
- Save and prints documents.
- Download data through web browser



072200879 Perform Polishing

Overview: This standard defines the knowledge, skills and understanding required to perform polishing of surgical instruments.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Prepare workstation for polishing	P1. Identify polishing and cleaning processes required for the instrument using work instructions / specification sheets P2. Arrange material, tools and gauges for the identified polishing and cleaning processes P3. Check quality of work pieces before polishing
CU2. Apply initial polishing	P1. Load leather wheel and polishing belt on polishing lathe P2. Polish surgical instrument as per required surface finish P3. Control the quality of polishing using measuring instruments and gauges P4. Handle and store polished instruments to avoid any surface damage
CU3. Apply electrochemical polishing	P1. Prepare chemical solution in bath for electrochemical polishing P2. Dip instruments into container of the electrochemical bath P3. Perform electrochemical polishing using required temperature, time and current P4. Rinse instruments with clean water to remove traces of chemicals P5. Wash the instruments in dilute solution of sulphuric acid according to material sensitivity P6. Wash the instrument in clean water to remove traces of sulphuric acid P7. Wash the instruments in hot water



	<p>P8. Dry instruments with wooden husk completely</p> <p>P9. Inspect the instrument according to specifications</p> <p>P10. Handle and store polished instruments to avoid any surface damage</p>
CU4. Apply sand blasting	<p>P1. Prepare sand blasting machine for operation as per requirements</p> <p>P2. Place / hold instruments inside sand blasting machine and perform operation as per required surface finish</p> <p>P3. Inspect the instrument according to specifications</p> <p>P4. Handle and store polished instruments to avoid any surface damage</p>
CU5. Perform Ultrasonic Cleaning	<p>P1. Fill cleaning chemical solution in the ultrasonic cleaning machine bath up to required level</p> <p>P2. Set temperature of ultrasonic cleaning machine as per product requirements</p> <p>P3. Arrange instruments in a hanger or tray</p> <p>P4. Perform chemical fuming on instruments for specified time duration</p> <p>P5. Dip instruments in chemical for specified time duration</p> <p>P6. Shower instruments with chemical while holding above the machine bath</p> <p>P7. Control the quality of instruments as per requirements</p> <p>P8. Handle and store instruments to avoid any surface damage</p>
CU6. Perform passivation	<p>P1. Boil water in required quantity as per work instructions</p> <p>P2. Dip instruments in boiling water for specified time to check rusting tendency of surfaces</p> <p>P3. Inspect instruments for rusting</p> <p>P4. Fill bath with passivation chemical at required level</p> <p>P5. Dip the instruments in passivation chemical for specified</p>



		time P6. Rinse the instruments in water and dry in hanging position above the passivation bath P7. Check the quality of instruments as per requirements
CU7. Perform polishing	final	P1. Load leather wheel and polishing belt on polishing lathe P2. Polish instruments as per required surface finish by using specified emery grain belts (i.e.200,300 & 400) P3. Use dull brush, buffing or water sand finishing for required final finishing, P4. Control the quality of polishing as per requirements P5. Handle and store polished instruments to avoid any surface damage P6. Prepare report of completed work

Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must possess underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. Therefore, he/she must be able to:

- K1:** Understand health and safety requirements of polishing and cleaning processes
- K2:** Basic knowledge of leather wheel, polishing belts and their specifications and uses
- K3:** Identify polishing materials and their application
- K4:** Understand polishing machine operations
- K5:** Understand handling and storage requirements of polished instruments
- K6:** Identify chemicals used in various polishing and cleaning processes
- K7:** Basic understanding of electrochemical polishing process parameters
- K8:** Understand holding requirements of electrochemical polishing process
- K9:** Identify sand blasting materials
- K10:** Understand finishing application of sand blasting materials
- K11:** Basic understanding of ultrasonic cleaning process parameters
- K12:** Knowledge of chemicals used in ultrasonic cleaning (e.g. Trichloroethylene)



K13: Basic understanding of passivation process and chemicals

K14: Identification of materials with rusting tendency

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate must present evidence of practical observations showing their ability to perform polishing.

They must also complete a knowledge assessment test (written or oral) together with a portfolio of evidence that shows their knowledge and understanding needed to perform polishing. Further guidance is provided in the *assessment evidence guide* for this competency standard.

List of Tools and Equipment

- Polishing lathe with attachments
- Electrochemical polishing plant
- Sand blasting machine
- Ultrasonic cleaning machine
- Hanging jigs (stands, hanger) for Ultrasonic cleaning machine
- Passivation tubs
- Heating equipment for passivation
- Magnifying glass with light



072200880 Perform Grinding

Overview: This standard defines the knowledge, skills and understanding required to perform grinding of surgical instruments.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Perform wheel grinding	<p>P1. Mount grinding wheel on bench grinding machine as per job requirement</p> <p>P2. Perform dressing of grinding wheel using appropriate dresser if required</p> <p>P3. Grind the instrument to remove excess material as per product requirement</p> <p>P4. Control size of instrument during and after grinding using appropriate gauges</p>
CU2. Perform filing	<p>P1. Select appropriate file (size and shape) according to job finish requirement</p> <p>P2. Clamp the instrument using appropriate vice</p> <p>P3. File the instrument according to required shape</p> <p>P4. Control shape and size of instrument during and after filing using appropriate gauges</p>
CU3. Perform drilling	<p>P1. Prepare pedestal drill machine using drill bits and fixtures according to job requirement</p> <p>P2. Sharpen the drill bit using tool grinder if required</p> <p>P3. Clamp the workpiece on drill machine using fixtures</p> <p>P4. Drill holes in workpiece as per required sizes</p> <p>P5. Perform countersink on drilled holes where required</p> <p>P6. Perform reaming in drilled holes where required</p> <p>P7. Perform tapping in drilled holes where required</p> <p>P8. Control quality of instrument during and after drilling using appropriate gauges</p> <p>P9. Prepare report of completed work.</p>



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must possess underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. Therefore, he/she must be able to:

- K1:** Understand health and safety requirements of grinding work
- K2:** Understand inspection and usage of grinding wheels
- K3:** Understand grinding wheel dressing requirements
- K4:** Understand gauges used for size and shape measurement in grinding process
- K5:** Knowledge about types of vices
- K6:** Knowledge about types of files
- K7:** Knowledge about types of drill bits, reamers and taps
- K8:** Understand drill bit sharpening
- K9:** Understand cutting lubricants used in drilling and tapping
- K10:** Basic understanding of commonly used drilling processes

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate must present evidence of practical observations showing their ability to perform grinding.

They must also complete a knowledge assessment test (written or oral) together with a portfolio of evidence that shows their knowledge and understanding needed to perform grinding. Further guidance is provided in the assessment evidence guide for this competency standard.

List of Tools and Equipment

- Bench grinding machine with dust collector
- Pedestal drilling machine with accessories (chucks, sleeves etc.)
- Machine Vices



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- Measuring instruments and gauges
- Tool and cutter grinder machine
- Personal Protective Equipment



072200881 Assemble Surgical Instruments

Overview: This standard defines the knowledge, skills and understanding required to assemble surgical instruments.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Perform fastening	<p>P1. Drill holes in work pieces at specified areas</p> <p>P2. Use pin grinder at narrow areas if required</p> <p>P3. Assemble the instrument components by riveting where applicable</p> <p>P4. Tap drilled holes and assemble the surgical instrument components using screws where applicable</p> <p>P5. Check functionality and quality of surgical instruments and prepare a report</p>
CU2. Apply setting	<p>P1. Adjust alignment of surgical instruments using mallet hammer</p> <p>P2. Grind / file the surgical instruments where required</p> <p>P3. Check functionality of surgical instruments and prepare a report</p>
CU3. Inspect quality of instruments	<p>P1. Gather technical sheets, drawings, samples etc.</p> <p>P2. Arrange required measuring tools and gauges for quality inspection</p> <p>P3. Check setting of surgical instruments as per specification sheet or sample</p> <p>P4. Measure sizes and shapes of surgical instruments using gauges</p> <p>P5. Prepare quality inspection report</p>



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must possess underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. Therefore, he/she must be able to:

- K1:** Understand usage of hammers / mallets
- K2:** Understand usage of files
- K3:** Understand usage of pin grinder
- K4:** Understand usage of drill machine
- K5:** Understand sharpness requirements of drill bits
- K6:** Understand instrument functionality requirements
- K7:** Understand usage of riveting press
- K8:** Understand usage of measuring instruments and gauges
- K9:** Understand technical drawings

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate must present evidence of practical observations showing their ability to assemble surgical instruments.

They must also complete a knowledge assessment test (written or oral) together with a portfolio of evidence that shows their knowledge and understanding needed to assemble surgical instruments. Further guidance is provided in the assessment evidence guide for this competency standard.

List of Tools and Equipment

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Riveting press
- Orbital riveting punch “peen” (to develop the shape on the rivets)
- Pin grinder
- Wheel Grinding machine
- Hammers



- Mallets
- Measuring instruments and gauges
- Drill Machine
- Screw drivers set
- Combination plier
- Allen key set (L-key)



072200882 Perform Packing

Overview: This standard defines the knowledge, skills and understanding required to perform packing of surgical instruments.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Inspect quality of instruments	<p>P1. Prepare inspection workstation including measuring and inspection tools</p> <p>P2. Select appropriate inspection sample size as per customer requirements</p> <p>P3. Measure and record sizes of instruments</p> <p>P4. Check functionality of the instruments</p> <p>P5. Inspect surface finish as per finished product requirements</p> <p>P6. Mark all non-conformances on inspected product and send to relevant department for necessary measures</p> <p>P7. Handle instruments with care to avoid any surface damage</p> <p>P8. Store inspected products on instrument tray and update tag (bin card, tray card, process travel card etc.) for next process</p> <p>P9. Prepare inspection report in prescribed format</p>
CU2. Perform Marking Laser	<p>P1. Load marking design in machine software and make necessary adjustments</p> <p>P2. Prepare laser marking machine (adjust laser head height, bed position, frequency, colour, current etc.)</p> <p>P3. Mount jigs / fixtures on machine bed in appropriate position</p> <p>P4. Mark designs on instruments using laser marking machine</p> <p>P5. Control quality of laser marking for size, position and</p>



	<p>colour</p> <p>P6. Handle and store instruments with care to avoid any surface damage</p>
CU3. Perform stamping	<p>P1. Prepare workstation according to work instructions</p> <p>P2. Arrange and set stamping tools (manual punch, hammer, stamping die / punch) as per process requirement</p> <p>P3. Perform punching on the instrument in designated area</p> <p>P4. Control quality of punching</p> <p>P5. Handle and store instruments with care to avoid any surface damage</p>
CU4. Perform etching	<p>P1. Clean the instrument surface to ensure dryness</p> <p>P2. Adjust stencil on etching machine and pour etching chemical on stencil</p> <p>P3. Adjust etching current according to product thickness</p> <p>P4. Perform etching by placing the instrument on etching stencil for set time, while ensuring connection with earth rod</p> <p>P5. Control quality of etching for position and sharpness</p> <p>P6. Clean the etching surface with cleaner chemical and dry with cotton</p> <p>P7. Handle and store instruments with care to avoid any surface damage</p>
CU5. Perform packing final	<p>P1. Clean the instruments with cotton</p> <p>P2. Apply lubricant on instrument joints</p> <p>P3. Arrange packing material as per packing instructions</p> <p>P4. Pack the instruments as per packing instructions</p> <p>P5. Apply labels on packages as per customer instructions and shipment requirements</p>



	P6. Store the packages in designated storage area as per stacking instructions
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Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must possess underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. Therefore, he/she must be able to:

- K1:** Understand health and safety requirements of grinding work
- K2:** Understand measuring tools and gauges
- K3:** Understand product technical drawing
- K4:** Understand instrument functionality
- K5:** Understand surface finish requirements
- K6:** Understand basic production processes
- K7:** Knowledge of 7 quality tools
- K8:** Understand Laser marking machine operations
- K9:** Knowledge about basic troubleshooting of Laser Marking machine
- K10:** Understand basic adjustment/editing tools of Laser marking design software
- K11:** Understand stamping press operations
- K12:** Understand etching machine and its operations
- K13:** Knowledge of etching and cleaning chemicals and their application
- K14:** Knowledge of packing materials and packing techniques
- K15:** Understand packaging and labelling requirements
- K16:** Understand stacking requirements

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate must present evidence of practical observations showing their ability to perform packing.



They must also complete a knowledge assessment test (written or oral) together with a portfolio of evidence that shows their knowledge and understanding needed to perform packing. Further guidance is provided in the assessment evidence guide for this competency standard.

List of Tools and Equipment

- PPE
- Inspection gauges and measuring instruments
- Magnifying glass with light
- Laser marking machine
- Fixtures for machines
- Etching machine
- Punching press
- Punching hammer
- Stamping die
- Strapping machine
- Label printer
- Bar code printer
- Bar code reader
- Computer system along with all accessories
- Weighing scale



102200846 Apply Work Health and Safety Practices (WHS)

Overview: This unit describes the skills to work with safety and participate in hazard assessment activities, follow emergency procedures and participate OHS practices in process.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Implement safe work practices at work place	P1. Implement relevant rules and procedures of WHS at work place. P2. Comply with duty of care requirements P3. Use personal protective equipment according to safe work practices P4. Contribute to WHS consultative activities P5. Raise WHS issue with relevant personnel
CU2. Participate in hazard assessment activities a work place	P1. Identify hazards or WHS issues in the workplace to relevant personnel P2. Assess and control risks according to own level of responsibility, in line with workplace procedures P3. Report hazards or WHS issues in the workplace to relevant personnel P4. Document risk control actions as required
CU3. Follow emergency procedures at workplace	P1. Report emergencies or incidents promptly to relevant personnel P2. Deal with emergencies in line with own level of responsibility P3. Implement evacuation procedures as required
CU4. Participate in OHS consultative processes	P1. Contribute to workplace meetings, inspections or other consultative activities P2. Raise OHS issues with designated persons in accordance with organizational procedures P3. Take actions to eliminate workplace hazards or to reduce



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Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Outline the WHS rights and responsibilities that apply to own role
- K2:** Explain the term duty of care
- K3:** Describe typical health and safety roles in the workplace
- K4:** List and describe common safety signs and symbols
- K5:** Explain procedures for reporting hazards, risks, incidents and accidents
- K6:** Identify and describe common hazards and major causes of accidents relevant to the workplace
- K7:** Explain what the term risk control means
- K8:** List and describe potential emergency situations and how to respond to them

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) in order to be competent in this competency standard:

Demonstrate evidences of the Health and safety Processes to avoid any incident.

Performance requirements

This competency is to be assessed using standard and authorized work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints. Demonstrated evidence is required of the ability to:

- Complete work tasks according to work health and safety (WHS) legislative and workplace requirements, including:



- Correctly using personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Following safety signs and symbols
- Communicating WHS issues to relevant personnel
- Participate in consultation about WHS issues
- Identify and report hazards according to workplace requirements
- Assess and control risks and document risk control measures according to own level of responsibility
- Follow procedures for responding to incidents and emergencies.



041700840 Identify and Implement Workplace Policy and Procedures

Overview: This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to develop and implement a workplace policy & procedures and to modify the policy to suit changed circumstances. It applies to individuals with managerial responsibilities who undertake work developing approaches to create, monitor and improve strategies and policies within workplaces and engage with a range of relevant stakeholders and specialists.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Identify workplace policy & procedures	P1. Identify the workplace policy & procedures P2. Apply appropriate strategies that can be used to measure whether your workplace health and safety obligations are being met. P3. Assure the policies are realistic has the time, resources and personnel to implement P4. Implement the policy & procedures that reflects the organizations commitments P5. Ensure the appropriate methods of implementation, outcomes and performance indicators
CU2. Implement workplace policy & procedures	P1. Apply and assign responsibility for recording systems to track continuous improvements in policy & procedures P2. Implement strategies for continuous improvement in effective and efficient information
CU3. Communicate workplace policy & procedures	P1. Communicate procedures to help implement workplace policy P2. Inform those involved in implementing the policy about expected outcomes, activities to be undertaken and assigned responsibilities



CU4. Review the implementation of workplace policy & procedures	P1. Identify the trends that may require remedial action P2. Record the trends that may require remedial action. P3. Ensure policy and procedures as required are made for continuous improvement of performance
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Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Legislation, regulations and codes of practice applicable to the organization
- K2:** internal and external sources of information and organizational policy & procedures
- K3:** Typical barriers to implementing policies and procedures in an organization.

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) in order to be competent in this competency standard:

Identify evidences of the ability to implement work place policy and procedures. briefly identify work place procedures to avoid incident.

Performance requirements

This competency is to be assessed using standard and authorized work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints. Demonstrated evidence is required of the ability to:

- Identify the policies and procedures that comply with legislative requirements and support the organization goals.
- Consult and communicate with relevant stakeholders
- Review and implement the policy and procedures.



001100852 Communicate at Workplace

Overview: This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to develop communication skills in the workplace. It covers gathering, conveying and receiving information, along with completing assigned written information under direct supervision.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Communicate within the organization	<p>P1. Communicate within a department</p> <p>P2. Communicate with other departments.</p> <p>P3. Use various media to communicate effectively</p> <p>P4. Communicate orally and written</p>
CU2. Communicate outside the organization	<p>P1. Deal with vendors</p> <p>P2. Deal with clients/customers</p> <p>P3. Interact with other organisations</p> <p>P4. Use various media to communicate effectively</p> <p>P5. Work with people of different cultures / backgrounds</p>
CU3. Communicate effectively in workgroup	<p>P1. Assess the issues to provide relevant suggestion to group members</p> <p>P2. Resolve the issues/ problems /conflicts within the group</p> <p>P3. Arrange group working sessions to increase the level of participation in the group processes</p> <p>P4. Communicate messages to group members clearly to ensure interpretation is valid</p> <p>P5. Communicate style /manner to reflect professional standards/ awareness of appropriate cultural practices</p> <p>P6. Act upon constructive feedback</p>
CU4. Communicate in writing	<p>P1. Identify relevant procedures for written information</p> <p>P2. Use strategies to ensure correct communication in writing .i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correct composition • clarity



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• comprehensiveness• accuracy• appropriateness <p>P3. Draft assigned written information for approval, ensuring it is written within designated timeframes</p> <p>P4. Ensure written information meets required standards of style, format and detail</p> <p>P5. Seek assistance / feedback to aid communication skills development</p>
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Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out the tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Importance of intra and inter organizational communication
- K2:** Basics of business communication
- K3:** Defining Modes of communication
- K4:** Effective communication in workgroup
- K5:** Communicating through writing
- K6:** The importance of teamwork

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) in order to be competent in this competency standard:



In your current position, what types of written communication do you use most often? (List them all).



061100858 Perform Computer Application Skills

Overview: This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to use spreadsheet applications, prepare in page documents, develops familiarity with Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, email, and computer graphics basics.

It applies to individuals who perform a range of routine tasks in the workplace using a fundamental knowledge of spreadsheets, Microsoft office and computer graphics in under direct supervision or with limited responsibility.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Prepare In-page documents as per required information	P1. Set keyboard preferences according to information requirements P2. Layout Page according to information requirements P3. Toggle between Languages P4. Identify the usage of tool bar P5. Insert Columns as per requirement P6. Print the document
CU2. Prepare Spreadsheets as per required information	P1. Create workbook according to information requirements P2. Insert sheet according to information requirements P3. Enter basic formulae / functions using cell referencing when required P4. Correct formulas when error messages occur P5. Use a range of common tools during spreadsheet development P6. Edit columns and rows within the spreadsheet Filter data P7. Save the spreadsheet to a folder on a storage device P8. Format spreadsheet using formatting features as required P9. Incorporate object and chart in spreadsheet P10. Print spreadsheet
CU3. Use MS Office as per required information	P1. Use Microsoft Word for documentation P2. Use Microsoft Excel for documentation P3. Use Microsoft PowerPoint for presentation



	<p>P4. Perform OneNote</p> <p>P5. Perform Outlook for emails</p> <p>P6. Perform Publisher applications</p>
<p>CU4. Perform computer graphics in basic applications</p>	<p>P1. Perform graphic fundamentals in basic applications</p> <p>P2. Draw Points and lines to make images</p> <p>P3. Draw Dots in space to make images</p> <p>P4. Draw lightning blot Shapes to make images</p> <p>P5. Enlarge circles and rectangles to block in forms</p>
<p>CU5. Create Email account for communications</p>	<p>P1. Make email account for communications</p> <p>P2. . Compose text of an email message according to organizational guidelines as required</p> <p>P3. Create an automatic signature for the user</p> <p>P4. Attach files to email message where required</p> <p>P5. Send email message</p> <p>P6. Reply to / forward a received message using available features</p> <p>P7. Save an attachment to the relevant folder</p> <p>P8. Save email message using available settings</p> <p>P9. Adjust email accounts to restrict and quarantine possible email security problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Print email message as required



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out the tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** List basic technical terminology related to reading help files and prompts
- K2:** Explain the effect of formatting and appearance on the readability and usability of spreadsheets
- K3:** Outline log-in procedures relating to accessing a personal computer (PC)
- K4:** Describe the purpose, use and function of spreadsheet applications.
- K5:** Understand **MS Word** to create documents, flyers, publications
- K6:** Understand **MS PowerPoint** to create presentations
- K7:** Understand **MS Excel** to store, organize, and manipulate data
- K8:** Understand **OneNote** to organize data you collect including handwritten notes, drawings, screen captures, audio clips, and more
- K9:** Understand of **Publisher** to create extensive publications, posters, flyers, menus
- K10:** Understand **Outlook** to manage email and calendars, to do lists, and contacts

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) in order to be competent in this competency standard:

- Create spreadsheets
- Customize basic settings
- Format spreadsheets
- Apply basic formulas
- Insert objects and charts in spreadsheets
- Save and print spreadsheets.



041300867 Manage Personal Finances

Overview: This unit of competency describes the outcomes required to manage develop, implement and monitor a personal budget in order to plan regular savings and manage debt effectively.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Develop a personal budget	<p>P1. Calculate current living expenses using available information to prepare a personal budget.</p> <p>P2. Keep a record of all income and expenses for a short period of time to help estimate ongoing expenses.</p> <p>P3. Subtract total expenses from total income to determine a surplus or deficit budget for the specified period.</p> <p>P4. Find reasons for a deficit budget and ways to reduce expenditure identified.</p> <p>P5. Identify ways to increase income</p>
CU2. Develop long term personal budget	<p>P1. Analyze income and expenditure and set long term personal financial goals.</p> <p>P2. Develop a long-term budget based on the outcomes of short-term budgeting.</p> <p>P3. Identify obstacles that might affect the business</p> <p>P4. Formulate a regular savings plan based on budget</p>
CU3. Identify ways to maximize future finances	<p>P1. Determine sources to maximize personal income,</p> <p>P2. Get further education or training to maintain or improve future income.</p> <p>P3. Identify the need for debt to finance living and other expenses,</p> <p>P4. Determine the appropriate levels of debt and repayment.</p> <p>P5. Consolidate existing debt, where possible, to minimize interest costs and fees.</p> <p>P6. Seek professional money management services.</p>



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Explain the abilities to plan and organize to keep records and monitor a personal budget
- K2:** Describe abilities to set and review goals
- K3:** Explain basic financial management and record keeping to enable development and management of a personal budget
- K4:** Describe benefits of financial goal setting and personal budgeting to enable effective management of personal finances
- K5:** Outline numeracy skills to compare income and expenditure

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) to be competent in this competency standard:

Demonstrates competency to provide evidence of the ability to manage personal finances. The evidence should integrate employability skills with workplace tasks and job roles and verify competency is able to be transferred to other circumstances and environments.

Performance requirements

This competency is to be assessed using standard and authorized work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints. Demonstrated evidence is required of the ability to:

- Develop a personal budget based on analysis of expenditure and income;
- Formulate goals and identify financial contingency plans; and
- Monitor expenditure for a period of up to 2 weeks.



072200883 Perform Forging

Overview: This standard defines the knowledge, skills and understanding required to perform forging.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Perform Sheet Cutting	<p>P1. Arrange suitable material and Measure thickness of sheet as per product specification / drawing</p> <p>P2. Set shearing parameters as per required strip sizes</p> <p>P3. Adjust the Jig size for sheet cutting on shearing press table</p> <p>P4. Cut down the large size sheet into strips according to job specification using shearing press</p> <p>P5. Measure strips to verify required specifications</p> <p>P6. Mount cutting die on power press to cut strips for pre-forged shape (Raw shape)</p>
CU2. Apply hammer stroke	<p>P1. Mount both parts of forging dies on drop forged hammer</p> <p>P2. Align forging dies as per standard procedure</p> <p>P3. Heat up the pre-forged work pieces in furnace to achieve required temperature</p> <p>P4. Place preheated pieces in forging die and apply hammer stroke as per requirements</p> <p>P5. Remove the forged pieces out of die safely and place in storage container/trolley/bin</p> <p>P6. Inspect the size and shape of forged pieces after cooling down to verify required specifications</p>
CU3. Trim extra material	<p>P1. Mount trimming die on power press</p> <p>P2. Set press parameters (Daylight, stroke etc.) as per job requirements</p>



	<p>P3. Trim the extra material from forged pieces on power press</p> <p>P4. Check quality of trimmed forged work pieces</p> <p>P5. Perform cold stamping if required and store in designated place</p> <p>P6. Prepare report of completed work on prescribed format</p>
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Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must possess underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. Therefore, he/she must be able to;

- K1:** Understand safety precaution and Personal Protective Equipment for forging operations
- K2:** Identify materials used for making surgical instruments through forging
- K3:** Understand measurement systems
- K4:** Understand the basics of technical drawings and symbols
- K5:** Knowledge of using measuring and marking tools
- K6:** Understand operating drop forging hammer
- K7:** Understand operating power press / shearing press
- K8:** Understand setting up / mounting forging die
- K9:** Understand setting up / mounting trimming die
- K10:** Knowledge of cold stamping method
- K11:** Knowledge of setting furnace temperature
- K12:** Knowledge of types of defects in forged parts / pieces

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate must present evidence of practical observations showing their ability to perform forging.



They must also complete a knowledge assessment test (written or oral) together with a portfolio of evidence that shows their knowledge and understanding needed to perform forging. Further guidance is provided in the *Assessment Evidence Guide* for this competency standard.

List of Tools and Equipment

- First aid box
- Measuring tools (assorted range)
- Work holding devices and attachments
- Gas / Electric furnace with accessories
- Shearing press
- Power press
- Drop forging hammer
- Hammers (assorted range)
- Drop forging machine
- Cutting dies for different product
- Forging dies for different product components
- Trimming Dies for different product components
- Dial Indicator with Magnet Stand
- Exhaust System
- Personal protective equipment
- Marking tools



072200884 Perform Manual Machining

Overview: This standard defines the knowledge, skills and understanding required to perform manual machining.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Perform turning operations	<p>P1. Arrange material for turning operations according to job requirement</p> <p>P2. Prepare work-piece by required machining (sawing and filing etc.) and get it ready for clamping</p> <p>P3. Arrange tools, measuring instruments and holding devices as per work instructions</p> <p>P4. Clamp and align the workpiece and tools on lathe machine</p> <p>P5. Set lathe machine parameters (Spindle speed (rpm), feed etc.) according to the machining requirements</p> <p>P6. Perform machining to achieve required dimensions and surface finish</p> <p>P7. Use appropriate measuring tools & instruments to ensure the quality and measurements of work piece according to standards</p>
CU2. Perform milling operations	<p>P1. Arrange material for milling operations according to job requirement</p> <p>P2. Prepare work-piece for required machining (sawing and filing etc.) and get it ready to clamp</p> <p>P3. Arrange the cutters, measuring instruments and holding devices as per work instructions</p> <p>P4. Clamp and align the workpiece and tool on milling machine</p> <p>P5. Set milling machine parameters (Spindle speed(rpm), feed, depth of cut, etc.) according to the machining requirements</p>



	<p>P6. Perform milling to achieve required dimensions and surface finish</p> <p>P7. Use appropriate measuring tools & instruments to ensure the quality and measurements of work piece according to standards</p>
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Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must possess underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. Therefore, he/she must be able to:

- K1:** Understand safety precaution and Personal Protective Equipment and workplace safety
- K2:** Identify materials used in commonly produced surgical instruments
- K3:** Identify commonly produced surgical instruments that require machining operations
- K4:** Understand work specifications, and instructions
- K5:** Understand using files and saws
- K6:** Knowledge of measurement systems
- K7:** Understand using measuring and marking tools
- K8:** Understand safe clamping practices
- K9:** Understand job and tool clamping methods for Milling and Lathe machines
- K10:** Understand Importance and usage of cutting lubricants
- K11:** Knowledge of lathe machine types and construction
- K12:** Knowledge of milling machine types and construction
- K13:** Understand setting feed, depth of cut and spindle speed according to the work-piece and tool materials
- K14:** Identify attachments used in Milling / Lathe machines
- K15:** Identify cutters and tools used for Lathe / Milling operations and their usage
- K16:** Understand common defects in machined components

Critical Evidence(s) Required



The learner must present evidence of practical observations showing their ability to perform manual machining.

They must also complete a knowledge assessment test (written or oral) together with a portfolio of evidence that shows their knowledge and understanding needed to perform manual machining. Further guidance is provided in the Assessment Evidence Guide for this competency standard.

List of Tools and Equipment

- Lathe machine (with standard accessories)
- First aid box
- Power hacksaw machine
- Hand hacksaw
- Measuring and marking tools (assorted range)
- Work holding devices and attachments
- Pedestal grinder with cutting angle support
- Hammers (assorted range)
- Radius gauge - concave & convex (assorted range)
- Threads gauge -inches / millimeters (assorted range)
- Universal milling machine with standard accessories
- Machine vices
- Boring head
- Plug and snap gauges
- Dial indicator with magnet stand



072200885 Develop Sheet Metal Surgical Instruments

Overview: This standard defines the knowledge, skills and understanding required to develop sheet metal surgical instruments.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Perform blanking	<p>P1. Arrange material and tools required for blanking operation as per work instructions</p> <p>P2. Set parameters to perform shearing on shearing press as per required strip sizes</p> <p>P3. Mount blanking die on power press</p> <p>P4. Adjust machine daylight and stroke according to sheet thickness</p> <p>P5. Perform blanking on sheets</p> <p>P6. Offload & store sheet scrap and blanks safely at designated places</p>
CU2. Perform punching	<p>P1. Arrange material and tools required for punching operation as per work instructions</p> <p>P2. Mount and set punching die on press as per work specifications and procedures</p> <p>P3. Adjust machine daylight and stroke according to sheet thickness</p> <p>P4. Perform punching on blanks</p> <p>P5. Offload and store workpieces safely at designated place</p>
CU3. Perform bending	<p>P1. Arrange material and tools required for bending operation as per work instructions</p> <p>P2. Adjust and set bending die on press as per work specifications and procedures.</p> <p>P3. Adjust power / hydraulic press daylight and stroke according to sheet thickness</p> <p>P4. Start the required operations as per drawing and job</p>



	<p>specifications</p> <p>P5. Offload and store work pieces safely at designated place</p>
<p>CU4. Apply deep draw process</p>	<p>P1. Arrange material and tools required for deep draw operation as per work instructions</p> <p>P2. Mount and set deep draw dies on hydraulic press as per work specifications and procedures.</p> <p>P3. Punchmarks using manual punches on the product wherever applicable</p> <p>P4. Operate deep draw process on hydraulic press</p> <p>P5. Offload and store work pieces safely at designated place</p>
<p>CU5. Perform spinning</p>	<p>P1. Arrange material and tools required for spinning operation as per work instructions</p> <p>P2. Clamp the workpiece and tool on spinning lathe machine as per process requirement</p> <p>P3. Apply force gradually to the spinning object to achieve required shape and size</p> <p>P4. Use appropriate tools and gauges to ensure the quality of the product</p> <p>P5. Offload and store work pieces safely at designated place</p> <p>P6. Prepare report of completed work</p>



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must possess underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. Therefore, he/she must be able to:

- K1:** Understand personal protective equipment and workplace safety for sheet metal works
- K2:** Identify sheet metal materials
- K3:** Identification of surgical instruments made of sheet metal
- K4:** Understand the defects of sheet metal manufacturing
- K5:** Understand methods and techniques of mounting and setting of dies.
- K6:** Understand power press setting and operation
- K7:** Knowledge of dies, punches and their components
- K8:** Understand work specifications, and instructions.
- K9:** Understand quality of component produced using sheet metal
- K10:** Understand commonly used operations in sheet metal works
- K11:** Understand spinning process on spinning lathe machine
- K12:** Knowledge of operating hydraulic press

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate must present evidence of practical observations showing their ability to develop sheet metal surgical instruments.

They must also complete a knowledge assessment test (written or oral) together with a portfolio of evidence that shows their knowledge and understanding needed to develop sheet metal surgical instruments. Further guidance is provided in the Assessment Evidence Guide for this competency standard.

List of Tools and Equipment

- Spinning Lathe machine (with standard accessories)
- First aid box
- Personal protective equipment
- Dial indicator with magnet stand



- Measuring and marking tools (assorted range)
- Hammers (assorted range)
- Radius gauge - concave & convex (assorted range)
- Hydraulic press
- Power press
- Blanking dies
- Bending dies
- Deep draw dies
- Punching dies



072200886 Apply Heat Treatment

Overview: This standard defines the knowledge, skills and understanding required to apply heat treatment to surgical instruments.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Prepare workstation for heat treatment	P1. Identify heat treatment processes required for the instrument using work instructions / specification sheets P2. Arrange material, tools and gauges for the identified heat treatment processes P3. Check quality of workpieces before heat treatment
CU2. Perform annealing	P1. Set furnace parameters (temperature, time) as per material requirements P2. Place workpieces inside the annealing furnace to achieve set temperature P3. Switch off the furnace and let workpieces cool down to room temperature inside the furnace (12 to 15 hours) P4. Remove workpieces from furnace, test hardness of workpieces using Rockwell Hardness Tester as per hardness requirements and prepare test report
CU3. Apply heat treatment by conventional method	P1. Set furnace parameters (temperature, time) as per material requirements P2. Maintain flame quality by adjusting Air: Fuel ratio to avoid carbon deposits on instruments P3. Hold workpieces with wires and place in the furnace for specified time P4. Remove work pieces safely from furnace and quench in quenching medium (air, water & oil) for specified time P5. Remove oil from quenched workpieces using appropriate method (draining by hanging and cleaning with cotton etc.)



	<p>P6. Perform acid pickling to remove the scales from surface of work pieces</p> <p>P7. Test hardness of workpieces using Rockwell Hardness Tester as per hardness requirements and prepare test report</p>
<p>CU4. Apply Vacuum heat treatment</p>	<p>P1. Prepare vacuum furnace (temperature, time) as per material requirements</p> <p>P2. Perform vacuum heat treatment (vacuum, heating & cooling) on work pieces as per requirement</p> <p>P3. Remove work pieces safely from the furnace after completing the processes</p> <p>P4. Test hardness of workpieces using Rockwell Hardness Tester (scale C) as per hardness requirements and prepare test report</p>
<p>CU5. Apply Conveyor Belt Heat Treatment</p>	<p>P1. Prepare vacuum furnace (temperature, time, speed) as per material requirements</p> <p>P2. Place the workpieces on conveyor belt of the furnace and start the process</p> <p>P3. Remove workpieces from furnace, test hardness of workpieces using Rockwell Hardness Tester as per hardness requirements and prepare test report</p>



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must possess underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. Therefore, he/she must be able to:

- K1:** Understand heat treatment methods and their application
- K2:** Basic knowledge about materials and their heat treatment requirements
- K3:** Understand furnace operation (vacuum furnace, conveyor belt furnace, conventional heating furnace, annealing furnace)
- K4:** Basic information about commonly used quenching media
- K5:** Understand usage of Rockwell Hardness Tester (scale C)
- K6:** Understand basic concepts of hardness and brittleness

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate must present evidence of practical observations showing their ability to apply heat treatment to surgical instruments.

They must also complete a knowledge assessment test (written or oral) together with a portfolio of evidence that shows their knowledge and understanding needed to apply heat treatment. Further guidance is provided in the assessment evidence guide for this competency standard.

List of Tools and Equipment

- PPE
- Annealing Furnace
- Conventional Heating Furnace
- Vacuum Furnace
- Conveyor Belt Furnace
- Rockwell Hardness Tester



102200848 Contribute to Work Related Health and Safety (WHS) Initiatives

Overview: This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to manage the identification, review, development, implementation and evaluation of effective participation and consultation processes as an integral part of managing work health and safety (WHS).

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
<p>CU1. Contribute to initiate work-related health and safety measures</p>	<p>P1. compile database on work-related health and safety</p> <p>P2. Identify measures that address legal obligations.</p> <p>P3. Consult with individuals/ parties to formulate measures and initiatives</p> <p>P4. Consult with individuals/parties to identify factors impacting on work-related health and safety</p> <p>P5. Participate in consultative meetings.</p>
<p>CU2. Contribute to establish work-related health and safety measures</p>	<p>P1. Assist in planning of work-related health and safety measures</p> <p>P2. Contribute to the development of work-related health and safety measures</p> <p>P3. Identify to implement work-related health and safety measures i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resourcing requirements, • timelines • responsibilities <p>P4. Assist to implement work-related health and safety measures and initiatives i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scheduling • liaison • administering resources • communication
<p>CU3. Contribute to ensure legal requirements of WHS measures</p>	<p>P1. Apply knowledge of all aspects of WHS measures to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation • workplace policies



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• participation processes <p>P2. Make sure that WHS measures are in accordance with legal requirements</p>
CU4. Contribute to review WHS measures	<p>P1. Develop effective means to review work-related health and safety measures</p> <p>P2. Assist individuals and parties related to WHS measures in following activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• preparing reports• communicating review• evaluating outcomes
CU5. Evaluate the organization's WHS system	<p>P1. Assess ongoing compliance with OHS (Occupational Health and safety)</p> <p>P2. Take feedback from concerned persons regarding WHS measures.</p> <p>P3. Assess the overall effectiveness of WHS management practices</p> <p>P4. Assist the development process of WHS measures in following ways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggest amendments• Document amendments• Implement amendments <p>P5. Take feedback from concerned persons regarding WHS measures.</p> <p>P6. Communicate improvements in WHS Measures</p>



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Explain the application of relevant mandatory health monitoring, including biological monitoring, to help secure work health and safety
- K2:** Explain the difference between work-related health and safety measures and initiatives designed to meet specific legislative requirements and obligations, and those designed to support non-statutory health promotion programs, and give examples of each
- K3:** List factors that impact on work-related health and safety and their potential effects
- K4:** Identify internal and external sources of WHS information and data, and how to access them
- K5:** Outline organizational WHS and other relevant policies, procedures, processes and systems, including human resources
- K6:** Summarize relevant WHS legislation, other legislation (such as privacy and workers compensation) and common law rights and duties specific to work-related health and safety measures and initiatives
- K7:** Describe work-related health and safety measures and initiatives that either address specific legislative requirements and obligations, or support non-statutory health prevention programs, including:
 - The factors impacting on worker health and safety that they address
 - Effectiveness
 - Costs and benefits
 - Criteria for decisions regarding their implementation in a specific workplace
 - How they should be implemented.

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) to be competent in this competency standard:

A person who demonstrates competency in this unit must be able to provide evidence of the ability to contribute to work-related health and safety measures and initiatives. The evidence should integrate employability skills with workplace tasks and job roles and verify competency is able to be transferred to other circumstances and environments.



Performance requirements

This competency is to be assessed using standard and authorized work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints. Demonstrated evidence is required of the ability to:

- Contribute to scoping, establishing, reviewing and evaluating work health and safety (WHS) measures and initiatives to:
 - Address specific legislative requirements and obligations
 - Support non-statutory health promotion programs
- Contribute to ensuring work-related health and safety measures and initiatives comply with legislative requirements and obligations
- Liaise with relevant people internal and external to the organization.



041700841 Comply with Workplace Policy and Procedures

Overview: This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to develop and implement a workplace policy & procedures and to modify the policy to suit changed circumstances. It applies to individuals with managerial responsibilities who undertake work developing approaches to create, monitor and improve strategies and policies within workplaces and engage with a range of relevant stakeholders and specialists.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Manage work timeframes	<p>P1. Complete work tasks within deadlines in according to order of priority</p> <p>P2. Supervisors are informed of any delays in work times or projects</p>
CU2. Manage to convene meeting	<p>P1. Develop agenda in line with meeting purpose</p> <p>P2. Selection of participants and notify them accordingly</p> <p>P3. Confirm meeting arrangements according to the time</p> <p>P4. Record the minutes of the meeting</p>
CU3. Decision making at workplace	<p>P1. Define the problem, challenge, or opportunity</p> <p>P2. Generate an array of possible solutions or responses</p> <p>P3. Evaluate the costs and benefits, or pros and cons, associated with each option</p> <p>P4. Assess the impact of the decision and modify the course of action as needed</p>
CU4. Set and meet own work priorities at instent	<p>P1. Take initiative to prioritize and facilitate competing demands to achieve organization goals and objectives</p> <p>P2. Use technology efficiently and effectively to manage work priorities and commitments</p> <p>P3. Maintain appropriate work-life balance</p>
CU5. Develop and maintain professional	<p>P1. Assess personal knowledge and skills against competency</p> <p>P2. Participate in networks to enhance personal knowledge, skills and work relationships</p>



competence	P3. Seek feedback from employees, clients and colleagues to develop and improve competence
CU6. Follow and implement work safety requirements	P1. Identify and report emergency incidents P2. Practice organizational policy and procedures for responding to emergency incidents P3. Identify and implement workplace procedures and work instructions for controlling risks

Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Healthy work life balance
- K2:** Meeting terminologies, structures and arrangements
- K3:** Relevant organizational procedures and policies regarding meetings, chairing and minutes.
- K4:** Barriers to implement policies and procedures in an organization and possible strategies to address them.

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) to be competent in this competency standard:

A person who demonstrates competency in this unit must be able to provide evidence of the ability to understand workplace policy and procedures. The evidence should integrate employability skills with workplace tasks and job roles and verify competency is able to be transferred to other circumstances and environments



Performance requirements

This competency is to be assessed using standard and authorized work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints. Demonstrated evidence is required of the ability to:

- Develop the policies and procedures that comply with legislative requirements and support the organization goals.

Demonstrate conventions and procedures formal and informal meeting including;

- Establish meeting agenda
- Nominate & invite meeting participants
- Organize and confirm meeting participants
- Record and store the meeting document



001100853 Perform Advanced Communication

Overview: This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to develop communication skills used professionally. It covers plan and organise work and conduct trainings at workplace, along with demonstrating professional skills independently.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Demonstrate professional skills	P1. Use different modes of communication to communicate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaking• Reading• Writing• Listening• Presentation• visual representation etc P2. Develop CV Skills according requirements P3. Upgrade professional skills by attending trainings, webinars, conferences etc. P4. Perform Continuous professional development as required at workplace P5. Develop interview skills
CU2. Plan and Organize work	P1. Identify task requirements. P2. Plan steps to complete tasks. P3. Review planning and organizing process. P4. Organize work.
CU3. Provide trainings at workplace	P1. Assess the need for training P2. Prepare trainees for the learning experience P3. Present training session P4. Support trainees in managing their own learning P5. Facilitate group learning P6. Provide opportunity for practice P7. Provide feedback on progress on trainees P8. Review delivery experience



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out the tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Explaining the training skills
- K2:** Identification of the professional skills
- K3:** Describing the advanced language skills
- K4:** Understanding of the assessment and trainee's feedback methods
- K5:** Direct and indirect communication methods
- K6:** Explaining the need of the training type at the work place

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) in order to be competent in this competency standard:

- Job sheet
- Office emails and coordination reports
- Feedback proforma



061100858 Develop Advance Computer Application Skills

Overview: This unit provides an overview of Microsoft Office programs to create personal, academic and business documents following current professional and/or industry standards, i.e. Data Entry, Power Point Presentation and managing data base and graphics for Design

It applies to individuals employed in a range of work environments who need to be able to present a set range of data in a simple and direct forms

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Manage Information System to complete a task	P1. Perform Data Entry in MS office P2. Manage File/folder in MS office P3. Perform Scanning of document P4. Maintain Office Record in drives P5. Perform Printing of document P6. Search required Files/Folders P7. Convert Files in required format. P8. Manage sizes of Files/Folders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compress• Zip /unzip
CU2. Prepare Presentation using computers	P1. Prepare presentation as per requirements, i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open blank presentation and add text / graphics• Create a simple design for a presentation• Apply existing styles within a presentation• Use presentation template and slides to create a presentation• Use various tools to improve the look of the presentation• Save presentation to the appropriate storage device and folder with required name P2. Customize basic settings to meet user requirements P3. Format presentation as require



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop organizational charts • Add objects and manipulate to meet presentation purposes • Modify slide layout, including text and colours, to meet presentation requirements • Save presentation in another format • Save to storage device and close presentation <p>P4. Add slide show effect into presentation as required to enhance the presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate pre-set Animation • Apply Multimedia effects • Record Narration • Apply hyperlink • Apply video • Rehearse Timings • Test presentation for overall effect <p>P5. Print the presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select appropriate print format for presentation • Select preferred slide orientation • Add notes and slide numbers • Preview slides and run spell check before presentation • Print selected slides and submit presentation to appropriate person for feedback <p>P6. Practice verbal presentation</p> <p>P7. Practice presentation through AV Aids</p>
<p>CU3. Use Microsoft Access to manage database</p>	<p>P1. Collect the data using a standard data base package.</p> <p>P2. Start access to manage database .i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify problem statement of Data • Develop a table with fields /attributes according to database usage/ user requirements • Create a primary key and establish an index for each



	<p>table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modify table layout and field attributes as required• Create a relationship between the two tables• Add data in a table according to information requirements• Add records as required• delete records as required• Save database to storage area• close down database to storage area• Apply criteria in the following Query• SQL view of Query• Wildcards of query• Query Criteria <p>P3. Customize basic settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjust page layout to meet user requirements• Open and view different toolbars• Format font as appropriate for the purpose of the database entries• Create reports• Design reports to present data in a logical sequence• Modify reports to include or exclude additional requirements• Distribute reports to appropriate person in a suitable format <p>P4. Create forms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a wizard to create a simple form• Open existing database and modify records through a simple form• Rearrange objects within the form to accommodate information requirements
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CU4. Develop graphics for Design	P1. Develop graphic design concepts based on a thorough understanding of the communication need P2. Use design techniques confidently to produce designs P3. Integrate design tools skillfully to produce designs P4. Evaluate the success of completed designs to meet objectives P5. evaluate feedback from client / peers
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Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out the tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** List basic technical terminology to read help files and prompts
- K2:** Outline the different types of formal and informal presentations
- K3:** Explain Power point presentation
- K4:** Segregation of Data
- K5:** Define the relation among data
- K6:** Define criteria in the query
- K7:** Creates and modify reports and forms.
- K8:** Outline basic database design principles
- K9:** Current graphic design software
- K10:** Discuss features of current and emerging technologies used in graphic design practice and the options they present for effective graphic design solution



Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) in order to be competent in this competency standard:

- Design and develop a simple database using a standard database package
- Create, format and prepare presentations for distribution and display
- Customize basic settings
- Add slide show effects.
- Generate employment report from given data by using Microsoft Access.



041300869 Manage Human Resource Services

Overview: This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to plan, manage and evaluate delivery of human resource services, integrating business ethics. It applies to individuals with responsibility for coordinating a range of human resource services across an organization. They may have staff reporting to them.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
<p>CU1. Determine strategies for delivery of human resource services</p>	<p>P1. Analyze business strategy and operational plans to determine human resource requirements</p> <p>P2. Review external business environment that likely impact on organization’s human resource requirements</p> <p>P3. Consult line and senior managers to identify human resource needs in their areas</p> <p>P4. Review organization’s requirements for diversity in the workforce</p> <p>P5. Deliver human resource services that comply with business goals</p> <p>P6. Develop strategic action plan for delivery of human resource services</p> <p>P7. Develop roles and responsibilities of human resource team</p> <p>P8. Develop quality assurance policy</p>
<p>CU2. Manage the delivery of human resource services</p>	<p>P1. Communicate human resource strategies and services to internal and external stakeholders</p> <p>P2. Develop and negotiate service agreements between</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The human resource team, • Service providers • Client groups <p>P3. Document service specifications, performance standards and timeframes</p> <p>P4. Document /communicate service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specifications,



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance standards• Timeframes <p>P5. Monitor Quality assurance processes</p> <p>P6. Ensure that services are delivered by appropriate providers, according to service agreements and operational plans</p> <p>P7. Identify underperformance of human resource team or service providers</p>
CU3. Evaluate human resource service delivery	<p>P1. Establish Management information system for human resource services</p> <p>P2. Conduct survey to determine level of satisfaction</p> <p>P3. Analyze feedback of survey</p> <p>P4. Recommend changes to service delivery</p> <p>P5. Support agreed change processes across the organization</p>
CU4. Manage integration of business ethics in human resource practices	<p>P1. Ensure ethics in personal behavior</p> <p>P2. Ensure code of conduct is observed across the organization,</p> <p>P3. Observe confidentiality requirements in dealing with all human resource information</p> <p>P4. Deal promptly with unethical behavior</p> <p>P5. Ensure all persons responsible for human resource functions understand requirements regarding their ethical behavior</p>



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Identify the key provisions of legal and compliance requirements that apply to managing human resources
- K2:** Summarize the organization's code of conduct
- K3:** Explain human resource strategies and planning processes and their relationship to business and operational plans
- K4:** Describe performance and contract management
- K5:** Explain how feedback is used to modify the delivery of human resources.

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) to be competent in this competency standard:

A person who demonstrates competency in this unit must be able to provide evidence of the ability to manage human resource services. The evidence should integrate employability skills with workplace tasks and job roles and verify competency is able to be transferred to other circumstances and environments.

Performance requirements

This competency is to be assessed using standard and authorized work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints. Demonstrated evidence is required of the ability to:

- Plan and manage human resource delivery within legislative, organizational and business ethics frameworks
- Communicate effectively with a range of senior personnel
- Identify and arrange training support where appropriate
- Calculate human resource return on investment within the organization.



041300860 Develop Entrepreneurial Skills

Overview: This Competency Standard identifies the competencies required to develop entrepreneurial skills, in accordance with the organization's approved guidelines and procedures. You will be expected to develop a business plan, collect information regarding funding sources, develop a marketing plan and develop basic business communication skills. Your underpinning knowledge regarding entrepreneurial skills will be sufficient to provide you the basis for your work.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Develop a business plan	<p>P1. Conduct a market survey to collect following information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customer /demand• Tools, equipment, machinery and furniture with rates• Raw material• Supplier• Credit / funding sources• Marketing strategy• Market trends• Overall expenses• Profit margin <p>P2. Select the best option in terms of cost, service, quality, sales, profit margin, overall expenses</p> <p>P3. Compile the information collected through the market survey, in the business plan format</p>
CU2. Collect information regarding funding sources	<p>P1. Identify the available funding sources based on their terms and conditions, maximum loan limit, payback time, interest rate</p> <p>P2. Choose the best available option according to investment requirement</p> <p>P3. Prepare documents according to the loan agreement requirement</p> <p>P4. Include the information of funding sources in the business plan</p>



CU3. Develop a marketing plan	P1. Make a marketing plan for the business including product, price, placement, promotion, people, packaging and positioning P2. Include the information of marketing plan in the business plan
CU4. Develop basic business communication skills	P1. Communicate with internal customers e.g.: labor, partners and external customers e.g.: suppliers, customers etc., using effective communication skills P2. Use different modes of communication to communicate internally and externally e.g.: presentation, speaking, writing, listening, visual representation, reading etc. P3. Use specific business terms used in the market



Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

- K1:** Explain the 7ps of marketing including product, price, placement, promotion, people, packaging and positioning
- K2:** Describe 7Cs of business communication
- K3:** Define different modes of communication and their application in the industry
- K4:** Enlist specific business terms used in the industry
- K5:** Enlist the available funding sources
- K6:** Explain how to get loan to start a new business
- K7:** Explain market survey and its tools e.g: questionnaire, interview, observation etc
- K8:** Describe the market trends for specific product offering
- K9:** State the main elements of business plan
- K10:** Explain how to fill the business plan format

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate needs to produce following critical evidence(s) to be competent in this competency standard:

A person who demonstrates competency in this unit must be able to provide evidence of the ability to develop Entrepreneurial Skills.

Performance requirements

- Conduct market survey and formulate business plans in terms of feasibility, investment potential, risk, and completeness.
- Demonstrate the use of both verbal and non-verbal business communication.
- Effectively present business ideas and profile



072200887 Ensure Quality of Products

Overview: This standard defines the advanced knowledge, skills and understanding required to ensure quality of surgical instruments.

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Establish product quality requirements	<p>P1. Enlist quality parameters of the instruments with their values and tolerances by interpreting product drawing and technical specifications</p> <p>P2. Provide master samples of products to relevant processes</p> <p>P3. Communicate quality requirements to concerned supervisors and quality inspectors</p>
CU2. Develop quality testing procedures	<p>P1. Identify tools, instruments and gauges for testing quality parameters in different processes</p> <p>P2. Prepare standard testing procedures including frequency, sample size, report templates etc.</p> <p>P3. Communicate quality testing procedures to concerned supervisors and quality inspectors</p>
CU3. Assign jobs to quality inspectors	<p>P1. Prepare job descriptions of quality inspectors</p> <p>P2. Prepare job schedule for quality inspectors</p> <p>P3. Train quality inspectors on their assigned tasks and communication procedures (recording, reporting, presenting etc.)</p> <p>P4. Monitor work of quality inspectors, provide feedback and make necessary adjustments in job assignments</p>
CU4. Prepare quality assurance report	<p>P1. Gather quality and production reports from quality inspectors and concerned supervisors at defined intervals</p> <p>P2. Consolidate the data in concise form for further analysis</p> <p>P3. Analyse data using relevant quality tools (control charts,</p>



	bar graphs, normal charts etc.) P4. Compile report of quality conformance P5. Submit and present the report to management within defined timeline
CU5. Ensure compliance to quality management system	P1. Prepare checklist for assessment of conformance to quality management system P2. Train quality inspectors to conduct compliance assessment P3. Gather and compile compliance assessment reports P4. Compile summary report of compliance to quality management system P5. Submit and present the report to management within defined timeline

Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must possess underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. Therefore, he/she must be able to:

- K1:** Understand technical drawings and specifications
- K2:** Understand basic of quality management system
- K3:** Understand usage of testing instruments, tools and gauges
- K4:** Understand 7 quality tools
- K5:** Understand instrument functionality
- K6:** Understand quality requirements of surgical instruments
- K7:** Understanding basics of raw material grades
- K8:** Understand raw material quality parameters
- K9:** Understand documentation and communication techniques
- K10:** Basic understand adult learning principals



- K11:** Understand data compilation and report writing
- K12:** Knowledge about constituents of job description
- K13:** Understand basic scheduling techniques
- K14:** Understand preparing work plans
- K15:** Knowledge of personnel management
- K16:** Understand basic computer operations
- K17:** Knowledge of visual assistant (Word, Excel, Power Point)

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate must present evidence of practical observations showing their ability to ensure quality of products.

They must also complete a knowledge assessment test (written or oral) together with a portfolio of evidence that shows their knowledge and understanding needed to ensure quality of products. Further guidance is provided in the assessment evidence guide for this competency standard.

List of Tools and Equipment

- Quality Management System Standard and Manual
- Computer system along with all accessories
- Laser Printer
- Scanner

072200888 Supervise Production Process

Overview: This standard defines the advanced knowledge, skills and understanding required to supervise production process or by his managers

Competency Units	Performance Criteria
CU1. Prepare	P1. Identify the machinery required for relevant process P2. Ensure the availability of required tools and equipment for



<p>departmental production plan</p>	<p>relevant process</p> <p>P3. Incorporate machine maintenance schedule in the production plan</p> <p>P4. Prepare machine wise production schedule to ensure intime delivery</p> <p>P5. Ensure the usage of PPE according to process requirement</p>
<p>CU2. Acquire material from store</p>	<p>P1. Generate the demand order to raw material store as per production schedule</p> <p>P2. Ensure availability of raw material as per required generated order (Metallurgical and Physical)</p> <p>P3. Distribute raw material to production processes in required quantities</p>
<p>CU3. Assign duties to workers</p>	<p>P1. Assign jobs to the workers along with work instructions</p> <p>P2. Train workers on their assigned tasks and work instructions</p> <p>P3. Monitor the workers' performance as per instructions</p>
<p>CU4. Ensure production operations according to the plan</p>	<p>P1. Ensure quality of product as per requirement</p> <p>P2. Ensure quantity of instrument produced as per production plan</p> <p>P3. Make sure the completion of production process within the lead time</p> <p>P4. Confirm data entry at every stage in process travel cards or process production reports</p>
<p>CU5. Prepare production report</p>	<p>P1. Gather and consolidate the production data in concise form for further analysis</p> <p>P2. Analyse data using relevant quality tools (control charts, bar graphs, normal charts etc.)</p> <p>P3. Compile production report and submit and present the</p>



	report to management within defined timeline
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Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must possess underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. Therefore, he/she must be able to:

- K1:** Understand the steps involved in the surgical instrument production process
- K2:** Understand the production scheduling and material requirements planning
- K3:** Understand personnel management
- K4:** Understand usage of testing instruments, tools and gauges
- K5:** Understand raw material grades and quality parameters
- K6:** Understand the data compilation and report writing
- K7:** Understand the preparing work plans

Critical Evidence(s) Required

The candidate must present evidence of practical observations showing their ability to supervise production process.

They must also complete a knowledge assessment test (written or oral) together with a portfolio of evidence that shows their knowledge and understanding needed to supervise production process. Further guidance is provided in the assessment evidence guide for this competency standard.

List of Tools and Equipment

- Computer system along with all accessories
- Laser Printer



List of Tools and Equipment

- Allen key set (L-key)
- Annealing furnace
- Bar code printer
- Bar code reader
- Bending dies
- Blanking dies
- Boring head
- Computer system with all accessories
- Conventional heating furnace
- Conveyor belt furnace
- Deep draw dies
- Dial Indicator with Magnet Stand
- Drilling machine with accessories (chucks, sleeves etc.)
- Drop forging machine
- Electrochemical polishing plant
- Etching machine
- Fire extinguisher
- First aid kit
- Forging dies for different product components
- Forging hammer
- Gas / Electric furnace with
- Grinding machine
- Hammers (assorted range)
- Hanging jigs (stands, hanger) for ultrasonic cleaning machine
- Heating equipment for passivation
- Hydraulic press
- Inspection gauges and measuring instruments
- Label printer



- Laser marking machine
- Lathe machine (with standard accessories)
- Machine vices
- Magnifying glass with light
- Master samples
- Marking tools (assorted range)
- Measuring instruments and gauges
- Passivation tubs
- Pedestal grinder along with cutting angle support
- Personal protective equipment (safety shoes, safety gloves, safety goggles, safety helmet and ear plugs etc.)
- Pin grinder
- Combination Plier
- Plug and snap gauges
- Polishing lathe with attachments
- Power hacksaw machine
- Hacksaw
- Power press
- Laser printer
- Projection along with screen
- Punching dies
- Punching hammer
- Punching press
- Radius gauge - concave & convex (assorted range)
- Riveting press
- Rockwell hardness tester (C)
- Sand blasting machine with accessories
- Scanner
- Screw drivers set
- Shearing press
- Shearing dies for different product



- Smoke detecting alarm
- Software packages MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point etc.)
- Stamping dies
- Strapping machine
- Threads gauge -inches / millimeters (assorted range)
- Trimming dies for different product components
- Ultrasonic cleaning machine
- Universal milling machine with standard accessories
- Vacuum furnace
- Ventilation system for forging workshop
- Weighing scale
- Wheel grinding machine
- Work holding devices and attachments

