

COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM FOR

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN LEVEL 6



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FOREWORD

The provision of quality education and training is fundamental to the Government's overall strategy for social economic development. Quality education and training will contribute to achievement of Kenya's development blueprint, Vision 2030 and sustainable development goals.

Reforms in the education sector are necessary for the achievement of Kenya Vision 2030 and meeting the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The education sector had to be aligned to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and this resulted to the formulation of the Policy Framework for Reforming Education and Training (Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2016). A key feature of this policy is the radical change in the design and delivery of the TVET training. This policy document requires that training in TVET be competency based, curriculum development be industry led, certification be based on demonstration of competence and mode of delivery allows for multiple entry and exit in TVET programmes.

These reforms demand that Industry takes a leading role in curriculum development to ensure the curriculum addresses its competence needs. It is against this background that these Occupational Standards were developed for the purpose of developing a competency-based curriculum for Automotive Technician. These Occupational Standards will also be the bases for assessment of an individual for competence certification.

It is my conviction that these Occupational Standards will play a great role towards development of competent human resource for the automotive sector's growth and development.

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PREFACE

Kenya Vision 2030 aims to transform the country into a newly industrializing, "middle-income country providing a high-quality life to all its citizens by the year 2030". Kenya intends to create a globally competitive and adaptive human resource base to meet the requirements of a rapidly industrializing economy through life-long education and training. TVET has a responsibility of facilitating the process of inculcating knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for catapulting the nation to a globally competitive country, hence the paradigm shift to embrace Competency Based Education and Training (CBET).

The Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act No. 29 of 2013 and Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2016 on Reforming Education and Training in Kenya, emphasized the need to reform curriculum development, assessment and certification. This called for a shift to CBET in order to address the mismatch between skills acquired through training and skills needed by industry as well as increase the global competitiveness of Kenyan labour force.

The TVET Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (TVET CDACC), in conjunction with Automotive Sector Skills Advisory Committee (SSAC have developed these Occupational Standards for Automotive technicians. These standards will be the bases for development of competency based curriculum for automotive technician Level 6.

The occupational standards are designed and organized with clear performance criteria for each element of a unit of competency. These standards also outline the required knowledge and skills as well as evidence guide.

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ACRONYMS

AC Air conditioning

CDACC Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification

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CI Compression ignition

CV Constant velocity joint

DTI Dial test indicator

FOT Fixed orifice tube

GPS Global positioning system

ICT Information and Communication Technology

KCSE Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

KNQA Kenya National Qualification Authority

KNQF Kenya National Qualification Framework

KPI King Pin Inclination

OBD On-board diagnostics

PPE Personal protective equipment

SI Spark ignition

TVET Technical and Vocational Education and Training

TXV Thermal expansion valve

UJ Universal joint

OVERVIEW

1. Brief description of the course

This course is designed to equip individuals with the competences required to practice as automotive technicians in the modern Kenyan motor vehicle service and repair sector. It reflects the employers' demand for qualified personnel, that would enable them to compete in an environment where the technical sophistication of vehicles is constantly evolving, and the expectations of clients are becoming ever more demanding.

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

2. Units of Learning

Basic Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration in Hours	Credit Factor
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/1/6	Demonstrate	40	4
	Communication Skills		
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/2/6	Demonstrate Digital	60	6
	Literacy		
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/3/6	Demonstrate	100	10
	Entrepreneurial Skills		
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/4/6	Demonstrate	80	8
	Employability Skills		
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/5/6	Demonstrate	40	4
	Environmental Literacy		
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/6/6	Demonstrate	40	4
	occupational Safety and		
	Health Practices		
7	Γotal	360	36

Common Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration in Hours	Credit Factor
ENG/CU/AUT/CC/1/6	Engineering mathematics	150	15
ENG/CU/AUT/CC/2/6	Technical Drawing	150	15
ENG/CU/AUT/CC/3/6	Automotive engineering science principles	100	10
ENG/CU/AUT/CC/4/6	Workshop technology principles	100	10

Total 500 50

Core Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration in Hours	Credit Factor
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/1/6	Service and Maintain Motor Vehicles.	120	12
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/2/6	Service and Repair Motor Vehicle Engines.	170	17
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/3/6	Service Light Motor Vehicle Engine Auxiliary Systems.	100	10
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/4/6	Service Motor Vehicle Transmission Systems.	150	15
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/5/6	Service Motor Vehicle Braking Systems.	100	10
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/6/6	Service Motor Vehicle Suspension	120	12
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/7/6	Servicing vehicle steering systems	170	17
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/8/6	Servicing vehicle electrical systems	150	15
	Industrial attachment	480	48
	otal	1560	156
Gran	d total	2420	242

The total duration for this course is 2420 hours.

3. Entry Requirements

An individual entering this course should have any of the following minimum requirements:

a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.) with a minimum mean grade of C- (C minus)

Or

b) Automotive Engineering Technician Level 5 certificate with **one** year of continuous work experience

Or

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

4. Provision for Industrial attachment

It is envisaged that the trainee will have undergone an industrial training and assessment with a recognised motor vehicle service garage as a prerequisite for completion of this training course.

5. Assessment

The course will be assessed at two levels: internally and externally. Internal assessment is continuous and is conducted by the trainer who is monitored by an internal accredited verifier while external assessment is the responsibility of TVET CDACC. As part of the continuous internal assessment process, trainees will maintain a portfolio of evidence of their achievements.

6. Certification

On successful completion of a Unit of Learning, a trainee will be issued with a Certificate that acknowledges the achievement of that competence. On successful completion of **all** units of learning, a trainee will be awarded an Automotive Technician Diploma qualification. These certificates will be issued by TVET CDACC in conjunction with training provider.

BASIC UNITS OF LEARNING

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/BC/1/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: **Demonstrate communication skills**.

Duration of Unit: 40 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required in meeting communication needs of clients and colleagues and developing, establishing, maintaining communication pathways and strategies. It also covers competencies for conducting interview, facilitating group discussion and representing the organization in various forums.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Meet communication needs of clients and colleagues.
- 2. Develop communication strategies
- 3. Establish and maintain communication pathways
- 4. Promote use of communication strategies
- 5. Conduct interview
- 6. Facilitate group discussion
- 7. Represent the organization

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods

1. Meet communication	☐ Communication process	•	Written
needs of clients and	☐ Modes of communication	•	Oral
colleagues.	☐ Medium of communication		
	Effective communication		
	Barriers to communication		
	Flow of communication		
	Sources of information		
	Organizational policies Organization		
	☐ requirements for written and		
	☐ electronic communication methods		
	Report writing Effective questioning		
	techniques (clarifying and probing)		
	☐ Workplace etiquette		
	☐ Ethical work practices in handling		
	communication		
	Active listening		
	☐ Feedback		
	☐ Interpretation Flexibility in		
	communication		
	Types of communication strategies		
	Elements of		
	communication strategy		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
2. Develop communication strategies	☐ Dynamics of groups ☐ Styles of group leadership ☐ Openness and flexibility in communication skills relevant to ☐ client groups	☐ Observation ☐ Written
3. Establish and maintain communication pathways	☐ Types of communication pathways	☐ Written ☐ Observation
4. Promote use of communication strategies	☐ Application of elements of communication strategies ☐ Effective communication techniques	☐ Written ☐ Observation
5. Conduct interview	☐ Types of interview ☐ Establishing rapport Facilitating resolution of issues	☐ Written ☐ Observation

	☐ Developing action plans	
6. Facilitate group discussion	☐ Identification of communication needs ☐ Dynamics of groups ☐ Styles of group leadership ☐ Presentation of information Encouraging group members ☐ participation Evaluating group	☐ Written ☐ Observation
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
Learning Outcome		Assessment

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Interview
- Role playing
- Observation

- Desktop computers/laptops
- Internet connection
- Projectors
- Telephone

DIGITAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/BC/2/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: **Demonstrate digital literacy**

Duration of Unit: 60 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes competencies required to use a computer and other digital devices for the purposes of communication, work performance and management at the workplace.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify computer software and hardware
 Apply security measures to data, hardware, software in automated environment
- 2. Apply computer software in solving tasks
- 3. Apply internet and email in communication at workplace
- 4. Apply desktop publishing in official assignments
- 5. Prepare presentation packages

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
1. Identify computer hardware and software	 Concepts of ICT Functions of ICT History of computers Components of a computer 	Written testsOral presentationObservation
2. Apply security measures to data, hardware and software	 Classification of computers Data security and control Security threats and control measures Types of computer crimes Detection and protection against computer crimes Laws governing protection of ICT 	 Written tests Oral presentation Observation Project
3. Apply computer software in solving tasks	Operating systemWord processingSpread sheets	Oral questioningObservation

	 Data base design and manipulation Data manipulation, storage and retrieval 	• Project
4. Apply internet and email in communication at workplace	 Computer networks Network configurations Uses of internet Electronic mail (e-mail) concept 	 Oral questioning Observation Oral presentation Written report

5. Apply desktop publishing in official assignments	 Content Concept of desktop publishing Opening publication window Identifying different tools and tool bars Determining page layout Opening, saving and closing files Drawing various shapes using DTP Using colour pellets to enhance a document Inserting text frames Importing and exporting text Object linking and embedding 	Suggested Assessment Methods Oral questioning Observation Oral presentation Written report Project
6. Prepare presentation packages Learning Outcome	 Designing of various publications Printing of various publications Types of presentation packages Procedure of creating slides Formatting slides Presentation of slides Content	 Oral questioning Observation Oral presentation Written report Suggested Assessment
	☐ Procedure for editing objects	Methods ☐ Project

Suggested Delivery Methods

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

- Desk top computers
- Laptop computers
- Other digital devices
- Printers
- Storage devices
- Internet access
- Computer software

ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/BC/3/6

Relationship to occupational standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: **Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills**

Duration of unit: 60 hours

Unit description

This unit describes the competencies critical to demonstration of entrepreneurial aptitudes. It involves, developing business innovation strategies, developing new markets, customer base, expanding employed capital and undertaking regional/county expansion while retaining motivated staff.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Develop business innovation strategies
- 2. Develop new products/ markets
- 3. Expand customers and product lines
- 4. Motivate all staff/workers
- 5. Expand employed capital base
- 6. Undertake regional/county business expansion

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods

1. Develop business	 Innovation in business 	Observation
Innovation	Business innovation	Case studies
strategies	strategies	Individual/group
	 Creativity for business 	assignments
	<u>*</u>	
	development	 projects Written
	New technologies in	
	entrepreneurship	• Oral
	• Linkages with other	
	entrepreneurs	
	• Setting strategic directions	
	New ideas and approaches	
	• Entrepreneurial skills	
	development	
	• Market trends	
	 Monitoring and anticipating 	
	market	
	trends	
	• Products and processes in	
	entrepreneurship	
	• Business conventions ad	
	exhibitions	
	• Business growth refocus	
2. Develop new	Feasibility study for new	Observation
products/ markets	products	 Case studies
	• Identifying new sources	

Learning	Content	Suggested
Outcome		Assessment
		Methods
	 of raw material and resources New target markets/customers Increasing products and services Marketing improvement 	Individual/group assignmentsprojectsWritten
	Entrepreneurship and business growth	• Oral
3. Expand customers and product lines	 Market demand Regulatory environment Creating product and services competitive advantages Creating royal client base Identifying and maintain new customers and markets 	 Oral Observation Case studies Individual/group assignments projects Written

,	Advance product/ service	
	promotions	
,	 Advance market expansion 	
,	 Small business records 	
	management	
,	 Book keeping and auditing for 	
	small businesses	
,	 Computer application 	

Learning Outcome	software and programmes ICT in customer and product	Suggested Assessment Methods
4. Motivate staff/workers	 diversification Motivation of workers Communication at workplace for motivation purpose Problem solving Conflict resolution at place of work Good staff/workers relation Team building and team work Staff development and enhancement Culture of continuous improvement 	 Observation Case studies Individual/group assignments projects Written
5. Expand employed capital base	 Employed capital in business Business share holdings Types of shares Shares diversification Role of shareholders Entrepreneurship Increasing products and services 	 Case studies Individual/group assignments projects Written Oral
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
6. Undertake county/ regional business expansion	Region/ county identification process	ObservationCase studies

•	Regional/ county laws and	Individual/group
	regulation	assignments
•	Business regional/county	• projects
	expansion	• Written
•	Regional/ County business	• Oral
	expansion	
•	Innovation in business	
•	Business expansion and	
	diversification	
•	Resources for	
	regional/county expansion	
•	Small business Strategic	
	Plan	
•	Computer software in	
	business development	
•	ICT and business growth	

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by trainee
- Role play
- Case study

- Case studies for small businesses
- Business plan templates
- Laptop/ desktop computers
- Internet
- Telephone
- Writing materials

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/BC/4/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: **Demonstrate employability skills**

Duration of Unit: 50 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers competencies required to demonstrate employability skills. It involves competencies for exuding self-awareness and ability to deal with everyday life challenges; demonstrating critical safe work habits and leading a workplace team; planning and organizing work activities; applying learning, creativity and innovativeness in workplace functions; pursuing professional growth and managing time effectively in the workplace.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Develop self-awareness and ability to deal with life challenges
- 2. Demonstrate critical safe work habits for employees
- 3. Lead a workplace team
- 4. Plan and organize work
- 5. Maintain professional growth and development in the workplace.
- 6. Demonstrate learning, creativity and innovativeness in the workplace.

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
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Develop selfawareness and ability to deal with life challenges	 Self-awareness Formulating personal vision, mission and goals Strategies for overcoming life challenges Managing emotions Emotional intelligence Asserting one-self Assertiveness versus aggressiveness Expressing personal thoughts, feelings and beliefs Self esteem Developing and maintaining high selfesteem Developing and maintaining positive selfimage Sharing personal feelings Setting performance targets 	Observation Written Oral interview Third party report
	<u> </u>	
	Articulating ideas and	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
2. Demonstrate critical safe work habits for employees	aspirations ☐ Accountability and responsibility • Stress and stress management • Time concept • Punctuality and time consciousness • Leisure • Integrating personal objectives into organizational objectives	 Observation Written Oral interview Third party report

	•	Resources mobilization		
	•	Resources utilization		
	•	Setting work priorities		
	•	Developing healthy		
		relationships		
	•	HIV and AIDS		
	•	Drug and substance abuse		
	•	Dealing with emerging		
		issues		
3. Lead a workplace	•	Leadership	•	Observation
team	•	Influence	•	Oral
	•	Team building		interview
	•	Determination of team roles and	•	Written
		objectives	•	Third party
	•	Team parameters and		report

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods
	relationships Individual responsibilities in a team Forms of communication Business communication Complementing team activities Gender and gender mainstreaming Human rights protocols Developing healthy relationships Maintaining relationships Conflicts and conflict resolution	
4. Plan and organize work	 Planning Organizing Schedules of activities Developing work plans Developing work goals/objectives and deliverables Monitoring work activities Evaluating work activities Resource mobilization 	 Observation Oral interview Written Third party report

Resource allocation	
 Resource utilization 	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods	
4. Maintain professional growth and development in the workplace	 Decision making Problem solving Negotiation Avenues for professional growth Training and career opportunities Assessing training needs Mobilizing training resources Licenses and certifications for professional growth and development Pursuing personal and 	 Observation Oral interview Written Third party report 	
6. Demonstrate	 organizational goals Managing work priorities and commitments Recognizing career advancement Managing own learning 	Observation	
learning, creativity and innovativeness in the workplace	 Managing own learning Mentoring Coaching Networking Variety of learning context Application of learning Safe use of technology Taking 	 Oral interview Written Third party report 	
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods	
	 initiative/proactivity Flexibility Identifying opportunities Generating new ideas Workplace innovation Performance improvement 		

Suggested Methods of Delivery

- Instructor lead facilitation of theory
- Demonstrations
- Simulation/Role play
- Group Discussion
- Presentations
- Projects
- Case studies
- Assignments

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

ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/BC/5/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards:

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: **Demonstrate environmental literacy**

Duration of Unit: 60 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required to control environmental hazard, control environmental pollution, comply with workplace sustainable resource use, evaluate current practices in relation to resource usage, identify environmental legislations/conventions for environmental concerns, implement specific environmental programs, monitor activities on environmental protection/programs, analyze resource use and develop resource conservation plans.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Control environmental hazard
- 2. Control environmental Pollution
- 3. Demonstrate sustainable resource use
- 4. Evaluate current practices in relation to resource usage
- 5. Identify Environmental legislations/conventions for environmental concerns
- 6. Implement specific environmental programs
- 7. Monitor activities on Environmental protection/Programs
- 8. Analyze resource use
- 9. Develop resource conservation plans

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome		Content	Suggested	
			As	ssessment
			M	ethods
1. Control environmental	•	Purposes and content of	•	Written questions
hazard		Environmental Management	•	Oral
		and		questions
		Coordination Act	•	Observation of
		1999		work procedures
	•	Storage methods for		
		environmentally hazardous		
		materials		
	•	Disposal methods of		
		hazardous wastes		

	 Types and uses of PPE in line with environmental regulations Occupational Safety and Health Standards (OSHS) 	
2. Control environmental Pollution control	 Types of pollution Environmental pollution control measures Types of solid wastes Procedures for solid waste management Different types of noise pollution Methods for 	 Written questions Oral questions Observation of work procedures Role play

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods
	minimizing noise pollution	
3. Demonstrate sustainable resource use	 Types of resources Techniques in measuring current usage of resources Calculating current usage of resources Methods for minimizing wastage Waste management procedures Principles of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Methods for economizing or reducing resource consumption 	 Written questions Oral questions Observation of work procedures Role play
4. Evaluate current practices in relation to resource usage	 Collection of information on environmental and resource efficiency systems and procedures, Measurement and recording of current 	 Written questions Oral questions Observation of work procedures Role play

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	 resource usage Analysis and recording of current purchasing strategies. Analysis of current work processes to access information and data Identification of areas for improvement 	
5. Identify Environmental legislations/conventions for environmental concerns	 Environmental issues/concerns Environmental legislations /conventions and local ordinances Industrial standard /environmental practices International Environmental Protocols (Montreal, Kyoto) Features of an environmental strategy 	 Written questions Oral questions Observation of work procedures

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods
6. Implement specific	 Community needs and 	• Written
environmental programs	expectations	questions
	Resource availability	• Oral
	• 5s of good housekeeping	questions
	Identification of	Observation of
	programs/Activities	work
	Setting of individual	procedures
	roles	 Role play
	/responsibilities	
	Resolving problems	
	/constraints encountered	

	Consultation with stakeholders	
7. Monitor activities on Environmental protection/Programs	 Periodic monitoring and Evaluation of activities Gathering feedback from stakeholders Analysing data gathered Documentation of recommendations and submission Setting of management support systems to sustain 	 Oral questions Written tests Practical test Observation

Learning Outcome	Content and enhance the program	Suggested Assessment Methods
8. Analyze resource use	 Monitoring and reporting of environmental incidents to concerned /proper authorities Identification of resource consuming processes Determination of quantity and nature of resource consumed Analysis of resource flow through different parts of the process. Classification of wastes for possible source of resources. 	 Written tests Oral questions Practical test Observation
9. Develop resource Conservation plans	 Determination of efficiency of use/conversion of resources Causes of low efficiency of use of 	 Written tests Oral questions Practical test Observation
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	resources □ Plans for increasing the efficiency of resource use	

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Practical demonstration of tasks by trainer
- Practice by trainees
- Observations and comments and corrections by trainers

- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
- Specific job procedures manuals
- Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999
- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- ISO standards
- Company environmental management systems (EMS)
- Montreal Protocol
- Kyoto Protocol

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PRACTICES

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/EI/BC/06/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: **Demonstrate occupational safety and health practices**

Duration of Unit: 60 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required to comply with regulatory and organizational requirements for occupational safety and health.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify workplace hazards and risk
- 2. Identify and implement appropriate control measures to hazards and risks
- 3. Implement OSHA programs, procedures and policies/guidelines Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
Identify workplace hazards and risks	 Identification of hazards in the workplace and/or the indicators of their presence Evaluation and/or work environment measurements of OSH hazards/risk existing in the workplace Gathering of OSH issues and/or concerns 	 Methods Oral questions Written tests Observation of trainees identify hazards and risks
2. Identify and implement appropriate control measure to hazards and risks	 Prevention and control measures e.g. use of PPE Contingency measures 	 Oral questions Written tests Practical tests Observation of implementation of control measures
3. Implement OSH programs, procedures and policies/ guidelines	Organization OSH program, procedures and policies/guidelines	Oral questionsWritten testsPractical testObservation

	 Implementation of OSH procedures and policies/ guidelines Training of team members and advice on OSH standards and procedures 	Second 1
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
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		Methods
	☐ Implementation of procedures	
	☐ Implementation of procedures for maintaining OSH-related	

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practical work by trainee
- Viewing of related videos Recommended Resources
- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals ☐ Specific job procedures manuals
- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions □ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) e.g.
- Mask
- Face mask/shield
- Safety boots
- Safety harness
- Arm/Hand guard, gloves
- Eye protection (goggles, shield)
- Hearing protection (ear muffs, ear plugs)
- Hair Net/cap/bonnet
- Hard hat
- Face protection (mask, shield)
- Apron/Gown/coverall/jump suit
- Anti-static suits
- High-visibility reflective vest

COMMON UNITS OF LEARNING

TECHNICAL DRAWING

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CC/1/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: **Prepare and interpret technical drawings**

Duration of Unit: 150 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to prepare and interpret technical drawings. It involves competencies to select, use and maintain drawing equipment and materials. It also involves producing plain geometry drawings, solid geometry drawings, pictorial and orthographic drawings of components and application of Computer Aided Design (CAD) packages.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Use and maintain drawing equipment and materials
- 2. Produce plane geometry drawings
- 3. Produce solid geometry drawings
- 4. Produce pictorial and orthographic drawings of components
- 5. Apply CAD packages

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods:

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods	
1. Use and maintain drawing equipment and materials	 Identification and care of drawing equipment Identification and care of drawing materials Reference to manufacturer's instructions and work place procedures on use and maintenance of drawing equipment and materials Reference to relevant environmental legislations Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) 	 Observation Oral questioning Written tests 	
2. Produce plane geometry drawings	Types of lines in drawingsConstruction of geometric forms e.g. squares, circles	Oral questioning	

•	Construction of different angles	•	Practical
•	Measurement of		tests
		•	Observation

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods
3. Produce solid geometry drawings	different angles Bisection of different angles and lines Standard drawing conventions Interpretation of sketches and drawings of patterns e.g. cylinders, prisms and pyramids Sectioning of solids e.g. prisms, cones Development and interpenetrations of solids e.g. cylinder to cylinder and cylinder to	 Observation Practical tests Oral questioning
4. Produce orthographic drawings	 triangular, prism Meaning of pictorial and orthographic drawings Meaning of sectioning Meaning of symbols and abbreviations Drawing and interpretation of orthographic elevations 	 Observation Practical tests Oral questioning

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	 Dimensioning of orthographic elevations Sectioning of views Assembly drawing 	
5. Produce pictorial drawings	 Meaning of pictorial drawings Drawing objects in isometric view Drawing objects in oblique view 	ObservationOral questioningPractical tests

6. Produce electrical drawings	 Electrical symbols and abbreviations Meaning of electrical drawings Drawing of electrical diagrams e.g. block, schematic, circuit, line and wiring 	ObservationOral questioningPractical tests
7. Apply CAD packages	 Identification of CAD packages e.g. AutoCAD, circuit maker Use of CAD packages in drawing of: Plane geometry Solid Orthographic 	 Observation Oral questioning Practical tests
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
	 Pictorial Electrical e.g. block, schematic, circuit, line and wiring 	Methods

Suggested Methods of Delivery

- Projects
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee
- Discussions

- Drawing room
- Drawing instruments e.g. T-squares, set squares, drawing sets
- Drawing tables
- Pencils, papers, erasers
- Masking tapes
- Computers installed with relevant CAD packages

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CC/1/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: Apply engineering mathematics

Duration of Unit: 150 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required by a technician in order to apply algebra apply trigonometry and hyperbolic functions, apply complex numbers, apply coordinate geometry, carry out binomial expansion, apply calculus, solve ordinary differential equations, carry out mensuration, apply power series, apply statistics, apply numerical methods, apply vector theory and apply matrix.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Apply Algebra
- 2. Apply Trigonometry and hyperbolic functions
- 3. Apply complex numbers
- 4. Apply Coordinate Geometry
- 5. Carry out Binomial Expansion
- 6. Apply Calculus
- 7. Solve Ordinary differential equations
- 8. Carry out Mensuration
- 9. Apply Power Series
- 10. Apply Statistics
- 11. Apply Numerical methods
- 12. Apply Vector theory
- 13. Apply Matrix

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment Methods
1. Apply Algebra	Base and Index	Written tests
	• Law of indices	• Oral questioning
	• Indicial equations	 Assignments
	• Laws of logarithm	• Supervised
	• Logarithmic equations	exercises
	 Conversion of bases 	
	• Use of calculator	
	• Reduction of equations	

•	Solution of equations	
	reduced to quadratic	
	form	
•	Solutions of simultaneous	
	linear	
	equations in three unknowns	
•	Solutions of problems	
	involving AP and GP	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested		
		Assessment Methods		
2. Apply Trigonometry and hyperbolic functions	 Half -angle formula Factor formula Trigonometric functions Parametric equations Relative and absolute measures Measures calculation Definition of hyperbolic equations Properties of hyperbolic functions Evaluations of hyperbolic identities Osborne's Rule Ashx+bshx=C equation One-to-one relationship in functions Inverse functions for one-to-one relationship Inverse functions Graph of inverse functions Inverse hyperbolic functions 	 Written tests Oral questioning Assignments Supervised exercises 		
3. Apply	☐ Definition of complex	☐ Assignments		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
complex	numbers	• Oral
numbers		questioning

	 Stating complex numbers in numbers in terms of conjugate argument and Modulus Representation of complex numbers on the Argand diagram Arithmetic operation of complex numbers Application of De Moivre's theorem Application of complex numbers to engineering 	•	Supervised exercises Written tests
4. Apply	Polar equations	•	Written tests
Coordinate	Cartesian equationGraphs of polar equations	•	Oral questioning
Geometry	Normal and tangents	•	Assignments
	Definition of a point	•	Supervised
	• Locus of a point in relation to a circle		exercises
	Loci of points for given mechanism		
5. Carry out	☐ Binomial theorem Power series using	•	Written tests
Binomial	binomial theorem Roots of numbers	•	Oral
Expansion	using		questioning
		•	Assignments

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested	
		Assessment	
		Methods	
	binomial theorem.	☐ Supervised	
	☐ Estimation of errors of small	exercises	
	changes using binomial theorem.		
6. Apply Calculus	 Definition of derivatives of a function Differentiation from fist principle Tables of some common derivatives Rules of differentiation Rate of change and small change Stationery points of functions of two variables Definition of integration Indefinite and definite integral 	 Written tests Oral questioning Assignments Supervised exercises 	

	•	Methods of integration		
		application of integration. Integrals of hyperbolic and		
		inverse functions		
7. Solve Ordinary	•	Types of first order differential	•	Written tests
differential		equations	•	Oral
equations	•	Formation of first order		questioning
		differential equation	•	Assignments
		•	•	Supervised

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
8. Carry out Mensuration	 Solution of first order differential equations Application of first order differential equations Formation of second order differential equations for various systems Solution of second order differential equations Application of second order differential equations Units of measurements Perimeter and areas of regular figures Volume of regular solids Surface area of regular solids Area of irregular figures Areas and volumes using Pappus theorem 	 written tests Oral questioning Assignments Supervised exercises
9. Apply Power Series	 Definition of the term power series Taylor's theorem Deduction of McLaurin's theorem to obtain power series 	Written testsOral questioningAssignmentsSupervised exercises

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods
	☐ Application of Taylor's theorem and	
	McLaurin's theorems in numerical	
	work	

10. Apply Statistics	 Measures of central tendency mean, mode and median Measures of dispersion Variance and standard deviation Definition of probability Laws of probability Expectation variance and S.D. Types of distributions Mean, variance and SD of probability distributions Application of probability 	 Assignments Oral questioning Supervised exercises Written tests Simulation Data modelling
11. Apply Numerical methods	 distributions Definition of interpolation and extrapolation Application of interpolation Application of interactive methods to solve equations 	 Assignments Oral questioning Supervised exercises Written tests
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
Learning Outcome	☐ Application of interactive methods to areas and volumes	Assessment
12. Apply Vector theory 13. Apply Matrix	☐ Application of interactive methods to	Assessment

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Group discussions
- Demonstration by trainer
- Exercises by trainee

Recommended Resources

- Scientific Calculators
- Rulers, pencils, erasers
- Charts with presentations of data
- Graph books
- Dice
- Computers with internet connection

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING SCIENCE PRINCIPLES UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CC/3/06

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: Apply automotive engineering science principles

Duration of Unit: 160 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competencies required by a technician in order to apply a wide range of automotive science principles in their work. It includes using concepts of science, resolution of forces, determining effects of various loads on engineering systems, analyse properties of materials, determine parameters of a fluid system, describe the nature of friction and apply the gas laws. **Summary of Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Resolution of forces
- 2. Determine effects of loads in automotive systems
- 3. Analyse properties of materials
- 4. Determine the nature of friction in automotive systems.
- 5. Solve problems related to motion
- 6. Apply simple machines concepts
- 7. Determine the effect of heat and apply the gas laws
- 8. Use the concept of density and pressure.

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods	
1. Resolve forces.	 Define force State and explain the parallelogram, triangle and polygon of forces theorems Determine the resultant of coplanar forces Application of force theorems 	 Written tests Oral questioning Assignments Supervised exercises 	
2. Determine effects of loads in automotive systems	 Define moment of a force about an axis Analysis of point loads and reaction Calculations. State the principle of moments 	 Written tests Oral questioning Assignments Supervised exercises. 	

	•	Determination of center of gravity	•	Practical tests
	•	Application of moments to		
		automotive systems		
3. Analyse properties of	•	Definition of mechanical	•	Assignments
materials		properties of materials	•	Oral
	•	Draw the stress strain graph		questioning
	•	Carry out material testing	•	Supervised
	•	Determine factors affecting		exercises
		choice of materials.	•	Written tests.
	•	Calculate direct, shear and torsion	•	Practical tests
		stress in materials		

Learning Outcome	Content Suggested	
		Assessment
		Methods
4. Determine the nature of friction in automotive systems	 Definition of friction State the laws of friction State the effects of friction Calculate the force to overcome friction on horizontal and inclined planes, bearings, brakes, belts, and 	 Assignments Oral questioning Practical tests Observation Supervised
	clutch	exercises • Written tests
5. Solve problems related to motion	 Definition of terms related to motion State newton's laws of motion, law of conservation of momentum Calculate: velocity, acceleration, momentum, impulse, inertia force and simple harmonic motion. Draw velocity time graphs. Determine relationship between linear and angular motion. Analyze motion of a vehicle on a curved and banked track 	 Assignments Supervised exercises Written tests Practical test
5. Apply simple machines concepts in automotive	☐ Definition of: work, power energy, mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and efficiency.	 Assignments Oral questioning Practical tests Observation

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment

		Methods
engineering	 Describe simple machines: gears, levers, pulleys, screw jack, and wheel and axle. Apply the law of machine. Determination of work, energy, power, mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and efficiency 	Supervised exercisesWritten tests
6. Determine the effect of heat and apply the gas laws	 Definition of heat, temperature and heat capacity Explain the effect of heat on matter. Describe modes of heat transfer State the gas laws. Measure quantity of heat and temperature. Solve problems on heat and gases. 	 Assignments Supervised exercises Written tests Practical test Assignments Oral questioning Practical tests Observation Supervised exercises Written tests
7. Use the concept of density and pressure. Learning Outcome	 Define density, relative density and pressure. Measure density, relative density and pressure using appropriate instruments. State Archimedes principle and the law of floatation. Calculate problems on 	 Written test Assignments Oral questioning Practical tests Observation Supervised exercises Written tests Suggested
Lear ming Outcome	density, relative density and pressure. Application of pressure in brakes, pumps, jacks and other engineering systems.	Assessment Methods

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Group discussions
- Demonstration by trainer ☐ Online videos
- Power point presentation
- Exercises by trainee

Recommended Resources

- Scientific Calculators
- Relevant reference materials
- Stationeries
- Automotive workshop
- Relevant practical materials
- Laboratories
- Internet

WORKKSHOP TECHNOLOGY PRINCIPLES

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CC/ 4/06

Relationship to Occupational Standards:

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: Apply workshop technology principles

Duration of Unit: 240 Hours

Unit description

This unit describes the competencies required by an automotive technician in order to apply a wide range of workshop technology skills in their work. It involves use of different methods to produce work pieces using basic tools while observing occupational safety and health legislations, regulations and safe working practices, interpret working drawings, select appropriate techniques for a given task to achieve specified results as well as perform housekeeping.

Summary of Learning Outcome

- 1. Use technical drawing to plan work operations
- 2. Choosing of appropriate tools and materials.
- 3. Measure and mark out dimensions on work pieces
- 4. Use hand tools to cut and file parts
- 5. Use drills to make holes
- 6. Thread using taps and dies
- 7. Produce components using a lathe machine
- 8. Assemble metal parts and sub-assemblies
- 9. Polish finished work
- 10. Perform housekeeping
- 11. Inspect finished work for accuracy and quality
- 12. Maintenance of tools and equipment

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Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Use technical drawing to plan work operations	 Reading and extraction of information (dimensions, tolerances, BS/ANSI Drawing Standards, geometric ISO symbols & abbreviations) Development of working procedure/ operational plan 	 Administration of written and oral tests Assessment of worksheet/ operation plans

2. Choosing of	Types of hand tools □	•	Observation of
appropriate	Using hand tools.		correct selection
tools and	Using machine tools		of tools for
materials	• Selection of tools as per the		specific
	specific operation		operation
	Inspection and/or	•	Observation of
	recalibration of tools		inspection and/or
	Demonstration of correct		recalibration of
	handling of tools.		tools
	Selection of material for	•	Observation of
	the given component		appropriate
			handling of tools
		•	Administration
			of oral and
			written questions
3. Measure and	• Use of marking out tools	•	Observation of
mark out	• Laying out work piece(s)		laying out of
dimensions on			work piece(s)
work pieces	onto the work piece(s)	•	Assessment of
			transferred

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods	
4. Use hand tools to cut and file parts	 Types of hand tools Uses of hand tools Selection of tools as per the specific operation Inspection and/or recalibration of tools Demonstration of correct handling of tools 	dimensions Administration of oral and written questions Observation of correct selection of tools for specific operation Observation of inspection and/or recalibration of tools Observation of appropriate handling of tools	

5. Use drills to	Marking and centre	Observation of
make holes	punching the hole	degree of surface
	Selecting and mounting	finish
	drill bits	• Assessment of
	 Mounting and clamping 	finished
	work pieces	surface(s) using
	Drilling hole to	inspection tools
	specification	• Assessment of
	Inspecting the hole	finished
		surface(s)

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
6. Thread using	Selecting taps and dies	visuallyObservation of the
taps and dies	 based on operation plan Setting up the taps and dies Cutting threads to specifications 	joined or fitted parts • Assessment of the joined or fitted parts • Assessment of functionality
7. Produce components using a lathe machine	 Cleaning of work environment (waste sorting and disposal) Cleaning and storing of tools and equipment Servicing and maintenance of machine (lubrication, inspection, alignment and adjustment) 	 Observation of servicing and maintenance of the machine Observation of clean working environment Observation clean and stored tools and equipment
8. Assemble metal parts and subassemblies	 fitting parts Quality control (Dimensions, Tolerances, surface finishing, 	 Observation of the joined or fitted parts Assessment of the

Learning Outcome	Content Alignment)	Suggested Assessment Methods joined or fitted
9. Polish finished work	PolishingCleaning	parts Assessment of functionality Assessing polishing and cleaning of
10. Perform housekeeping	 Cleaning of work environment (waste sorting and disposal) Cleaning and storing of tools and equipment Servicing and maintenance of machine (lubrication, inspection, alignment and 	parts • Observation of cleaned working environment • Observation of cleaned and stored sheet metal tools and equipment
11. Inspect finished work for accuracy and quality	MeasuringSurface finishingFunctionality	☐ Assessing measurements, finishing and functionality of machined parts
12. Maintenance of tools and equipment	 Cleaning tools and equipment after operations Servicing and maintenance of tools and equipment (lubrication, inspection, alignment and adjustment, coolant, safety guard) 	 Observation of cleaning of lathe machine tool Observation of servicing and maintenance of tools and
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
		equipment Administration of oral and written tests

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Demonstration by trainer
- Discussions

- Practical work by trainee(s)
- Exercises
- Industrials visits □ Internet.
- Simulation

List of Recommended Resources

Tools and equipment suggested but not limited to:

- Welding
- Drilling machines
- Vices
- · Burnishing machine
- Cutting tools
- Combination square
- · Centre punch
- · Centre lathe
- scribers
- calipers
- Dies and taps
- Surface plate
- V-blocks
- Dial gauge ☐ Die stock
- Engineer's square
- File card
- Assorted Files
- Clamps
- Assorted hand tools
- Hammers
- Measuring tools
- Drill bits
- Assorted inspection tools and equipment
- Inspection and measuring tools, GO and NOT GO gauges
- Jigs and fixture
- Pliers
- Rotary disc abrasive grinder
- Reamers
- Saw
- Screwdrivers
- Spiral lowering
- Tap wrench
- Vacuum cleaners
- V-block
- Workbenches
- Vacuum cleaners
- Mops/ Brooms and buckets
- Firefighting equipment

• First Aid kit

Materials and supplies suggested but not limited to:

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

CORE UNITS OF LEARNING PERFORMING VEHICLE BASIC MAINTENANCE

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CR/1/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: **Perform vehicle basic maintenance.**

Duration of Unit: 120hours

Unit description

This unit specifies the competencies required to perform vehicle basic maintenance. It involves assessing vehicle mechanical and operational condition, carrying out diagnosis tests, replacing service parts, replenishing fluids and lubrications, conducting tests and complete the procedure.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Assess vehicle mechanical and operational condition
- 2. Carry out diagnostic tests
- 3. Service vehicle lubrication system
- 4. Replenish fluids and lubricants
- 5. Replace/service vehicle service parts
- 6. Conduct road tests
- 7. Carry out adjustments to vehicle components and systems
- 8. Service Vehicle Wheels and Tyres 9. Finalize service and repair procedures.

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Assess vehicle	Preparing periodic maintenance	ObservationWritten
mechanical and operational condition.	 schedule Preparing work area Assessment methods OSHA 2007 Conducive working environment e.g. appropriate ventilations, free from fumes and poisonous gases use of personal protective equipment and clothing 	• Written • Oral

	(PPE)	
•	selection and use of appropriate	
	tools and	
	equipment	
•	use of protective covering to	
	prevent damage to vehicles	
•	Draining and disposal of used oils	
•	Disposing of scrap components	
•	Preparing mechanical and	
	operational assessment report	

		Suggested
Learning Outcome	Content	Assessment
_		Methods
2. Carry out	☐ Identifying sources of technical	□ Observation
diagnostic tests.	information and regulations	□ Written
	Identifying vehicle system codes	□ ^{Oral}
	☐ Assessing condition and performance of	
	the vehicle system	
	☐ Identifying defects using diagnostic	
	equipment Adhering to manufacturers'	
	specifications and guidelines	
	Proper use of diagnostic machine in the	
	vehicle Adhering to agreed timescales and	
	completion times	
	Keeping customers informed of progress Preparing diagnostic assessment report	
	Maintenance	
	documentation and records	
3. Service vehicle	☐Diagnosing vehicle lubrication system	☐ Practical
lubrication	Replacing Engine	□ Oral
system		□ Observation

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
4. Replenish fluids and	transmission and hydraulic filters Greasing vehicle components Testing lubrication system pressure I dentification and selection of appropriate tools, equipment,	☐ Written ☐ Practical exercises with observation checklists
lubricants.	vehicle and personal protective equipment; Assessment methods used to check for vehicle conformity; Identification of the different systems to be inspected including: Engine Chassis Brakes	oral questioning with checklist conducted by trainer to assess underpinning knowledge. Short tests to assess underpinning knowledge.
	Wheels and tyres Steering and suspension Transmission and driveline Electrical and electronics Exterior vehicle body Vehicle interior Use of approved inspection checklists and	Learner

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	recording documentation.	portfolio of evidence.

5.	Replace	e/service	☐ Identification of	☐ Practical exercises
	vehicle	service	appropriate diagnostic	with observation
	parts.		equipment and	checklists conducted
			instrumentation; The	by trainer.
			importance of equipment	
			calibration before use;	Oral questioning with
			Identification of systems to be	☐ checklist conducted
			n tested including:	$_{\square}^{\square}$ by trainer to assess.
			Battery and charging;	Underpinning
			□ Fuel;	knowledge. Short
			☐ Ignition;	answer written tests
			Engine management;	to assess
			Exhaust emission;	underpinning
			Lighting;	knowledge. Learner
			☐ Electrical and electronics;	portfolio of evidence.
			☐ Steering and suspension	
			geometry	
			☐ Air-conditioning. Procedures	
			for carrying out diagnostic	
			tests and identification of	
			faults Carrying out	П
			adjustments in accordance	
			with manufacturers	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
6. Conduct road tests.	 specifications Rectification of identified faults to restore performance to original specifications The use of checklists and recording documentation. The use of manufacturers' specifications to identify the correct types and grades of lubricants and fluids for systems including: 	☐ Practical exercises with observation checklists conducted by trainer. Oral questioning with checklist conducted by trainer to assess underpinning knowledge. Short answer written tests to assess underpinning knowledge. Learner portfolio of evidence

Brakes and clutch	
operation;	
 Power assisted steering; 	
• Cooling system;	
 Windscreen washers; 	
 Diesel engine emission 	
control.	
 Lubricants and fluids 	
replenished to the levels	п
and quantities as specified	
by the manufactures	
• Protective measures to	
avoid spillage that may	
damage the vehicle and	
cause a safety and health	Ц

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	hazard	
	 ☐ Identification of service parts that should be replaced as part of routine maintenance including: ☐ Oil, fuel, air and diesel exhaust filters; 	
	☐ Wiper blades;	
	☐ Spark plugs;	
	☐ Brake pads/linings;	
	☐ Drive belts;	
	☐ Seals and gaskets.	
	☐ The use of manufacturers' part numbers to verify that the parts are correct for the type of vehicle;	
	☐ Use of appropriate tools for removal and replacement to ensure correct replacement without damage;	
	☐ Tests to ensure that the replacement parts perform to manufacturers specifications;	
	☐ Disposal of waste oil, fluids, and scrap parts in accordance with current	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods		
7. Carry out adjustments to vehicle components and systems.	environmental regulations. Use of manufacturers technical information to identify operating specifications and tolerances; Special tools and equipment for checking and carrying out adjustments; Identification of components and systems that are to be checked and adjusted including: Valve clearances; Spark plug gaps; Exhaust emission settings; Wheel, steering and suspension alignment; Headlight alignment; Drive belt tension; Engine idling speed; Lubricants and fluid levels; fuel pressure; Brake clearances; Tyre rotation;	□ Practical exercises with observation checklists conducted by trainer. Oral questioning with checklist conducted by trainer to assess underpinning knowledge. Short answer written tests to assess underpinning knowledge. Learner portfolio of evidence.		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	☐ Wheel balancing.	
	☐ The use of approved checklists and documentation to record checks and adjustments carried out.	
8. Service	☐ Identifying and repairing	☐ Practical
Vehicle	tyre punctures Performing wheel	☐ Observations
Wheels and	balancing	
Tyres		

	 □ Performing tyre fitting on the rim Straightening bent wheel rims □ Replacing tyre pressure nozzles Maintaining tyre pressure □ 	
9. Finalize service and repair procedures.	☐ All maintenance activities completed within an agreed timescale; The vehicle interior and exterior clean and presentable in compliance with company policy; A report for the customer that includes all the work that was carried out during the routine maintenance,	☐ Practical exercises with observation checklists conducted by trainer. Oral questioning with checklist conducted by trainer to
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	including results of assessments, rectifications and replaced parts; A report to advise the customer of any further defect(s) that were identified during the routine maintenance, with recommendations for further action; Maintenance records completed accurately in an approved format.	assess underpinning knowledge. Short tests to assess underpinning knowledge. □ Learner portfolio of evidence. □

Suggested Methods of Delivery

- Presentations and practical demonstrations by trainer;
- Guided learner activities and research to develop underpinning knowledge;
- Supervised activities and projects in a workshop;
- The delivery may also be supplemented and enhanced by the following, if the opportunity allows:
- Visiting lecturer/trainer from the motor vehicle service and repair sector;
- Industrial visits.

Recommended Resources

Tools

Comprehensive set of hand tools for motor vehicle maintenance and repair.

Equipment

- A fully equipped motor vehicle maintenance workshop;
- Fully functional light vehicle(s);
- Vehicle lift;
- Specialist tools and diagnostic equipment appropriate for the different makes of vehicles that are being maintained;
- Exhaust emission tester;
- Headlamp alignment equipment;
- Internet access to manufacturers' technical information;
- Torque setting tools;
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and suitable coverings to protect vehicles;
- Facilities for the disposal of waste oil and used parts;
- Customer database and systems for recording maintenance records.

Materials and supplies

Consumables for maintaining light vehicles including:

- Engine and transmission lubricants;
- Fluids for cooling systems, brakes, clutch, windscreen washer, hydraulic power assisted steering and diesel engine exhaust emission control;

Replacement parts including:

- Air, oil, exhaust, and air conditioning filters;
- Oil seals and gaskets;
- Brake pads and linings;
- Spark plugs;
- Screen wiper blades; □ Drive belts.
- Vehicle cleaning materials;

 Hand cleaner.

Reference materials

Manufacturers service manuals for vehicles that are being serviced;
 Appropriate automotive engineering text books available on numerous websites

SERVICING AND REPAIRING VEHICLE ENGINE COMPONENTS

UNIT CODE: ENG/AUT/CR/2/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: Service and repair vehicle engine components

Duration of Unit: 170 hours

Unit Description:

This unit describes the competencies required in service and repair vehicle engine components. It involves troubleshooting and servicing vehicle engine components, performing vehicle engine overhaul, servicing vehicle engine cooling system, servicing vehicle engine exhaust system and lubricating vehicle engine system

Summary of Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Troubleshoot and service vehicle engine components
- 2. Perform vehicle engine overhaul
- 3. Service vehicle engine cooling system
- 4. Service vehicle engine exhaust system
- 5. Lubricate vehicle engine system

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Troubleshoot vehicle engine components conditions	 □ Use of Personal protective equipment (PPE) □ Health and safety regulations □ Engine removal □ Dismantling of engine □ Engine parts □ Servicing engine parts □ Reassembling of engine parts □ Engine fitting □ Re-installation checks 	 Practical Oral questioning Written test

2. Perform		Replacement of Engine oil seals	•	Practical
vehicle	П	Replacement of Engine oil	•	Observation
engine	_	rings/ piston gudgeon pin	•	Written tests
overhaul	П	Replacement of Timing	•	Writing
		belts/chains		reports
	П	Replacement of Engine bearings		
		Replacement of Engine pulleys		
		Replacement of Engine V-belts		
		Replacement of Engine gaskets		
		Servicing Engine blocks		
		Replacement of Water/oil pump		
		Adjustment of Tappet clearance		
		Replacement of Engine		
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Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	camshaft	
	☐ Grinding Valve seats	
	☐ Replacement of Valve guides	
	☐ Replacement of Oil sump/strainer/PCV	
	☐ Replacement of Engine mountings	
	☐ Performing Engine tune up	

3. Service vehicle engine cooling system	 □ Checking and testing Radiator cap □ Checking and testing cooling radiator □ Checking and testing cooling system hoses □ Checking and testing thermostar operations □ Checking and testing thermistor switches/ sensors □ Checking and testing water □ pump □ Checking and testing cooling □ fan operation □ Checking and testing cooling □ system 	
Learning	bleeding cooling system reading vehicle engine coolant Content	Suggested Assessment
Outcome	Content	Methods
	□ replenishing coolant	
4. Service vehicle engine exhaust system	 □ Checking leakage □ Checking blockage □ Checking and testing catalytic converter/ particulate filters □ Repairing exhaust system leaks Installing and mounting exhaust system □ Checking and testing oxygen sensor 	 Practical Oral Short tests Learner portfolio of evidence.

5. lubricate		Draining and replacing engine	•	Practical
vehicle		oil	•	Oral
engine		Replacing engine transmission	•	Short tests
system		and hydraulic filters Greasing	•	Learner
	П	light vehicle		portfolio of
	_	components		evidence.
	П	Greasing heavy commercial		
	-	vehicle components		
	П	Greasing Heavy machinery		
		Reading Lubricants		
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Suggested Methods of Delivery

- Presentations and practical demonstrations by trainer;
- Guided learner activities and research to develop underpinning knowledge;
- Supervised activities and projects in a workshop;
- The delivery may also be supplemented and enhanced by the following, if the opportunity allows:
- Visiting lecturer/trainer from the motor vehicle service and repair sector;
- Industrial visits.

Recommended Resources

Tools

• Comprehensive set of hand tools for the service and repair of motor vehicle Engines.

Equipment

- Engine instructional models;
- A fully equipped motor vehicle maintenance workshop;
- Fully functional vehicle(s);
- Functional engines;
- Engine components;
- Vehicle lift/inspection pit;
- Specialist tools and diagnostic equipment appropriate for the different makes and types of vehicle engines that are being maintained;
- Internet access to manufacturers' technical information/data
- Torque setting tools;
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and suitable coverings to protect vehicles;
- Vehicle protective coverings;
- Facilities for the disposal of waste oil and used parts;
- Customer database and systems for recording maintenance records.

Materials and supplies

- Digital instructional material including DVDs and CDs;
- Consumables for service and repair of vehicle engines including:
- Engine lubricants;
- Sealants, oil seals and gaskets;
- Cleaning materials;
- Hand cleaner;
- Cotton waste for cleaning

Reference materials

- Manufacturers service manuals for the vehicles that are being serviced;
- Appropriate automotive engineering text books available on numerous websites e.g.

SERVICING VEHICLE FUEL SYSTEM

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CR/3/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: Service vehicle fuel system

Duration of Unit: 150hours

Unit Description:

This unit describes the competencies required to service vehicle fuel system. It involves servicing fuel components, replacing petrol fuel pump and diesel injector pump, performing injector timing, testing injectors for pressure and voltage.

Summary of Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- 1. Service fuel components e.g. injectors, tank
- 2. Replace petrol fuel pump
- 3. Replace diesel injector pump, rail, pipes and nozzles.
- 4. Perform injector pump timing
- 5. Test fuel injectors for injection pressure and voltage

		Suggested
Learning Outcome	Content	Assessment
		Methods

1. Service fuel		The observance of Kenyan		Practical
components e.g.		regulations concerned		exercises
injectors, tank.		with health, safety and the		Oral
		environment; Disposal of		questioning
		faulty components		Learner
		The use of personal		portfolio of evidence
		protective equipment and		CVIdence
		clothing (PPE) used		
		throughout work activities;		
		Components of vehicle		
		fuel system		
	Ц	Tools and equipment for		
	П	servicing fuel system		
		Troubleshooting of fuel		
	_	system		
		Dismantling of the fuel		
		system of the vehicle Use		
		of technical data in		
		servicing and repairing		
		components.		
2. Replace petrol fuel		Functions of the petrol fuel		Observation
pump		pump.		Practical
		Principle of operation of] [Projects

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	the pump	
	☐ Structure of the pump	
	☐ Servicing and fitting of the pump in the vehicle fuel system	
	☐ Precautions when handling petrol fuel pump.	

3. Replace diesel injector pump, rail, pipes and nozzles.	Functions of the Diesel injector pump Rail Fuel pipes Nozzles Principle of operation of the: Diesel injector pump Rail Fuel pipes Nozzles Structure of the pump Injector pump Rail Fuel pipes Structure of the pump Injector pump Sail Fuel pipes Nozzles Servicing and fitting of the diesel pump components	Practical exercises Oral questioning Written tests Learner portfolio of evidence.
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	in the vehicle fuel system Precautions when handling petrol fuel pump	
4. Perform injector pump timing	Definition of the injector pump timing	Practical
	Importance of the injector pump timing Injector timing units Tools and equipment for injector pump timing	exercises Oral questioning

Suggested Methods of Delivery

- Presentations and practical demonstrations by trainer;
- Guided learner activities and research to develop underpinning knowledge;
- Supervised activities and projects in a workshop;
- The delivery may also be supplemented and enhanced by the following, if the opportunity allows:
- Visiting lecturer/trainer from the motor vehicle service and repair sector;
- Industrial visits.

Recommended Resources

Tools

• Comprehensive set of hand tools for the service and repair of motor vehicle auxiliary systems

Equipment

- A fully equipped motor vehicle maintenance workshop;
- Fully functional vehicle(s)
- Functional fuel system;
- Fuel system components and units;
- Vehicle lift/inspection pit;
- Specialist tools and diagnostic equipment appropriate for the different makes and types of vehicle that are being maintained;
- Internet access to manufacturers' technical information;
- Torque setting tools;
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and suitable coverings to protect vehicles;
- Facilities for the disposal of waste oil and used parts;
- Customer database and systems for recording maintenance records.

Materials and supplies

- Digital instructional material including DVDs and CDs; ☐ Consumables for service and repair of vehicle auxiliary systems including;
- Oil seals and gaskets;
- Coolants;
- Cleaning materials; ☐ Hand cleaner;
- Dusters.

Reference materials

- Manufacturers service manuals for the vehicles that are being serviced;
- Appropriate automotive engineering text books available on □ numerous websites

SERVICING VEHICLE TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CR/4/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: Service vehicle transmission systems.

Duration of Unit: 150hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies competencies required to service vehicle transmission system. It involves preparing to service vehicle transmission systems, removing, assessing, repairing/replacing and testing the vehicle transmission system.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Organize to service vehicle
- 2. Troubleshoot vehicle transmission system
- 3. Overhaul gearbox (manual)
- 4. Overhaul gearbox (semi/ automatic)
- 5. Carry out hydraulic/ tiptronic system tests and measurements.

		Suggested
Learning Outcome	Content	Assessment
		Methods

1. Organize to		The observance of Kenyan		Practical
service vehicle	_	regulations concerned		Oral
		with health, safety and the		questioning
		environment; The	П	Written tests Learner
		adoption of safe working		
		practices to avoid injury		portfolio of
		and the prevention of		evidence.
		damage to vehicles and		
		property;		
	_	The use of personal		
		protective equipment and		
		clothing (PPE) used		
		throughout work activities;		
	_	The selection and use of		
		appropriate tools and		
		equipment relevant to all		
		activities;		
		Steps taken to avoid		
		spillage of fluids that		
		may cause personal		
		injury and damage		
		vehicles; The use of		
		protective covering to		
		prevent damage to		
		vehicles; The disposal of		
		scrap		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	components, waste oils and fluids in accordance with current legal requirements and company policy.	

2. Troubleshoot		How transmission systems		Written tests
vehicle		and their related units and		Observation
transmission		components are		Report writing
system		constructed and operate;	_	Practical
		The importance of using		
	_	appropriate technical		
		information for the		
		removal of units;		
	П	Cleaning of components to		
		facilitate inspection and		
		assessment		
		Correct methods and		
		procedures of inspecting		
		and assessing transmission		
		components including:		
	_	Damage;		
		Wear;		
		Fracture.		
		Troubleshooting		
		techniques		
		Evaluation of components		
		•		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	for:	
	☐ Serviceability;	
	☐ Unserviceability;	
	☐ Need for replacement;	
	□ Need for adjustment	

3. Overhaul gearbox		How transmission units		Practical
unit		and components are		Oral
(manual)		removed and replaced for		questioning
		the type of vehicle worked		Short tests to
		upon. Units include:	Ш	assess
	П	Manual friction clutch;		underpinning
		Torque converter;		knowledge.
		Manual gearbox;	П	Learner
		Propeller shaft and centre;		portfolio of evidence.
		support bearing;		evidence.
		Drive shafts;		
		Final drive;		
		Differential;		
		Transaxle		
		Vehicle transmission		
		components		
		Bearings;		
		Wheel hubs;		
		Gears;		
		Synchronizer;		
		•		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	☐ Gearbox shafts and thrust plates;	
	☐ Gear selectors, sensors and linkages;	
	☐ Constant velocity (CV) and universal joints (UJ);	
	☐ Clutch assemblies release bearings;	
	☐ Transmission unit mountings.	
	☐ Correct methods and procedures for dismantling transmission units;	
	☐ Importance of the use of manufactures' part numbers for replacement parts	

	Assembling of components in accordance with manufacturers' procedures including:	
	Torque setting;	
	Clearances;	
	Adjustments;	
	End-float;	
	Tolerances.	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	☐ Selection and use of gaskets, sealants, seals, fittings and fasteners	
4. Overhaul gearbox unit (semi/automatic)	 ☐ How transmission systems and their related units and components are constructed and operated ☐ Importance of the use of manufactures' part numbers for replacement parts; ☐ Reassembling components in accordance with manufacturers' procedures including: ☐ Torque setting; ☐ Clearances; ☐ Adjustments; End-float; Tolerances. ☐ Selection and use of ☐ gaskets, sealants, seals, ☐ fittings and fasteners; ☐ Transmission components ☐ Units include: ☐ Torque converter; ☐ 	Practical exercises Oral questioning Learner portfolio of evidence.

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	 □ Semi/ automatic gearbox; □ Front clutch □ Rear clutch □ Front brake band □ Rear brake band □ Sun wheel gear □ Planetary gear □ Carrier gear □ Pressure pump □ Shift valve 	
5. Carry out hydraulic/ tiptronic system tests and measurements	☐ Types of post vehicle transmission system tests ☐ Importance of testing after reassembly. The importance of completing all service and repair activities within an agreed timescale.	☐ Practical exercises ☐ Oral questioning Short tests to assess under knowledge. Learner ☐ portfolio of evidence.

- Presentations and practical demonstrations by trainer;
- Guided learner activities and research to develop underpinning knowledge;
- Supervised activities and projects in a workshop;
- The delivery may also be supplemented and enhanced by the following, if the opportunity allows:
- Visiting lecturer/trainer from the motor vehicle service and repair sector;
- Industrial visits.

Recommended Resources

Tools

• Comprehensive set of hand tools for the service and repair of motor vehicle transmission systems.

Equipment

- Transmission Instructiona
- A fully equipped motor vehicle maintenance workshop;
- Fully functional light vehicle(s);
- Transmission units;
- Vehicle lift/inspection pit;
- Gearbox jack;
- Specialist tools and diagnostic equipment appropriate for the different makes and types of vehicle transmission systems that are being maintained;
- Automatic transmission test equipment;
- Internet access to manufacturers' technical information;
- Torque setting tools;
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and suitable coverings to vehicles;
- Facilities for the disposal of waste oil and used parts;
- Customer database and systems for recording maintenance records

Materials and supplies

- Digital instructional material including DVDs and CDs
- Consumables for service and repair of vehicle transmission systems including:
- Transmission lubricants
- Oil seals and gaskets
- Cleaning materials
- · Hand cleaner
- Dusters

Reference materials

- Manufacturers service manuals for the vehicles that are being serviced
- Appropriate automotive engineering text books available on numerous websites

SERVICING VEHICLE STEERING SYSTEMS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CR/5/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: Service vehicle steering system.

Duration of Unit: 120 hours

Unit Description:

This unit specifies competencies required to service vehicle steering system. It involves assessment, removal, servicing and replacement of vehicle steering components. It also involves fitting and testing vehicle steering components and documenting vehicle steering service.

Summary of Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Assess vehicle steering system
- 2. Remove steering components
- 3. Assess serviceability of vehicle.
- 4. Replace/service vehicle steering.
- 5. Fit and test vehicle steering components.
- 6. Document vehicle steering system service

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
6. Assess vehicle steering system	□ The observance of Kenyan regulations concerned with health, safety and the environment; The use of □ personal protective equipment and clothing (PPE) used throughout work activities; The □ disposal of scrap components, waste oils and fluids in accordance with current legal requirements and company policy. □ Functions of steering systems □ Conventional □ Twin-axle □	□ Practical exercises □ Oral questioning Written test □ Learner □ portfolio of evidence.

7. Remove	□ F	Functions of steering		Practical
steering	S	system		exercises
components	$ _{\Pi}$ C	Components of steering	П	Oral
	S	system	_	questioning
		Layout of various steering		Written test

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
	systems Tools and equipment for servicing steering system Dismantling of the steering system Safety precautions in servicing steering system Disposal of faulty components	☐ Learner portfolio of evidence.
8. Assess serviceability of vehicle.	 □ Diagnosis and servicing of steering gearbox Worm □ and wheel □ Worm and sector □ Worm and nut □ Worm and roller □ Recirculating □ Rack and pinion □ Diagnosis, service and □ replacement of steering systems □ Conventional □ Power assisted □ Leakages □ Over steering □ Under steering 	□ Practical exercises □ Oral questioning Written test □ Learner □ portfolio of evidence.

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
	□ Power	

		Components of four wheel steering system	
9.	Replace/service vehicle steering.	The importance of using appropriate technical information as a guide for assessment; Correct methods and procedures for dismantling steering units; Cleaning of components to facilitate inspection and assessment of components; Using visual and measurement methods and procedures for inspecting and assessing components for: Damage; Wear;	Practical exercises Oral questioning Written test Learner portfolio of evidence.
		Corrosion; Fracture; Distortion. Evaluate components for: Serviceability; Unserviceability;	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
	☐ Tolerances;	
	☐ Need for replacement;	
	☐ Need for adjustment.	
	☐ Importance of the use of manufactures' part numbers for replacement parts;	
	☐ Selection and use of gaskets, seals, shims, fittings and fasteners;	

	Steering wheel centralisation; Test and evaluate the performance of the steering units and components after reassembly.	
10. Fit and test vehicle steering components.	The selection and use of appropriate tools and equipment for the replacement of suspension and steering units; Replacement of steering units and components. Securing and adjusting external linkages,	Practical exercises Oral questioning Written test Learner portfolio of evidence
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
	anneations and apareting	
	connections and operating mechanisms; Replenish lubricants and fluids as prescribed; Testing and components for satisfactory operation; Setting steering geometry	

- Presentations and practical demonstrations by trainer;
- Guided learner activities and research to develop underpinning knowledge;
- Supervised activities and projects in a workshop;
- The delivery may also be supplemented and enhanced by the following, if the opportunity allows:
- Visiting lecturer/trainer from the motor vehicle service and repair sector;
- Industrial visits.

Recommended Resources

Tools

Comprehensive set of hand tools for the service and repair of motor vehicle suspension and steering systems.

Equipment

- Steering systems instructional models
- A fully equipped motor vehicle maintenance workshop
- Fully functional light vehicle(s)
- Steering units
- Vehicle lift/inspection pit,
- Specialist tools and diagnostic equipment appropriate for the different makes and types of vehicle that are being worked on;
- Steering geometry measurement equipment;
- Internet access to manufacturers' technical information
- Torque setting tools
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and suitable coverings to protect vehicles.
- Facilities for the disposal of waste oil and used parts;
- Customer database and systems for recording maintenance records

Materials and supplies

Digital instructional material including DVDs and CDs

Consumables for service and repair of suspension and steering systems including:

- Steering and suspension lubricants including grease
- · Power assisted steering fluid
- Oil seals and gaskets
- Cleaning materials
- Hand cleaner
- Dusters

Reference materials

• Manufacturers service manuals for the vehicles that are being serviced

 Appropriate automotive engineering text books available on websites e.g. numerous

SERVICING VEHICLE SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CR/6/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: Service vehicle suspension.

Duration of Unit: 120 hours

Unit Description: Unit description:

This unit specifies competencies required to service vehicle suspension system. It involves assessment, removal, servicing and replacement of vehicle suspension components. It also involves fitting and testing vehicle suspension components and documenting vehicle suspension service.

Summary of Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Assess vehicle suspension system.
- 2. Remove vehicle suspension components.
- 3. Assess vehicle suspension components serviceability.
- 4. Replace/service vehicle suspension components.
- 5. Fit and test vehicle suspension components.
- 6. Vehicle suspension system service documentation

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
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1. Assess vehicle		The observance of Kenyan	• Practical
suspension		regulations concerned with	exercises
system.		health, safety and the	• Oral
		environment; The use of	questioning
		personal protective	☐ Written test
	_	equipment and clothing	• Learner
		(PPE) used throughout	portfolio of
		work activities; The	evidence.
		disposal of scrap	
	"	components, waste oils	
		and fluids in accordance	
		with current legal	
		requirements and company	
		policy.	
		Functions of suspension	
	"	system in the vehicle	
		Types of suspension	
		systems	
	_	MacPherson strut	
		Wishbone	
		Construction	
		Operation	
		Suspension units in a	
		vehicle	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
	□ Springs	
	□ Arms	
	□ Dampers	
	☐ Air suspension	
	☐ Hydra gas	
	☐ Hydro pneumatic	
	☐ Hydraulic suspension	
	☐ Rubber suspension	
	☐ Hydrolastic	

2. Remove vehicle suspension	The importance of using appropriate technical	Practical exercises
components.	information throughout servicing and repair activities; Identification and selection of appropriate tools, equipment, and personal protective when removing suspension units and	Oral questioning Written test Learner portfolio of evidence.
	components; Correct methods and procedures for the removal of suspension units. The layout and operation of suspension systems; The construction and	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
	operation of suspension systems units including:	
	Suspension coil and leaf springs;	
	☐ Torsion bar spring;	
	☐ Suspension dampers;	
	☐ Suspension struts;	
	☐ Control arms;	
	☐ Tie rods;	
	☐ Anti-roll bar;	
	☐ Hydro-Pneumatic and control unit;	

3. Assess vehicle		Troubleshooting vehicle	Practical
suspension		suspension components	exercises
components serviceability.		Tools and equipment for	Oral questioning
service donney.		troubleshooting vehicle suspension system Using	Written test
		visual and measurement	Learner
	_	methods and procedures	portfolio of evidence.
		for inspecting and	evidence.
		assessing components for:	
		Damage;	
	П	Wear;	
		Corrosion;	
		Fracture;	

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
	☐ Distortion.	
	☐ Servicing vehicle suspension system	
	☐ Materials used in servicing vehicle suspension system	
	☐ Disposal of faulty vehicle suspension system	

4. Replace/service		Cleaning of components to		Practical
vehicle		facilitate inspection and		exercises
suspension		assessment of components	П	Oral
components.	П	Evaluate components for:	_	questioning
		Serviceability;		Written test
		Unserviceability;		Learner
		Tolerances;		portfolio of
		Need for replacement;		evidence.
		Need for adjustment.		
		Components reassembled		
		in accordance with		
		manufacturers' procedures,		
		torque settings and		
		adjustments;		
		Importance of the use of		
		manufactures' part		
		numbers for replacement		
		parts;		
		Selection and use of		

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
	gaskets, seals, shims, fittings and fasteners; Test and evaluate the performance of the suspension and steering units and components after reassembly.	

5. Fit and test vehicle suspension components.		The selection and use of appropriate tools and equipment for the replacement of suspension and steering units;	Practical exercises Oral questioning Written test Learner portfolio of
	0	Procedure of replacing suspension Securing and adjusting external linkages, connections and operating mechanisms; Replenishing of lubricants	evidence
		and fluids. Setting of suspension geometry.	
6. Vehicle		Importance of testing vehicle suspension system.	Practical exercises Oral
suspension system service documentation		Types of tests done on suspension system.	questioning
system service		Types of tests done on	

- Presentations and practical demonstrations by trainer;
- Guided learner activities and research to develop underpinning knowledge;
- Supervised activities and projects in a workshop;
- The delivery may also be supplemented and enhanced by the following, if the opportunity allows:
- Visiting lecturer/trainer from the motor vehicle service and repair sector;
- Industrial visits.

Recommended Resources Tools

Comprehensive set of hand tools for the service and repair of motor vehicle suspension and steering systems.

Tools

Comprehensive set of hand tools for the service and repair of motor vehicle suspension and steering systems.

Equipment

- Suspension systems instructi
- A fully equipped motor vehicle maintenance workshop
- Fully functional light vehicle(s)
- · Suspension units
- Vehicle lift/inspection pit,
- Specialist tools and diagnostic equipment appropriate for the different makes and types of vehicle that are being worked on;
- Internet access to manufacturers' technical information
- Torque setting tools
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and suitable coverings to vehicles.
- Facilities for the disposal of waste oil and used parts;
- Customer database and systems for recording maintenance records

Materials and supplies

Digital instructional material including DVDs and CDs

Consumables for service and repair of suspension and steering systems including:

- Steering and suspension lubricants including grease
- · Power assisted steering fluid
- Oil seals and gaskets
- Cleaning materials
- · Hand cleaner
- Dusters

Tools

Comprehensive set of hand tools for the service and repair of motor vehicle suspension and steering systems.

Reference materials

- Manufacturers service manuals for the vehicles that are being serviced
- Appropriate automotive engineering text books available on numerous websites

SERVICING VEHICLE BRAKING SYSTEMS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CR/7/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: Service vehicle braking systems.

Duration of Unit: 240hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies competencies required to service motor vehicle braking system. It involves, assessing, servicing, replacing or repairing and maintaining vehicle braking units and components. It includes final testing to ensure satisfactory operation to the customer's specification.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Assess vehicle braking system
- 2. Dismantle wheel brake assembly parts
- 3. Assess braking components
- 4. Replace brake units and components
- 5. Replace brake cylinders
- 6. Service brake system

Learning Outcome		Suggested
	Content	Assessment
		Method

7. Assess vehicle braking system	 Selection and use of appropriate tools and equipment Kenyan health and safety regulations Safe working practices Conducive working environment e.g. Ventilation, dust and fumes free Personal protective equipment(PPE) and clothing Work area cleaning □ Motor vehicle cleaning. Brake fluid draining and disposed Steps taken to avoid spillage of fluids and damage to vehicles 	•	Observation Written Oral
8. Dismantle wheel brake assembly parts	☐ The construction and operation of the following types of braking systems:	•	Observation Written Oral

Learning Outcome		Suggested
	Content	Assessment
		Method

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	Mechanical brakes;
	Hydraulic brakes;
	• Pneumatic brakes □
	Antilock brakes; □
	Traction control.
	Using appropriate
	technical information
	Methods and procedures
	for the removal of brake
	units;
	• The operation of the
	following components:
	Master cylinders;
	• Wheel cylinders;
	Brake lines;
	Brake servo units;
	Brake discs;
	• Callipers;
	Brake pads;
	Brake pedal;
	• Drum;
	• Shoes and lining;
	Brake adjusters;
	Brake sensors and
	actuators;

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
	ABS unit;Parking brake cable;Hydraulic brake fluid.	

9. Assess braking	•	Methods and procedures	•	Observation
components		for disassembling braking	•	Written
		system	•	Oral
	•	Cleaning braking		
		components for inspection		
		and assessment		
	•	Methods and procedures		
		of inspecting and assessing		
		braking components		
	•	Evaluating brake		
		components for:		
	•	Serviceability,		
	•	Unserviceability,		
	•	Need for replacement,		
	•	Need for adjustment		
	•	Replacing worn out and		
		damage components		
	•	Assembling of braking		
		components		
	•	Selection and use of seals,		
		fittings and fasteners;		
	•	Test and evaluate the		
		performance of brake units		

Learning Outcome		Suggested
	Content	Assessment
		Method
	and components after reassembly.	

10. Replace brake units and components.	 Manufacturers' technical specification replacing braking units and components Replacing braking units and components Replacing brake pads and linings Replacing Brake callipers and drum Replacing Brake flexible pipes Replacing Brake flexible adjusters/actuators (HCV) Servicing Parking brake Replenishing brake fluids □ Use of manufactures' part numbers for replacement parts Testing braking units and components 	• Observation • Written • Oral □
11. Replace brake cylinders	Replacing Brake master cylinderServicing Brake booster	ObservationWrittenOral
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
12. Service brake system	 Assembling Drum/disc brakes Replenishing and bleeding Brake fluid Servicing Brake booster and ABS system Adjusting Braking (Dynamometer test) Servicing Auxiliary brakes Conducting Vehicle road test Adhering to Service and repair time frame Documentation of Service and repair 	 Observation Written Oral

- Presentations and practical demonstrations by trainer
- Guided learner activities
- Research project assignments
- Supervised activities and projects in a workshop
- The delivery may also be supplemented and enhanced by the following, if the opportunity allows:
- Visiting expert worker from the motor vehicle service and repair sector
- · Industrial visits.

Recommended Resources

Tools

- Comprehensive set of hand and power tools for the service and repair of motor vehicle brake system **Equipment**
- Brake system A fully equipped motor vehicle maintenance workshop
- Fully functional vehicle(s)
- · Brake units
- Vehicle lift/inspection pit
- · Jack and stands
- Brake testers/platform /roller
- Specialist tools and diagnostic equipment appropriate for the different makes and types of vehicle braking systems that are being maintained
- Internet access to manufacturers' technical information
- Torque setting tools
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and suitable coverings to protect vehicles
- Facilities for the disposal of waste brake fluid and used parts
- Customer database and systems for recording maintenance records

Materials and supplies

- Digital instructional material including DVDs and CDs;
- Brake fluids;
- Lubricants;
- Seals, fasteners and fittings;

- Cleaning materials;
- Hand cleaner;
- Dusters:
- Vehicle protective covering

Reference materials

• Manufacturers service manuals for the vehicles

SERVICING VEHICLE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CR/8/6

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency and meets the requirements specified by the Occupational Standards: Service vehicle electrical systems

Duration of Unit: 120 hours

Unit Description:

This unit specifies competencies required to service vehicle electrical systems. It involves diagnosing electrical systems and servicing ignition, electrical accessories, air conditioning, auxiliary, lighting and vehicle electrical motors systems.

Summary of Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Diagnose electrical systems
- 2. Service vehicle ignition system
- 3. Service vehicle electrical accessories
- 4. Service vehicle air conditioning system
- 5. Service vehicle charging systems
- 6. Service vehicle auxiliary system
- 7. Service vehicle lighting system
- 8. Service vehicle electrical motors
- 9. Install Vehicle safety systems

Learning Outcome 1. Diagnose electrical systems 2. Service vehicle ignition system	 Content The importance of verifying electrical defect(s) with the client; The importance of referring to appropriate technical information throughout diagnostic and rectification activities; The use of relevant electrical diagnostic equipment including on multi meters □ scanners code readers board diagnostics The use of correct and systematic methods and procedures for the removal of components. Measures taken to prevent electrical hazards. Types of ignition systems Coil ignition Magneto ignition 	Suggested Assessment Methods Practical exercises with observation checklist Oral questioning Written test Learner portfolio of evidence.
ignition system Learning Outcome	1	_

	 Transistor assisted ignition Electronic ignition Capacitor discharge ignition Operating principles of ignition system Coil ignition Primary and secondary Contact breaker points Condenser Spark plugs Distributor Battery High tension leads Switch Operation Construction components of ignition systems Diagnosing and repair of ignition system Diagnosing tools and equipment Testing of ignition system 	□ Written test
3. Service vehicle electrical accessories	☐ The importance of confirming replacement accessory compatibility with	Practical exercisesOral

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	 the vehicle; Confirmed of the accessories with legislations in terms of legality and prohibition; Fitting of the accessories to the vehicle Accessory installed in accordance with prescribed 	questioning ☐ Written test
	guidelines; • Accessory tested after fitting to confirm correct operation.	

4. Service vehicle air conditioning	Definition of vehicle air conditioning	•	Practical exercises
systems	Construction and operation of air condition system	•	Oral questioning
	 Evaporator Heater blower motor Condenser Pump Drier Piping Electric control of vehicle air conditioning system Diagnosing of air conditioning system 	•	Learner portfolio of evidence.

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
5. Service vehicle charging systems	 Vehicle charging circuit components Charging circuit principles Dynamo Alternator Parts of charging system Generator/dynamo/alternator Rectifier Regulator Stator Rotor Battery Switch Dismantle vehicle charging system Diagnose and repair faults in a charging system 	 Practical exercises Oral questioning Written test Learner portfolio of evidence.

6. Service vehicle	Auxiliary components of	• Practical
auxiliary	vehicles	exercises
systems.	Windscreen	• Oral
	Radio and television	questioning
	• Camera	☐ Written test
	• GPRs	• Learner
	• Wipers	portfolio of
	• Mirrors	evidence.

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
	 Central locking Windows and doors Gauges Horns Security alarms Air bags Principles of operations of auxiliary components Diagnosing and servicing of the components Installation of auxiliary components 	
7. Service vehicle lighting systems	 Definition of vehicle lighting system Lighting system layouts Construction and operation of different types of vehicles lamps Diagnosis and repair of vehicle lighting system Vehicle lighting circuits Types of lamps Beam setting Manual Optical 	PracticalOralWritten test
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods

	□ Switches	
8. Service vehicle electrical motors	 Definition of electrical motors Principles of operation of electrical motors Types of electrical motors Handling of vehicle electrical motors Servicing of motors Components of motors Uses of motors Fitting of electrical motors in vehicles Disposal of faulty electrical motors Electrical motor calculations 	PracticalOralWritten testProject
9. Install Vehicle safety systems	 Installing Airbags Connecting Safety belts Mounting electrical components related to vehicle Fitting anti-roll components Fitting vehicle tracker 	PracticalObservationOral questions

- Presentations and practical demonstrations by trainer;
- Guided learner activities and research to develop underpinning knowledge;
- Supervised activities and projects in a workshop;
- The delivery may also be supplemented and enhanced by the following, if the opportunity allows:
- Visiting lecturer/trainer from the motor vehicle service and repair sector;
- Industrial visits.

Recommended Resources

Tools

Comprehensive set of hand and power tools for the diagnosis service and repair of motor vehicle electrical systems

Equipment

- Electrical system instructional models;
- A fully equipped motor vehicle maintenance workshop;
- Fully functional light vehicle(s);

- Vehicle lift/inspection pit;
- Specialist tools and diagnostic equipment appropriate for the different makes and types of vehicle electrical systems that are being maintained including multi-meters, scanners and code readers;
- Internet access to manufacturers' technical information;
- Torque setting tools;
- Personal protective equipment (PPE);
- Vehicle protective coverings;
- Facilities for the disposal of used parts;

Reference materials

- Manufacturers service manuals for the vehicles that are being serviced;
- Appropriate automotive engineering text books available on numerous websites e.g.
- Vehicle Construction and Use Regulations;
- After-market manufacturer's manuals.

Tools

Comprehensive set of hand and power tools for the diagnosis service and repair of motor vehicle electrical systems

• Customer database and systems for recording maintenance records.

Materials and supplies

Digital instructional material including DVDs and CDs

Consumables for service and repair of vehicle electrical systems including:

- Vehicle Electrical cables and connectors
- Seals, fasteners and fittings
- Cleaning materials
- Dusters
- Aftermarket accessories including GPS systems, dash cameras; radios and speakers, auxiliary lights.