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FOR AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



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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 Occupational Standards were developed for the purpose of developing a Competency-Based Curriculum for Automotive Technology Level 3. These Occupational Standards will also be the bases for assessment of an individual for competence certification.

It is my conviction that this Curriculum will play a great role towards development of competent human resource for the Engineering 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 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 Mechanic. These standards will be the bases for development of competency-based curriculum for automotive mechanic Level 3.

This curriculum has been developed following the CBET framework policy; the CBETA Standards and guidelines provided by the TVET Authority and the Kenya National Qualification framework designed by the Kenya National Qualification Authority.

This Curriculum is designed and organized with an outline of learning outcomes; suggested delivery methods, training/learning resources and methods of assessing the trainee's achievement. The Curriculum is competency-based and allows multiple entry and exit to the course.

I am grateful to the Council Members, Council Secretariat, Automotive SSAC, expert workers and all those who participated in the development of this Curriculum.

CHAIRPERSON, TVET CDACC

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This Curriculum has been designed for competency-based training and has independent units of learning that allow the trainee flexibility in entry and exit. In developing the curriculum, significant involvement and support was received from various organizations.

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I recognize with appreciation the role of industry partners including the National Polytechnic's Industry Advisory Committee and the national Automotive Sector Skills Advisory Committee (SSAC) in ensuring that competencies required by the industry are addressed in the curriculum. I also thank all stakeholders in the sector for their valuable input and all those who participated in the process of developing this curriculum.

I am convinced that this Curriculum will go a long way in ensuring that workers in this sector acquire competencies that will enable them to perform their work more efficiently.

COUNCIL SECRETARY/CEO

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ABS Automotive Braking System

BC Basic Competency
CC Common Competency
CR Core Competency

CDACC Curriculum Development Assessment and Certification

Council

PPE Personal Protective Equipment SOP Standard Operational Plan

OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer

OS Occupational Standards

OSH Occupation Safety and Health

TVET Technical and Vocational Education and Training

BUS Business
CU Curriculum

OS Occupational Standards

LIS Library and information science

BC Basic Competencies
A Control version

TVETA Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority

KNQA Kenya National Qualification Authority
CBET Competency Based Education and Training

CBETA Competency Based Education, Training and Assessment

SSAC Sector Skills Advisory Committee

KEY TO UNIT CODE

ENG/ CU/AUT/BC/ 1/3/ A

Industry or sector	
Curriculum	
Occupational area —	
Type of competency	
Competency number	
Competency level	
Version Control -	

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Description of the course

This course is designed to equip an individual with competencies required to practice as an Automotive Mechanic Level 3. The competencies include; performing shop housekeeping, maintaining shop tools, equipement and measuring devices, performing vehicle preventive maintenance, inspecting steering and suspension, and braking systems in an automotive service environment.

Units of Learning

This course consists of basic, common and core units of learning as indicated below:

Basic Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration in	Credit
		Hours	Factor
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/1/3/A	Communication Skills	10	1
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/2/3/A	Numeracy Skills	15	1.5
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/3/3/A	Digital Literacy Skills	20	2
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/4/3/A	Entrepreneurial Skills	40	4
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/5/3/A	Employability Skills	20	2
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/6/3/A	Environmental Literacy	10	1
ENG/CU/AUT/BC/7/3/A	Occupational Safety and	10	1
	Health Practices		
TOTAL		125	12

Common Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration in	Credit
		Hours	Factor
ENG/CU/AUT/CC/1/3/A	Performing Shop	20	2
	Housekeeping		
ENG/CU/AUT/CC/2/3/A	Participating in Automotive	300	300
	Industry Attachment		
TOTAL		320	32

Core Units of Learning

Unit Code	Unit Title	Duration	Credit
		in Hours	Factor
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/1/3/A	Maintaining Shop Tools, Equipment	20	2
	and Measuring Devices		
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/2/3/A	Performing Vehicle Preventive	90	9

	Maintenance		
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/3/3/A	Inspecting Automotive Steering and	20	3
	Suspension Systems		
ENG/CU/AUT/CR/4/3/A	Inspecting Automotive Brake	20	2
	Systems		
TOTAL		150	15
Grand Total		595	59

The total duration of the course is 595 hours.

Entry Requirements

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

a) Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) or KCSE mean grade E

Or

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

Trainer qualification

A trainer for this course should have a higher qualification than the level of this course.

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 accredited internal verifier while external assessment is the responsibility of TVET CDACC.

Certification

A candidate will be issued with a Certificate of Competency for each unit of competency. To attain the qualification for National Certificate Level 3 in Automotive Technology, the candidate must demonstrate competence in all the units of competency as given in qualification pack. These certificates will be issued by TVET CDACC in conjunction with training provider.



COMMUNICATION SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/BC/1/3/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Communication Skills

Duration of Unit: 15 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to demonstrate communication skills. It involves, obtaining and conveying workplace information, speaking English at a basic operational level, participating in workplace meetings and discussions, and completing relevant work-related documents.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Obtain and convey workplace information
- 2. Speak English at a basic operational level
- 3. Participate in workplace meetings and discussions
- 4. Complete relevant work-related documents

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment
		Methods
1. Obtain and convey	Communication process	• Written tests
workplace	 Modes of communication 	 Oral questioning
information	Medium of communication	
	Effective communication	
	Barriers to communication	
	• Flow of communication	
	• Sources of information	
	• Types of questions	
	 Organizational policies 	
	Workplace etiquette	
	• Ethical work practices in	
	handling communication	
2. Speak English at a	English grammar	Written tests
basic operational	 Nouns, verbs, adjectives, 	• Oral
level	adverbs, pronouns	Role play

		•	prepositions English speaking O Pronunciation O Simple conversations		
		•	Taking verbal instructions Reading and writing in English Forms of expression in English		
3.	Participate in workplace meetings and discussions	•	Nature of workplace meetings Meeting protocols Workplace interactions	•	Oral questioning Written tests
4.	Complete relevant work-related documents	•	Types and purposes of workplace documents and forms Methods used in filling forms and documents Recording workplace data Process of distributing workplace forms and documents Report writing Types of workplace reports	•	Written tests Oral questioning

- Discussion
- Role play
- Brainstorming
- Viewing of related videos
- Role play

- Desktop computers/laptops
- Projectors
- Report writing templates
- Pens
- Notebooks

NUMERACY SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/BC/2/3/A Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Numeracy Skills

Duration of Unit: 15 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to identify and undertake simple numerical processes. The person who is competent in this unit shall be able to use / work with whole numbers and money up to one hundred thousand; Locate, compare and use highly familiar measurement; Use highly familiar maps and diagrams; Identify and use some common 2D shapes; and locate specific Information in highly familiar tables, graphs and charts for work.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Use whole numbers for work
- 2. Locate, compare and use highly familiar measurement for work
- 3. Use highly familiar maps and diagrams for work
- 4. Identify and use some common 2D shapes for work
- 5. Locate specific Information in highly familiar tables, graphs and charts for work

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Use whole	Whole numbers	Written tests
numbers for	Use of Zeros	 Assignments
work	• Use of halves	 Supervised
	• Sizes	exercises
	Grouping of numbers	
	Addition and subtraction of whole	
	numbers	
	Numerical information,	
	• Symbols	
2. Locate, compare	Measurements	Written tests
and use highly familiar	Units of measurements and their use	Assignments

	measurement	Digital time am and pm	•	Supervised
	for work	• Calendars		exercises
3.	Use highly	Use of Maps and	•	Oral
	familiar maps	 Diagrams simple 	•	Assignments
	and diagrams	 symbols and pictorial 	•	Supervised
	for work	• Giving simple oral directions to locate		exercises
		objects		
4.	Identify and use	• Two dimensional shapes	•	Written tests
	some common	• Describe common objects in terms of size	•	Assignments
	2D shapes for	and shape	•	Supervised
	work	 Compare objects 		exercises
		• Group common objects based on shape,		
		size, color and features		
5.	Locate specific	• Simple tables	•	Oral
	Information in	• Features of simple graphs and charts	•	Assignments
	highly familiar	• Numerical information in tables, graphs	•	Supervised
	tables, graphs	& charts		exercises
	and charts for			
	work			

- Instructor led facilitation of theory.
- Practical demonstration of tasks by trainer
- Role play
- Discussion
- Demonstration by trainees and comments and corrections by trainers

- Common 2D shapes objects
- Calculator
- Basic measuring instruments
- Mathematical tables

DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/BC/3/3/A Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Digital Literacy

Duration of Unit: 20 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers the competencies required to demonstrate digital literacy in a working environment. It entails identifying computer software and hardware, applying security measures to data, hardware, software, applying computer software in solving tasks and applying internet and email in communication at workplace.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify computer hardware and software
- 2. Apply security measures to data, hardware and software
- 3. Apply computer software in solving tasks
- 4. Apply internet and email in communication at workplace

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment		
		Methods		
1. Identify computer	Definition of a computer	Written tests		
hardware and software	Functions of a computer	• Practice		
	Components of a computer	assignments		
	Classification of computers			
	Computer software			
2. Apply security	Data security and control	Written tests		
measures to data,	Security threats and control	Oral presentation		
hardware and software	measures			
	Types of computer crimes			
	Detection and protection against			
	computer crimes			
3. Apply computer	Operating systems	Oral questioning		
software in solving	Word processing	 Practical 		
tasks	Spread sheets			
	Data base			

4.	Apply internet and
	email in
	communication at
	workplace

- Computer networks
- Uses of internet
- Electronic mail (e-mail) concept
- Oral questioning
- Oral presentation
- Written test

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Assignments
- Viewing of related videos
- 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/4/3/A Relationship to occupational standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Entrepreneurial Skills

Duration of unit: 40 hours

Unit description

This unit describes the competencies required to demonstrate entrepreneurial competencies. It involves, developing entrepreneurial culture, identifying entrepreneurial opportunities, starting, operating and growing a small business.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Develop entrepreneurial culture
- 2. Identify entrepreneurial opportunities
- 3. Start a small business
- 4. Operate a small business
- 5. Grow a small business

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment
		Methods
Develop entrepreneurial culture	 Definition of entrepreneur Importance of entrepreneurship Common terminologies in entrepreneurship Entrepreneurship and employment creation Formal and informal employment Habits that promote entrepreneurial development Cultural factors that inhibit entrepreneurship 	 Individual/group assignments Written tests Oral

2. Identify entrepreneurial opportunities	 Types, characteristics, qualities & role of entrepreneurs SWOT analysis Generating Business ideas Business opportunities Evaluation of business opportunities 	 Individual/group assignments Written tests Oral questioning Oral presentation
3. Start a small business	 Factors to consider when starting a small business Legal requirement for starting a small business Procedure of starting a small business The dos and don'ts of starting a small business Challenges faced when starting a small business and mitigating factors Launch of a small business 	 Oral questioning Individual/group assignments Written tests
4. Operate a small business	 Organizational structure of a small business Managing small business finances Book keeping Business support services Marketing for small businesses Basic IT application in small business 	 Individual/group assignments Written tests
5. Grow a small business	 Methods of growing/expanding a small business Resources for growing small business Small business growth plan ICT and business growth 	 Individual/group assignments Written tests

• Instructor led facilitation of theory

- Demonstration by trainer
- assignments
- Role play
- Case study

- Case studies for small businesses
- Business plan template
- Laptop/ desktop computer
- Internet
- Telephone
- Writing materials

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/BC/1/5/A **Relationship to Occupational Standards**

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate employability skills

Duration of Unit: 20 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers competencies required to demonstrate employability skills. It involves conducting self-management, demonstrating critical safe work habits, demonstrating workplace learning and workplace ethics.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Conduct self-management
- 2. Demonstrate critical safe work habits
- 3. Demonstrate workplace learning
- 4. Demonstrate workplace ethics

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
Conduct self- management	 Self-awareness Formulating personal vision, mission and goals Strategies for overcoming life challenges Emotional intelligence Assertiveness Developing and maintaining high self-esteem Developing and maintaining positive self-image Accountability and responsibility Good work habits 	 Written tests Oral questioning Portfolio of evidence Third party report

Demonstrate critical safe work	 Self-awareness Financial literacy Healthy lifestyle practices Stress and stress management Punctuality and time 	Written testsOral questioning
habits	 consciousness Interpersonal communication Sharing information Resources utilization HIV and AIDS Drug and substance abuse Handling emerging issues 	 Portfolio of evidence Third party report
3. Demonstrate workplace learning	 Personal training needs identification and assessment Cultural aspects of work Application of learning Safe use of technology Identifying opportunities Workplace innovation Handling emerging issues Future trends and concerns in learning 	 Written tests Oral questioning Portfolio of evidence Third party report
4. Demonstrate workplace ethics	 Meaning of ethics Ethical perspectives Values and beliefs Organization code of ethics Common ethical dilemmas Organization culture Corruption, bribery and conflict of interest Privacy and data protection Harassment and mutual respect Financial responsibility/accountability Etiquette Emerging issues in ethics 	 Written tests Oral questioning Portfolio of evidence Third party report

- Simulation/Role play
- Group Discussion

- Presentations
- Q&A
- Case studies
- Assignments

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

ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/BC/6/3/A Relationship to Occupational Standards:

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Environmental Literacy

Duration of Unit: 15 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to demonstrate environmental literacy. It involves controlling environmental hazard ,controlling environmental pollution and demonstrating sustainable resource use.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Control environmental hazard
- 2. Control environmental Pollution
- 3. Demonstrate sustainable resource use

Lear	rning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
eı	Control nvironmental azard	 Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999 Solid Waste Act Storage of environmentally hazardous materials Disposal of hazardous wastes Types and uses of PPEs in line with environmental regulations Occupational Safety and Health Act 2007 	 Written tests Oral questions Observation of work procedures
eı	Control nvironmental collution	 Types of pollution Environmental pollution control and management Procedures for waste management 	Written testsOral questionsObservation of work procedures
SI	Demonstrate ustainable use of esource	 Types of resources Sustainable resource use and management Principles of 3Rs (Reduce, 	Written testsOral questionsObservation of work procedures

Reuse, Recycle)	

- Instructor led facilitation theory
- Discussion
- Demonstration by trainer
- Assignments
- Field trip

- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
- Specific job procedures manuals
- Solid Waste Act
- Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999
- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PRACTICES

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/BC/7/3/A Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Demonstrate safety and health practices

Duration of Unit: 15 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to practice and promote safety and health at work. It entails preparing to practice safety and health at work and complying and promoting compliance of workers to organization's occupational safety and health instructions and requirements.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Prepare to apply workplace safety and health practices
- 2. Compliance with occupational safety and health Act

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
Prepare to apply workplace safety and health practices	 Awareness of legislation that outlines the minimum standards for occupational safety and health requirements/ regulations Benefits of implementing an occupational safety and health program Safety requirements/ regulations of own work and of other workers Workplace standards and procedures for incidents and emergencies Prevention and Control Measures for accidents, injuries and sickness 	 Oral tests Written questions Observation of work procedures

2. Compliance with occupational safety and health Act	 Safety instructions and safety signs Safe handling of tools, equipment and materials Use of safe guards and safety 	 Written tests Oral questions Observation of work procedures
	devicesReporting of hazards, incidents, injuries and sickness in the workplace	

- Assigments
- Discussion
- Q&A
- Role play
- Viewing of related videos

- Occupational safety and health standards
- Standard operating and/or other workplace procedures manuals
- Specific job procedures manuals
- Client/supplier instructions
- Organizational or external personnel
- Machine/equipment manufacturer's specifications and instructions
- Quality standards

COMMON UNITS OF LEARNING

PERFORMING WORKSHOP HOUSEKEEPING

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CC/1/3/A

RELATIONSHIP TO OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS:

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Perform Workshop Housekeeping

DURATION OF UNIT: 60 hours

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit describes the competencies required to perform workshop housekeeping. It involves preparing to perform shop housekeeping, preparing and organizing work areas, handling materials mechanical, physical, automotive hazardous materials, applying safety measures, preparing periodic tools and equipment reports, safety violations and injuries reports in an automotive service environment.

SUMMARY OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1. Prepare to perform shop housekeeping
- 2. Prepare and organize work area
- 3. Handle materials mechanical
- 4. Handle materials physical
- 5. Handle automotive hazardous materials
- 6. Apply safety measures
- 7. Prepare periodical tools and equipment reports
- 8. Prepare safety violations and injuries reports

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Prepare to perform shop housekeeping	 Types of PPE Eye protection Body protection Foot protection Hearing protection Respiratory Fit and optimize protection Maintenance procedures Cleaning 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation

	• Storing	
	<u> </u>	
2. Prepare and organize work area	 Site policies Site procedures Identify material and goods handling tools Identify material and goods handling equipment 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
3. Handle material mechanical	 Types of automotive materials Stacking, banding and stockpiling procedures Movement procedures Pallet trolley Forklift Hoist 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
4. Handle material physical	 Types of automotive materials Stacking, banding and stockpiling procedures Material characteristics Handling techniques Hazardous materials Signs and barricade requirements 	 Oral Questioning Written Tests Project Observation
5. Handle automotive hazardous materials	Hazardous material storage procedures	Oral QuestioningWritten Tests

	Spoilage procedures	• Project
	Disposal procedures	Observation
6. Apply safety measures	Hazardous assessments	Oral Questioning
measures	Self-safety assessments	Written Tests
	Types of fire extinguishers	• Project
	Fire drill procedures	Observation
7. Prepare periodic	Identify appropriate template	Oral Questioning
damaged tools and equipment	Tools/equipment inventory	Written Tests
reports	Damaged Tool/equipment inventory	• Project
		Observation
	Damage report procedures	
8. Prepare safety	Identify appropriate template	Oral Questioning
violations and injuries reports	Identify safety violations	Written Tests
	Communication procedures	• Project
		Observation

Suggested Methods of Delivery

- Practical demonstration trainer
- Practice by the trainees
- Trainer facilitation of theory
- View related videos
- Trainer from the automotive service and repair sector
- Guided learner activities to develop underpinning knowledge
- Industrial visits

Recommended Resources

Tools

• Comprehensive set of tools for performing shop housekeeping.

Equipment

- Forklift
- Hydraulic jack

- Hoist
- Chain block
- Trolley
- Pallets
- Industrial Brooms

Materials and supplies

- Tarp or covering
- Gasoline
- Propane
- Diesel fuel
- Cleaners
- Oils
- Gases
- Safety violation and damaged tool forms
- Grease
- Cotton Rags

Personal Protective Equipment

- Safety Shoes
- Gloves (pairs)
- Dust mask
- Ear muffs
- Ear plugs (sets)
- Dust Coat/Overall
- Safety glasses
- Hard hat

PARTICIPATING IN AN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CC/2/3/A

RELATIONSHIP TO OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS:

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Participate in an Automotive Industry

Attachment

DURATION OF UNIT: 300 hours

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit describes the competencies required to participate in an automotive industry attachment. It involves preparing for the automotive industry attachment, applying automotive mechanic level 3 competencies though the attachment and preparing a report.

SUMMARY OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1. Prepare for Industry Attachment
- 2. Apply automotive mechanic level 3 competencies through industry attachment
- 3. Prepare an industry attachment report

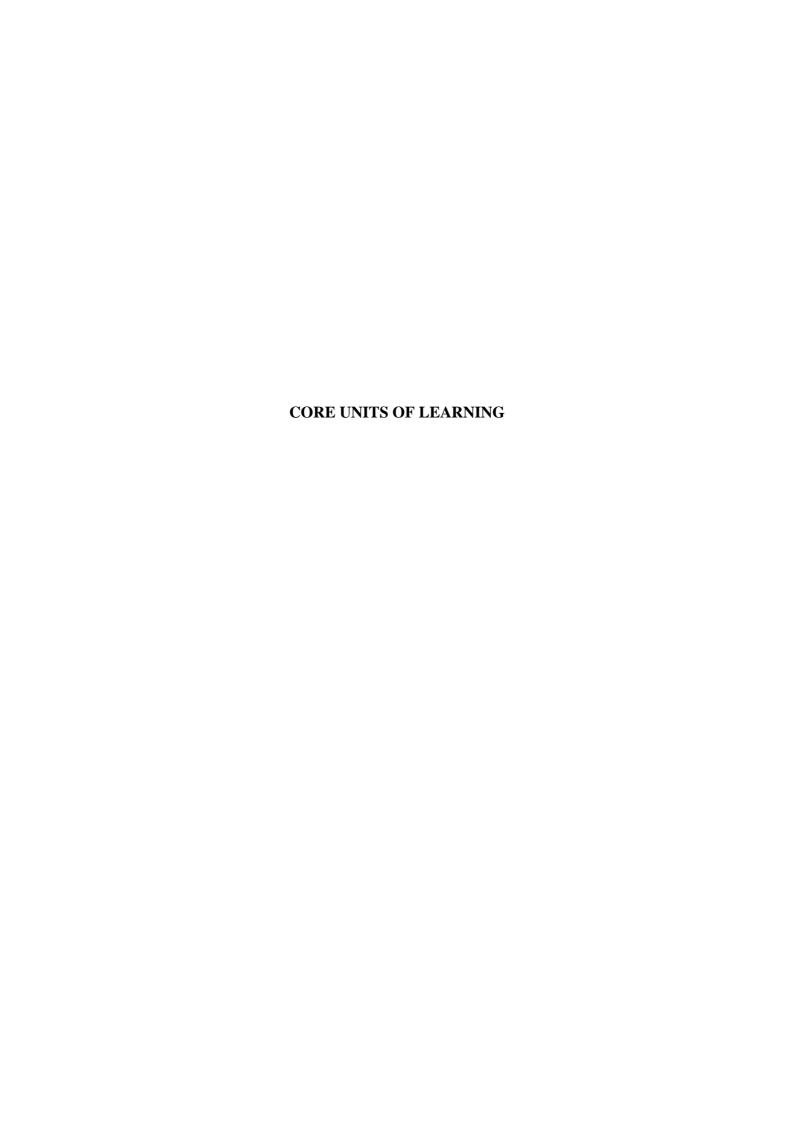
Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
Prepare for industry attachment	 Research techniques Letters Letter of	Oral questioningWritten testsObservation
2. Apply automotive mechanic level 3 competencies through industry attachment	Industry policies and proceduresSafety requirementsLogbook procedures	Oral questioningWritten testsProjectObservation
3. Prepare an industry attachment report	Report writing formatIndustry attachment report	Oral questioningWritten tests

- Practical demonstration trainer
- Practice by the trainees
- Trainer facilitation of theory
- View related videos
- Trainer from the automotive service and repair sector
- Industry guided learner activities to develop underpinning knowledge

Recommended Resources

Personal protective equipment (PPE

- Safety Shoes
- Gloves (pairs)
- Dust mask
- Ear muffs
- Ear plugs (sets)
- Dust Coat/Overall
- Respirator
- Safety glasses
- Hard hat



MAINTAINING SHOP TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MEASURING DEVICES

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CR/1/3/A

RELATIONSHIP TO OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS:

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Maintain Shop Tools, Equipment and Measuring Devices

DURATION OF UNIT: 20 hours

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit describes the competencies required to maintain shop tools, equipment and measuring devices. This involves maintaining automotive hand tools, power tools, shop equipment and applying and maintaining measuring devices in an automotive service environment.

SUMMARY OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1. Maintain automotive hand tools
- 2. Maintain automotive power tools
- 3. Maintain automotive shop equipment
- 4. Apply automotive measuring devices
- 5. Maintain automotive measuring devices

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Maintain automotive	Identify hand tools	Oral Questioning
hand tools	• Use of hand tools	Written Tests
	Identify hand tool safety	• Project
	requirements	Observation
	Identify unsafe and faulty	
	hand tools	
	 Identify hand tool cleaning 	
	and storage procedures	
2. Maintain automotive	Identify power tools	Oral Questioning
power tools	• Use of power tools	Written Tests
	Identify power tool safety	• Project
	requirements	Observation
	 Identify unsafe and faulty 	

3. Maintain automotive shop equipment	 power tools Identify operational maintenance Identify power tool cleaning and storage procedures Identify shop equipment Identify shop equipment operation Identify shop equipment safety requirements Identify unsafe and faulty shop equipment Identify operational maintenance procedures Identify shop equipment cleaning and storage procedures 	 Oral Questioning Written Tests Project Observation
4. Apply automotive measuring devices	 Identify types of measuring devices Identify measuring device techniques Use measuring devices 	 Oral Questioning Written Tests Project Observation
5. Maintain automotive measuring devices	 Identify operational maintenance procedures Identify cleaning and storage procedures Identify procedures for maintenance and adjustments 	 Oral Questioning Written Tests Project Observation

Suggested Methods of Instructuions:

- Practical demonstration trainer
- Practice by the trainees
- Trainer facilitation of theory
- View related videos
- Trainer from the automotive service and repair sector
- Guided learner activities to develop underpinning knowledge
- Industrial visits

Recommended Resources

Tools

 Comprehensive set of tools for maintaining shop tools, equipment and measuring devices

Equipment

- Pedestal drills
- Pedestal grinders
- Car lift
- Brake lathe
- Varsol bath
- Tire changer
- Tire balancer
- Floor jacks
- Hydraulic press
- Service information centre
- Tool boxes
- Benches
- Tool crib

Materials and supplies

- Hacksaws blades
- Cotton towels
- Hand cleaner
- Jig saw blades
- Drill bits
- Varsol
- Cutting oil
- Wheel weights
- Brake lathe tips
- File brush
- Sand paper
- Grinding disc
- Floor Cleaners
- Oils (various viscosity)
- Engine coolant
- Soft brush

- Safety Shoes
- Gloves (pairs)

- Dust mask
- Ear muffs
- Ear plugs (sets)
- Dust Coat/Overall
- Safety glasses
- Hard hat

PERFORMING VEHICLE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CR/2/3/A

RELATIONSHIP TO OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS:

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Perform Vehicle Preventive

Maintenance

DURATION OF UNIT: 90 hours

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit describes the competencies required to perform vehicle preventive maintenance. It involves conducting vehicle familiarization, external inspections, under vehicle inspections, under hood inspections, following OEM instructions, changing engine oil, replacing oil filters, servicing and repairing oil filters, maintaining spark plugs, replacing drive belts, performing lubrication, inspecting and maintaining fluid levels, and inspecting tires and rim in an automotive service environment.

SUMMARY OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1. Conduct vehicle familiarization
- 2. Conduct vehicle external inspection
- 3. Conduct under vehicle inspection
- 4. Conduct under hood inspection
- 5. Follow OEM instructions
- 6. Change engine oil
- 7. Replace oil filter
- 8. Service/repair air filter
- 9. Maintain spark plug
- 10. Replace drive belts
- 11. Perform lubrication
- 12. Inspect and maintain fluid levels
- 13. Inspect tires and rims

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content and Suggested Assessment M	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Conduct vehicle familiarization	 Identify appropriate checklist Identify visual inspection procedures Identify normal operation Identify physical body design Identify features Identify location of service points 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
2. Conduct vehicle external inspection	 Identify appropriate checklist Identify exterior vehicle damages Identify irregular tires/wheels Windshield/wiper operation Glass inspection procedures Bumpers and grills condition 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
3. Conduct under vehicle inspection	 Identify appropriate checklist Identify under vehicle integrity Suspension Frame Fuel tanks Linkages Mounting Shields Silencer 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
4. Conduct under hood inspection	 Identify appropriate checklist Service manual procedures Owner manual procedures Under hood components Fluid levels Belts Leak points Misrouted wiring Modifications 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation

5. Follow OEM	Maintenance schedules	Oral Questioning
instructions	Identify stripe and decal	Written Tests
	common surficient access	 Project
		Observation
6. Change engine oil	Types of oil	Oral Questioning
	 Drainage system 	Written Tests
	 Drainage procedure 	• Project
	Oil level	Observation
	• Quantity	
	Environmental sustainable	
	disposal procedures as per	
	OS&H	
7. Replace oil filter	Identify location	Oral Questioning
	Removal procedures	Written Tests
	 Types of filters 	 Project
	 Replacement procedures 	 Observation
	• Environmental sustainable	
	disposal procedures as per	
	OS&H	
8. Service/replace air	Identify location	Oral Questioning
filter	 Removal procedures 	Written Tests
	 Inspection procedures 	 Project
	 Installation procedures 	 Observation
	 Cleaning procedures 	
9. Maintain spark	Identification	Oral Questioning
plug	 Application 	Written Tests
	 Removal procedures 	 Project
	 Installation procedures 	 Observation
	 Inspection procedures 	
10. Replace drive	Inspection procedures	Oral Questioning
belts	 Removal procedures 	Written Tests
	 Cleaning procedures 	 Project
	 Adjustment procedures 	 Observation
	 Replacement procedures 	
11. Perform	 Identify types 	Oral Questioning
lubrication	 Lubrication process 	Written Tests
	 Types of body lubrication 	 Project
	locations	 Observation
	 Types of chassis lubrication 	
	locations	

	Cleaning procedures	
12. Inspect and maintain fluid levels	 Identify appropriate checklist Identify capacities Fluid level procedures Fluid replacement procedures Environmental sustainable disposal procedures as per OS&H 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
13. Inspect tires and rims	 Identify appropriate checklist Identify normal operation Inspection procedures Removal techniques Installation procedures Environmentally sustainable disposal procedures as per OS&H 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation

Suggested Methods of Instructions:

- Practical demonstration trainer
- Practice by the trainees
- Trainer facilitation of theory
- View related videos
- Trainer from the automotive service and repair sector.
- Guided learner activities to develop underpinning knowledge
- Industrial visits

Recommended Resources\

Tools

• Comprehensive set of tools for performing vehicle preventive maintenance.

Equipment

- Air compressor
- Funnel
- Hydraulic jack
- Hoist
- Vehicle stands
- Battery tester
- Grease gun
- Oil disposal container

- Oil tray
- Oil drum

Materials and supplies

- Grease
- Oils
- Body lubrication sprays
- Transmission fluid
- Brake fluid
- Drive belt
- Washer fluid
- Power steering fluid
- Axles fluid
- Transfer case oil
- Engine oil
- Fuel
- Oil filter
- Air filter
- Spark plugs
- Antifreeze

- Safety Shoes
- Gloves (pairs)
- Dust mask
- Ear muffs
- Ear plugs (sets)
- Dust Coat/Overall
- Safety glasses
- Hard hat

INSPECTING AUTOMOTIVE STEERING AND SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

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

RELATIONSHIP TO OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS:

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Inspect Steering and Suspension

Systems

DURATION OF UNIT: 20 hours

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit describes the competencies required to inspect steering and suspension systems. It involves conducting steering and suspension familiarization, inspecting suspension bushes, steering systems, coil springs, struts, control arms and linkages, shock absorbers, leaf springs and tires and rims in an automotive service environment.

SUMMARY OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1. Conduct steering and suspension familiarization
- 2. Inspect suspension bushes
- 3. Inspect steering system
- 4. Inspect coil springs, struts, control arms and linkages
- 5. Inspect shock absorbers
- 6. Inspect leaf springs
- 7. Inspect tires and rims

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Conduct steering and suspension familiarization	 Identify appropriate checklist Visual inspection procedures Identify normal operation Noise analysis Measurements Identify types of systems Identify components Springs Shocks Struts Links 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation

2. Inspect suspension bushes	 Control Arms Ball Joints Bushes Steering Gears Column Pump Identity appropriate checklist Identify special tools Diagnosis procedures Use of Manufacture 	 Oral Questioning Written Tests Project Observation
	ProceduresIdentify precautionsMeasurements and Specifications	
3. Inspect steering system	 Identify appropriate checklist Identify special tools Use of Manufacture Procedures Identify precautions Measurements and specifications 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
4. Inspect coil springs, struts, control arms and linkages	 Identify appropriate checklist Identify special tools Diagnosis procedures Use of Manufacture Procedures Identify precautions Measurements and Specifications 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
5. Inspect shock absorbers	 Identify appropriate checklist Identify special tools Diagnosis procedures Use of Manufacture Procedures Identify precautions Measurements and Specifications 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
6. Inspect leaf springs	 Identify appropriate checklist Identify special tools Diagnosis procedures	 Oral Questioning Written Tests Project

	 Use of Manufacture Procedures Identify precautions	Observation
	Measurements and Specifications	
7. Inspect tires and	Identify appropriate checklist	Oral Questioning
rims	Tire/Rim replacement	Written Tests
	procedures	 Project
	Tire/Rim repair procedures	 Observation
	Diagnosis procedures	
	Use of Manufacture	
	Procedures	
	Identify precautions	
	Measurements and	
	Specifications	

Suggested Methods of Instructions:

- Practical demonstration trainer.
- Practice by the trainees.
- Trainer facilitation of theory
- View related videos
- Trainer from the automotive service and repair sector
- Guided learner activities to develop underpinning knowledge
- Industrial visits

Recommended Resources

Tools

- Comprehensive set of tools for inspecting steering and suspension systems
- Hoist/car lift
- Vehicle or trainer with Short Long Arm (SLA)
- Vehicle or trainer with Parallelogram Steering
- Vehicle or trainer with Struts
- Bearing remover
- Steering gear box

Materials and supplies

- Tire grease
- Tire plugs
- Tire patches
- Wheel weights
- Cotter pins

- Centre bolts
- Tires
- Rims
- Tire lube
- Grease
- Oil
- Power steering fluid
- Leaf spring
- Coil spring
- Steering pump
- Steering fluids
- Shock absorbers

- Safety Shoes
- Gloves (pairs)
- Dust mask
- Ear muffs
- Ear plugs (sets)
- Dust Coat/Overall
- Safety glasses
- Hard hat

INSPECTING AUTOMOTIVE BRAKE SYSTEMS

UNIT CODE: ENG/CU/AUT/CR/4/3/A

RELATIONSHIP TO OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS:

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Inspect Automotive Brake Systems

DURATION OF UNIT: 20 hours

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit describes the competencies required to inspect automotive brake systems. It involves performing visual brake inspections and brake booster and reservoir inspections, inspecting brake linings and pads, wheel cylinders, brake callipers, brake disk/drums and hand brakes in an automotive service environment.

SUMMARY OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1. Perform visual brake inspection
- 2. Perform visual brake booster and reservoir inspection
- 3. Inspect brake linings and pads
- 4. Inspect wheel cylinders
- 5. Inspect brake callipers
- 6. Inspect brake disk/drums
- 7. Inspect hand brake

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Perform visual brake inspection	 Identify appropriate checklist Identify location of: Brake pads Disc pads Booster units/design Master cylinder Brake lines/hydraulic lines Brake pedestal Brake lights 	 Oral Questioning Written Tests Project Observation

2. Perform visual brake booster and reservoir inspection	 Identify appropriate checklist Identify location of brake booster Identify: fluid levels leakage points colour of fluid 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
3. Inspect brake linings and pads	 Identify appropriate checklist Manufacture procedures Lining types Common problems Adjustments Measurements Tools 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
4. Inspect wheel cylinders	 Identify appropriate checklist Manufacture procedures Types Common problems Measurements Tools 	 Oral Questioning Written Tests Project Observation
5. Inspect brake calipers	 Identify appropriate checklist Manufacture replacement procedure Types Common problems Common adjustments Measurements Tools 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
6. Inspect brake disk/drums	 Identify appropriate checklist Manufacture replacement procedures Types Common problems Measurements Common adjustments Machining procedures Tools 	Oral QuestioningWritten TestsProjectObservation
7. Inspect hand brake	 Identify appropriate checklist Manufacture replacement	 Oral Questioning Written Tests

procedures	• Project
• Types	 Observation
• Common problems	
 Common adjustments 	
• Measurements	
• Tools	

Suggested Methods of Instructions:

- Practical demonstration trainer
- Practice by the trainees
- Trainer facilitation of theory
- View related videos
- Trainer from the automotive service and repair sector
- Guided learner activities to develop underpinning knowledge
- Industrial visits

Recommended Resources

Tools

• Comprehensive set of tools for inspecting automotive brake systems (ABS).

Equipment

- Vehicle with operational brake system (non-ABS)
- Brake booster
- Wheel cylinder system
- Hydraulic callipers
- Brake bleeder kit
- Air compressor
- Engine stands
- Stoppers
- Hydraulic jack
- Braking system model
- Complete vehicle unit
- Hydraulic press
- Brake pressure tester
- Brake system bleeder
- Brake drum gauge
- Brake lathe
- Calliper
- Brake drum system
- Disc brake system
- Master cylinder

Materials and supplies

- Master cylinder
- Brake fluid
- Hydraulic lines
- Proportional valve
- Disc brakes
- Brake pads
- Rotor
- Brake Drums
- Brake shoes
- Sandpaper

- Safety Shoes
- Gloves (pairs)
- Dust mask
- Ear muffs
- Ear plugs (sets)
- Dust Coat/Overall
- Safety glasses
- Hard hat