

QUALIFICATIONS PACK - OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PLUMBING

What are Occupational Standards(OS)?

- OS describe what individuals need to do, know and understand in order to carry out a particular job role or function
- OS are performance standards that individuals must achieve when carrying out functions in the workplace, together with specifications of the underpinning knowledge and understanding

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Introduction

Qualifications Pack – Municipal Water and Sewage Assessor

SECTOR: PLUMBING INDUSTRY

SUB-SECTOR: Consultants

OCCUPATION: Plumbing

REFERENCE ID: PSC/ Q 0203

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Municipal Water and Sewage Assessor: Municipal Water and Sewage Assessor is an important job role in 'consultants' segment of plumbing industry. This job role requires the individual to carry out readings of water meter installed in housing, commercial and institutional setups and collection of water and waste water samples for carrying out quality checks

Brief Job Description: A Municipal Water and Sewage Assessor is responsible for carrying out readings of water meter installed in housing, commercial and institutional setups and collection of water and waste water samples for carrying out quality checks.

Personal Attributes: He should be able to work independently on his assignment. He should have problems solving skills through creative and innovative thinking. He should be a good team leader. He should be result oriented and positive in attitude.

Job Details	Qualifications Pack Code	PSC/ Q 0203		
	Job Role	Municipal Water and Sewage Assessor		
	Credits(NVEQF/NVQF/NSQF) [OPTIONAL]	TBD	Version number	0.1
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Job Role	Municipal Water and Sewage Assessor
Role Description	Responsible for carrying out readings of water meter installed in housing, commercial and institutional setups and collection of water and waste water samples for carrying out quality checks.
NVEQF/NVQF level	3
Minimum Educational Qualifications*	5 th (To be revised to 10 th post 31 st December, 2017)
Maximum Educational Qualifications*	N.A.
Training (Suggested but not mandatory)	On-the-job training.
Experience	In lieu of minimum qualification the employee has worked for a minimum of 2 years in the same role.
Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)	Compulsory: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSC/ N 0217 (Inspection of water meters and assistance in water quality checks) 2. PSC/ N 0211 (Work effectively with colleagues) 3. PSC/ N 0212 (Maintain a healthy, safe and secure working environment) Optional: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. N.A.
Performance Criteria	As described in the relevant OS units

Definitions

Keywords /Terms	Description
Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar businesses and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the economy whose components share similar characteristics and interests.
Sub-sector	Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics and interests of its components.
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/related set of functions in an industry.
Function	Function is an activity necessary for achieving the key purpose of the sector, occupation, or area of work, which can be carried out by a person or a group of persons. Functions are identified through functional analysis and form the basis of OS.
Job Role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organization.
OS	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the knowledge and understanding they need to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts.
Performance Criteria	Performance Criteria are statements that together specify the standard of performance required when carrying out a task.
NOS	NOS are Occupational Standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context.
Qualifications Pack Code	Qualifications Pack Code is a unique reference code that identifies a qualifications pack.
Qualifications Pack	Qualifications Pack comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A Qualifications Pack is assigned a unique qualification pack code.
Unit Code	Unit Code is a unique identifier for an Occupational Standard , which is denoted by an 'N'.
Unit Title	Unit Title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent should be able to do.
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be helpful to anyone searching on a database to verify that this is the appropriate OS they are looking for.
Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and Understanding are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organizational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.
Organizational Context	Organizational Context includes the way the organization is structured and how it operates, including the extent of operative knowledge managers have of their relevant areas of responsibility.
Technical Knowledge	Technical Knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish specific designated responsibilities.
Core Skills or Generic Skills	Core Skills or Generic Skills are a group of skills that are key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles.

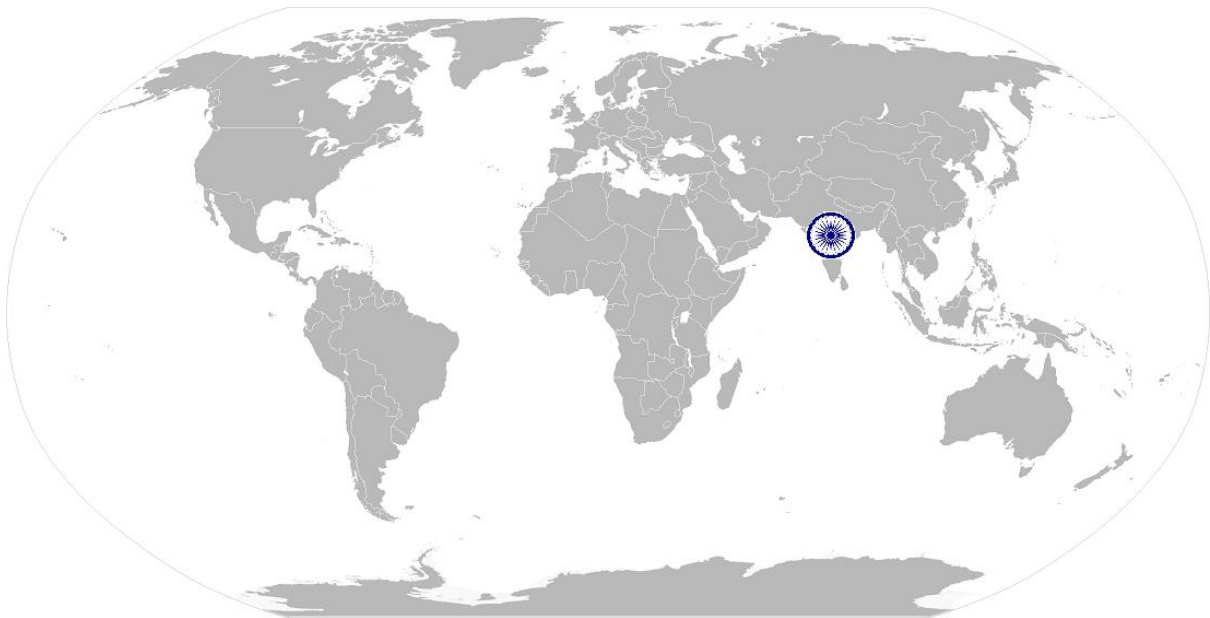
Acronyms

Keywords /Terms	Description
IPSC	Indian Plumbing Skills council
NOS	National Occupational Standards
NSQF	National Skills Qualification Framework
NVEQF	National Vocational Educational Qualification Framework
NVQF	National Vocational Qualification Framework
OS	Occupational Standards
PC	Performance Criteria
QP	Qualification Pack
SSC	Sector Skills Council



PSC/N0217 Inspection of water meters and assistance in water quality checks

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about carrying out readings of water meter installed in housing, commercial and institutional setups and collection of water and waste water samples for carrying out quality checks.



PSC/N0217 Inspection of water meters and assistance in water quality checks

Unit Code	PSC/N0217
Unit Title (Task)	Inspection of water meters and assistance in water quality checks
Description	This OS unit is about carrying out readings of water meter installed in housing, commercial and institutional setups and collection of water and waste water samples for carrying out quality checks
Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <p>Inspection of water meters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> taking out readings of water meters installed in housing, commercial and institutional setups identification of any fault in the meter system <p>Sample collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> collection of water / waste water samples at source, treatment plant and delivery zones
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
Element	Performance Criteria
Inspection of water meters	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. take meter readings correctly</p> <p>PC2. perform timely inspection of water meters</p> <p>PC3. distinguish domestic water meters from commercial and institutional water meters</p> <p>PC4. identify whether the meter is running correctly or not</p> <p>PC5. take pictures of the readings</p> <p>PC6. maintain log of water meter readings</p>
Sample collection	<p>PC7. develop and determine methods and procedures for sample collection</p> <p>PC8. collect water/wastewater samples in sufficient quantity as needed</p> <p>PC9. collect water/wastewater samples as and when required</p> <p>PC10. undertake health and safety precautions while collecting samples</p> <p>PC11. store / transfer samples in appropriate way</p> <p>PC12. clean work area and/or laboratory equipment in order to maintain hygiene</p> <p>PC13. maintain log of sample collections</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	



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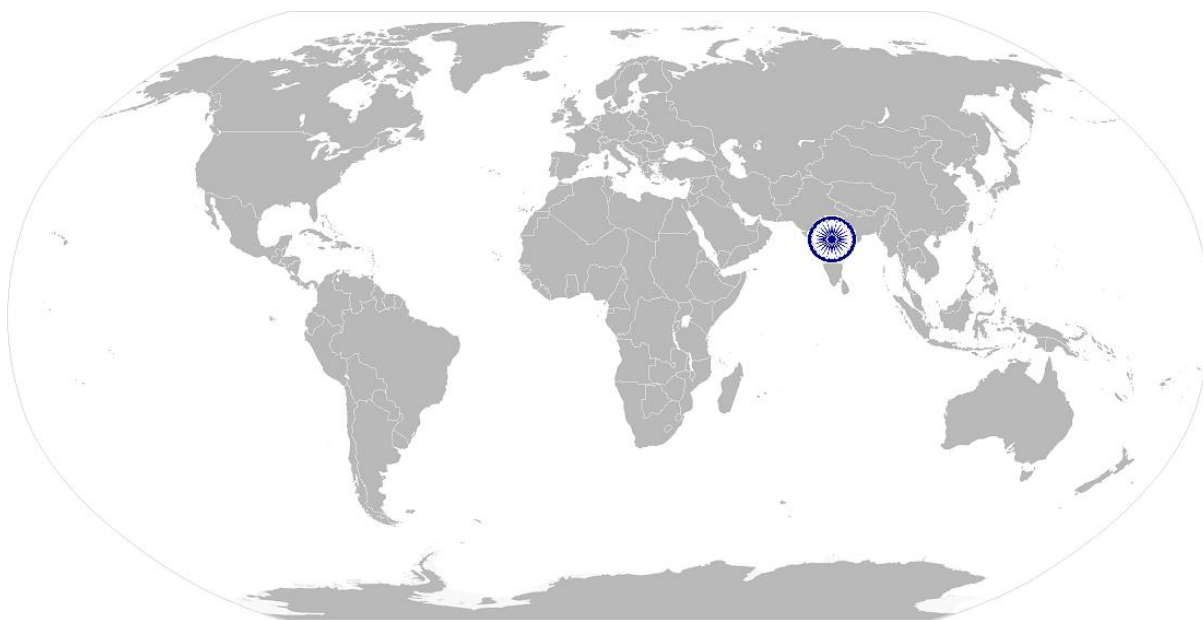
A. Organizational Context	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. company's policies on: compliance standards, safety and hazards, integrity, dress code, etc. KA2. risk and impact of not following defined procedures KA3. general procedures and protocols related to meter reading, sample collection and reporting
B. Technical Knowledge	KB1. different types of water meters and calibration used KB2. characteristics of faulty meter KB3. procedure for water / waste water sample collection KB4. equipments used in sample collection and storage KB5. procedure for transfer of sample and its storage KB6. health and safety precautions that need to be followed
Skills (S)	
A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills	Communication and reporting skills
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA1. read, write and speak well in Hindi and/or regional language SA2. prepare data and log reports
B. Professional Skills	Inspection
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB1. take correct readings SB2. maintain log of databases and reports
	Sample collection
	SB3. collect and store water/wastewater samples SB4. maintain databases and reports



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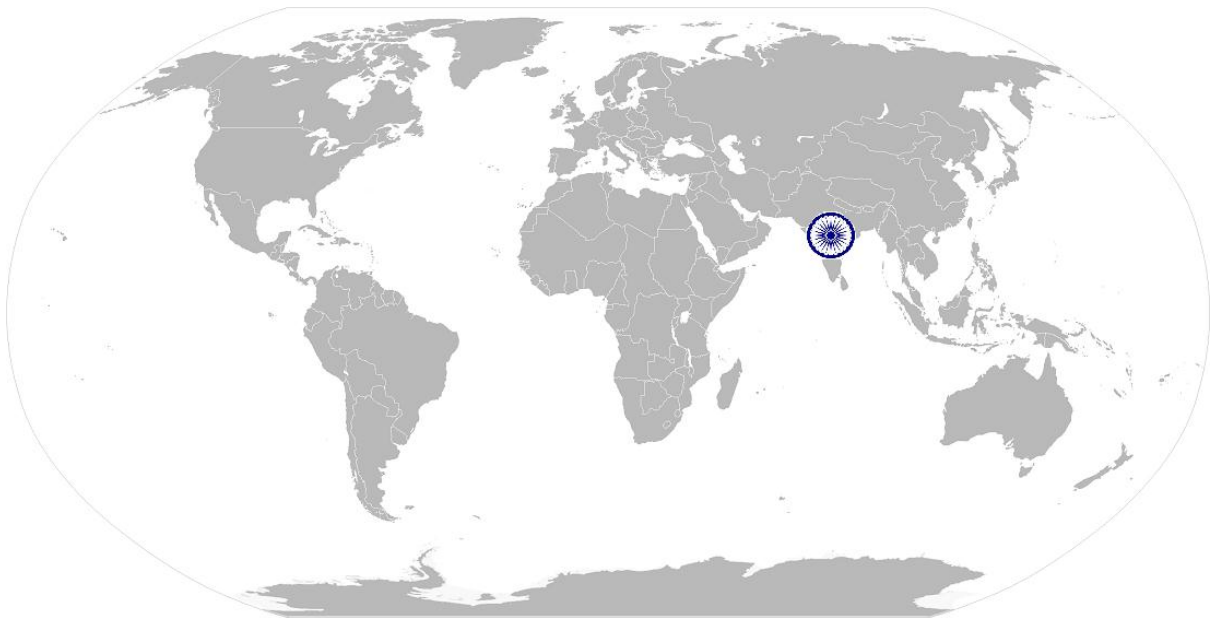
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PSC/N0211 Work effectively with colleagues

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about working effectively with colleagues, either within team or in other working teams for a plumbing project.



PSC/N0211 Work effectively with colleagues

Unit Code	PSC/N0211
Unit Title (Task)	Work effectively with colleagues
Description	This OS unit is about working effectively with colleagues, either within team or in other working teams for a plumbing project
Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <p>Interact with seniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> receive work instructions, discuss task status and receive feedback <p>Interact with colleagues within and outside the team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> communicate and discuss work flow, problems faced, possible solutions and pass on the learning within and outside the team
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
Element	Performance Criteria
Interaction with seniors	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. receive work instructions and discuss the project/design with seniors</p> <p>PC2. communicate to reporting senior about task status, repairs and maintenance of tools and equipment as required</p> <p>PC3. communicate any potential hazards and expected process disruptions</p> <p>PC4. get the work reviewed and handover completed task to seniors</p> <p>PC5. receive feedback from reporting senior</p> <p>PC6. report any anticipated reasons for delays</p>
Interact with colleagues within and outside the team	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC7. work as a team with colleagues and share work as per the work load and skills</p> <p>PC8. work with colleagues of other teams</p> <p>PC9. communicate and discuss work flow related difficulties in order to find solution with mutual agreement</p> <p>PC10. put team over individual goals</p> <p>PC11. resolve conflicts</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
A. Organizational Context	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. company's policies on: preferred language of communication, quality delivery standards and personnel management</p> <p>KA2. reporting structure</p>



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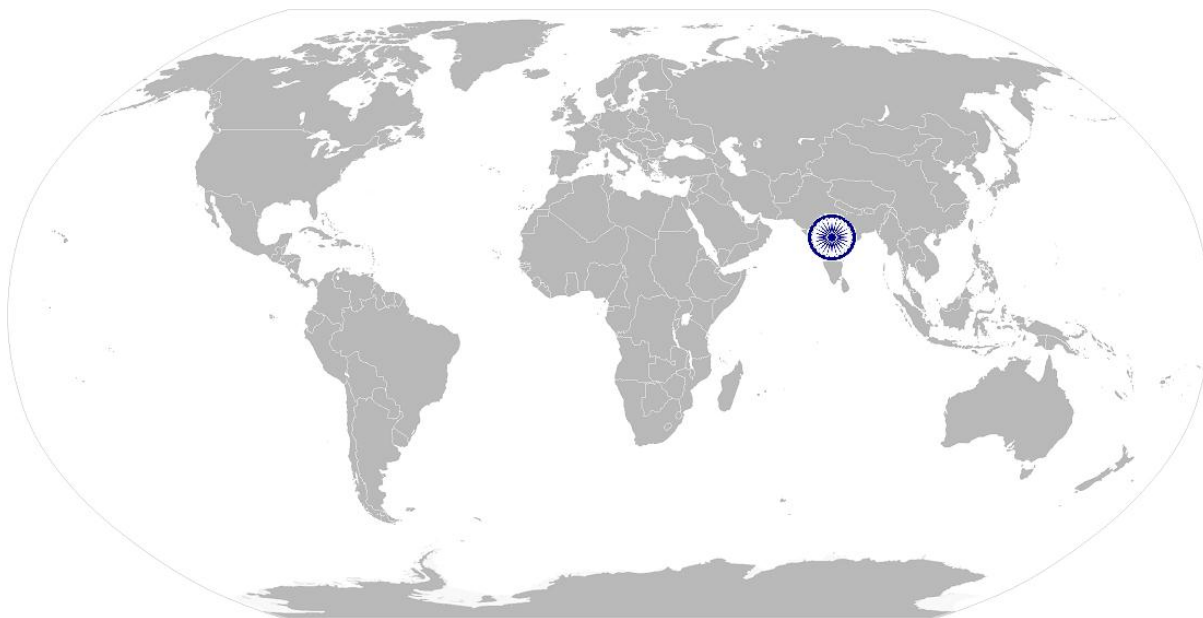
B. Technical Knowledge	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KB1. effective ways of communication KB2. building team co-ordination
Skills (S)	
A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills	Communication skills
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA1. communicate in Hindi, English and/or regional language
	Teamwork
	SA2. share work load as required SA3. accept and interpret instructions and requirements correctly SA4. co-ordinate with co-workers and sub-ordinates
B. Professional Skills	Decision making
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: SB1. how to spot and communicate potential areas of disruptions to work process and report the same SB2. when to report to supervisor and when to deal with a colleague individually, depending on the type of concern
	Reflective thinking
	SB3. improve work processes by interacting with others and adopting best practices



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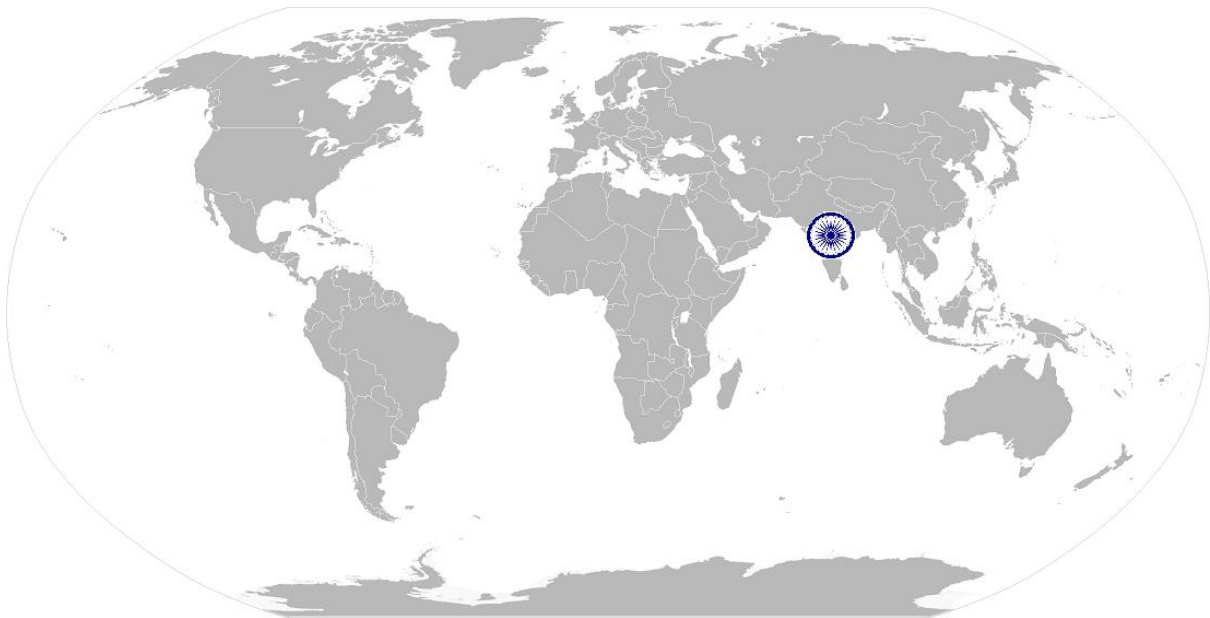
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PSC/N0212 Maintain a healthy, safe and secure working environment

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about being aware of, communicating and taking steps towards minimizing potential hazards and dangers of accidents on the job and maintaining occupational health and safety.



PSC/N0212 Maintain a healthy, safe and secure working environment

Unit Code	PSC/N0212
Unit Title (Task)	Maintain a healthy, safe and secure working environment
Description	This OS unit is about monitoring your working environment and making sure it meets requirements for health and safety
Scope	<p>This unit/task covers the following:</p> <p>Emergency procedures to be followed in case of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accidents • fires • illness • breach of security • other reasons to evacuate the premises
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope	
Element	Performance Criteria
Emergency procedures	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. comply with organization's current health, safety and security policies and procedures</p> <p>PC2. report any identified breaches in health, safety, and security policies and procedures to the designated person</p> <p>PC3. identify and remove any hazards that can be dealt safely, competently and within the limits of individual's authority</p> <p>PC4. report hazards to the relevant person in line with organizational procedures and warn other people who may be affected</p> <p>PC5. follow organization's emergency procedures promptly, calmly, and efficiently</p> <p>PC6. identify and recommend opportunities for improving health, safety, and security to the designated person</p> <p>PC7. complete any health and safety records legibly and accurately</p>
Knowledge and Understanding (K)	
A. Organizational Context	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. company's policy on: safety and hazards, personnel management, role and responsibilities</p> <p>KA2. reporting structure</p> <p>KA3. what is meant by a hazard, including the different types of health and safety hazards that can be found in the workplace</p> <p>KA4. organization's emergency procedures for different emergency situations and</p>



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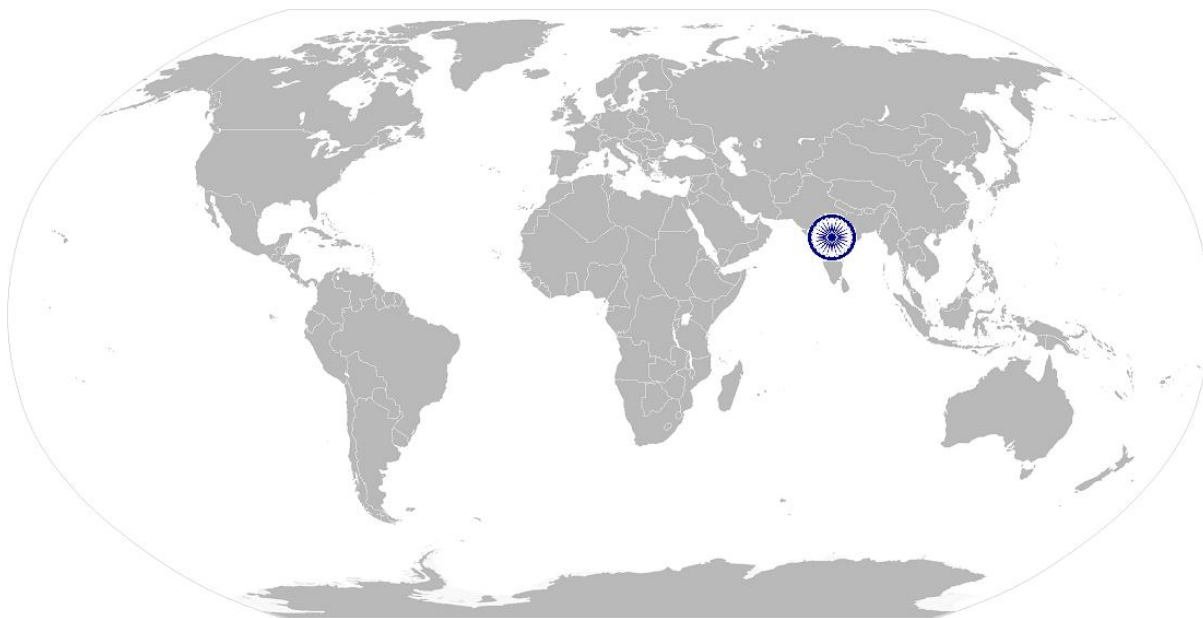
	<p>the importance of following these</p> <p>KA5. importance of maintaining high standards of health, safety and security</p> <p>KA6. implications that any non-compliance with health, safety and security may have on individuals and the organization</p>
B. Technical Knowledge	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. different types of breaches in health, safety and security and how and when to report these</p> <p>KB2. evacuation procedures for workers and visitors</p>
Skills (S)	
A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills	Communication skills
	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. effectively communicate the danger</p>
	Organising skills
	<p>SA2. keep the work environment safe and clean</p>
B. Professional Skills	Decision making
	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SB1. report potential sources of danger</p> <p>SB2. follow prescribed procedure in the event of an accident</p> <p>SB3. plan and organize your work to meet health, safety and security requirements</p>
	Reflective thinking
	<p>SB4. learn from past mistakes and apply balanced judgments to different situations</p>



PSC/N0212 Maintain a healthy, safe and secure working environment

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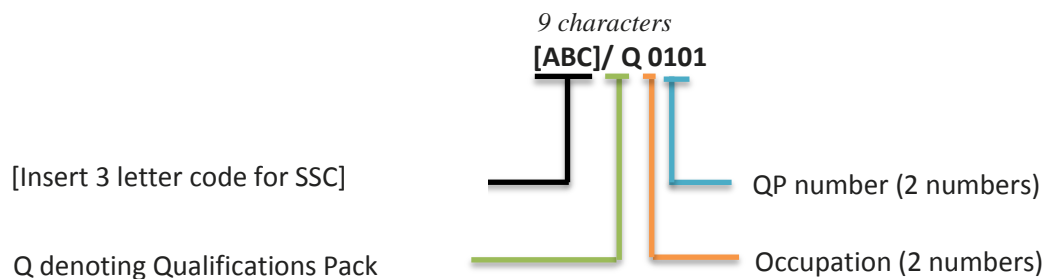
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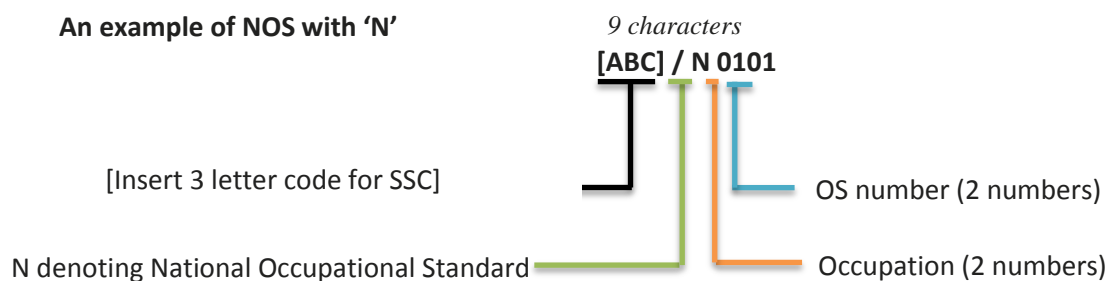
Nomenclature for QP and NOS

Qualifications Pack



Occupational Standard

An example of NOS with 'N'



The following acronyms/codes have been used in the nomenclature above:

Sub-sector	Range of Occupation numbers
Contractors	01-30
Consultants	30-60
Manufacturers	60-90

Sequence	Description	Example
Three letters	Industry name	PSC
Slash	/	/
Next letter	Whether QP or NOS	N
Next two numbers	Occupation code	01
Next two numbers	OS number	01