

WORK ETHICS AND PRACTICES

UNIT CODE: MD/CU/AN/BC/03/6/MA

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Apply work ethics and practices.

Duration of Unit: 40 hours

Unit Description

This unit covers competencies required to demonstrate employability skills. It involves the ability to: conduct self-management, promote ethical work practices and values, promote teamwork, manage workplace conflicts, maintain professional and personal development, apply problem-solving, and promote customer care.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

| ELEMENTS | DURATION(HOURS) |
|--|-----------------|
| Apply self-management skills | 6 |
| Promote ethical work practices and values | 6 |
| Promote teamwork | 6 |
| Maintain professional and personal development | 6 |
| Apply problem solving skills | 8 |
| Promote customer care | 8 |
| Total hours | 40 |

Learning Outcomes, Content, and Suggested Assessment Methods

| Learning Outcome | Content | Suggested Assessment Methods |
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| 1. Apply self-management skills | 1.1 Self-awareness 1.2 Formulating personal vision, mission, and goals 1.3 Healthy lifestyle practices 1.4 Strategies for overcoming work challenges 1.5 Emotional intelligence 1.6 Coping with Work Stress. 1.7 Assertiveness versus | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Observation● Written assessment● Oral assessment● Third party reports● Portfolio of evidence● Project● Practical |

| Learning Outcome | Content | Suggested Assessment Methods |
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| | aggressiveness and passiveness 1.8 Developing and maintaining high self-esteem 1.9 Developing and maintaining positive self-image 1.10 Time management 1.11 Setting performance targets 1.12 Monitoring and evaluating performance targets | |
| 2. Promote ethical work practices and values | 2.1 Integrity 2.2 Core Values, ethics and beliefs 2.3 Patriotism 2.4 Professionalism 2.5 Organizational codes of conduct 2.6 Industry policies and procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Observation ● Written assessment ● Oral assessment ● Third party reports ● Portfolio of evidence ● Project ● Practical |
| 3. Promote Teamwork | 3.1 Types of teams 3.2 Team building 3.3 Individual responsibilities in a team 3.4 Determination of team roles and objectives 3.5 Team parameters and relationships 3.6 Benefits of teamwork 3.7 Qualities of a team player 3.8 Leading a team 3.9 Team performance and evaluation 3.10 Conflicts and conflict resolution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Observation ● Written assessment ● Oral assessment ● Third party reports ● Portfolio of evidence ● Project ● Practical |

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| | 3.11 Gender and diversity mainstreaming 3.12 Developing Healthy workplace relationships 3.13 Adaptability and flexibility 3.14 Coaching and mentoring skills | |
| 4. Maintain professional and personal development | 4.1 Personal vs professional development and growth 4.2 Avenues for professional growth 4.3 Recognizing career advancement 4.4 Training and career opportunities 4.5 Assessing training needs 4.6 Mobilizing training resources 4.7 Licenses and certifications for professional growth and development 4.8 Pursuing personal and organizational goals 4.9 Managing work priorities and commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dynamism and on-the-job learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Observation ● Written assessment ● Oral assessment ● Third party reports ● Portfolio of evidence ● Project ● Practical |
| 5. Apply Problem-solving skills | 5.1 Causes of problems 5.2 Methods of solving problems 5.3 Problem-solving process 5.4 Decision making 5.5 Creative thinking and critical thinking process in development of innovative and practical solutions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Observation ● Written assessment ● Oral assessment ● Third party reports ● Portfolio of evidence ● Project ● Practical |
| 6. Promote Customer Care | 6.1 Identifying customer needs 6.2 Qualities of good customer service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Observation ● Written assessment ● Oral assessment |

| Learning Outcome | Content | Suggested Assessment Methods |
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| | 6.3 Customer feedback methods 6.4 Resolving customer concerns 6.5 Customer outreach programs 6.6 Customer retention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Third party reports ● Portfolio of evidence ● Project ● Practical |

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Instructor lead facilitation of theory using active learning strategies.
- Demonstrations
- Simulation/Role play
- Group Discussion
- Presentations
- Projects
- Case studies
- Assignments

Recommended Resources for 25 Trainees

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