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Title A: Familiarization with Terminologies and Tools

Overview: These competency standards will ensure that the trainee will be competent in developing general knowledge, skills and understanding of the basics of creating art work. This module also provides training of graphics software.

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
A1: Learn to use the elements of design.	P1. Select respective elements of designs, all designs will contain most if not all the elements P2. Produce designs concept for any given product or service appropriately	 K1. Understand the elements of design and their application in different pattern K2. Get to know color theory and composition K3: Get to know categories of Shapes in a painting automatically create a negative shape. K4: Understand direction of lines, which can be Horizontal, Vertical or Oblique; Horizontal suggests calmness, stability. Vertical gives a feeling of balance, formality and alertness. Oblique suggests movement and action. K5: Understand the size relationship of the area occupied by one shape to that of another. K6: Understand the texture can be physical (tactile) or visual. K7: Get to know the value/ tone which is the lightness or darkness of a color. Identify Positive/negative space.

A2 : Build the concept of design.	P1 . Use design principles (most of them if not all) to help make visual layout pleasing and interesting for a product or service	K1 .Understand the design principles and the difference in a good or not good design
A3: understand the concept of perspective	P1: Use perspective to introduce the illusion of depth in an image P2: Use perspective in a design to make the design appear real by altering of size, location of objects on a canvas P3: Use perspective to draw attention to certain objects of interest or concept	 K1: Perspective is a learned meaning of the relationship between different objects seen in space. E.g. Is the dark rectangle in front of a circle. K2: Perspective is created through the arrangement of objects in two-dimensional space to look like they appear in real life. K3: Perspective can be used to draw the audience into a visual. K4: Perception can be achieved through the use of relative sizes of objects, overlapping objects, and blurring or sharpening objects
A4: Understand the color theory and its relevance in design	P1: Check how to change the hue or saturation of a color can evoke a completely different feeling P2: Interpret importance of certain colors with respect to culture and mood depiction P3: Use appropriate color combination P4: Select and apply relevant color scheme and theme	K1: Understand how color in a design is very subjective.K2: Get Knowledge of colors, Warm colors includes red, orange, yellow warm colors reflect passion, happiness, and energy.

	P5: Apply appropriate color for the job of printing	
A5: Learn the typography	P1: Choose appropriate fonts relating or reflecting the design concept P2: choose the figure of Typeface	K1: Typography Anatomy, the expression of different fonts, their families and its use in design graphicsK2: The choice of typeface and how you make it work with the layout, grid, color scheme, design theme
A6: Learn the tools for the graphics, audio, and video creations	P1: make use of graphics development software P2: make use of sound editing software P3:Study and make use of video	 K1: Understand and learn the use of tools in Adobe Photoshop for creating and editing images, graphics, and pictures. K2: Understand and learn the use of tools in Adobe Illustrator for creating and editing type, and text. K3: Understand and learn the use of tools in Adobe Premiere for creating and editing videos K4: Understand and learn the use of tools in Adobe After Effects for creating videos in 3D view K5: Understand and learn the use of tools in Sound Forge for editing and creating audio files K6: Introduction to tools in Corel Draw and Final Cut Pro.

Title B: Build Design Concept

Overview: These competency standards will ensure that the trainee will be competent to provide the concepts of a project from identifying its USP to creating the video sequence.

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
B1: Learn the use of Unique Selling Point (USP) of Product/ Service.	P1: Extract USP of a given product/ service by analyzing product characteristics, price structure, placement strategy or promotional strategy P2: Analyze requirements/ needs of target market/ audience P3: To know what motivates your customers' behavior and buying decisions. P4. Create design about your unique product or service.	 K1: Have an understanding of requirements and needs of target market. K2: Identify the unique selling point of product or service. K3: Express implement the idea in visual forms design and video depending on client's requirement K4: Identify aspects of your product or service that your competitors cannot imitate
B2 : Get to know branding guidelines and themes	P1: Design effective brand guidelinesP2: Develop color themes based on brand guidelinesP3: Use of brand guidelines in their design creation	 K1: Pick up the big idea which permeates the brand, design the guidelines in the look and feel of the new brand design K2: Understand the knowledge of elements, principles of elements, storyboarding for creating brand guidelines, brand manual and themes

B3 : To check layout the concept of brand	P1: Develop concept of products and services	K1 : Analyze concepts in order to develop thumbnails sketches
guidelines	P2 : Create and design the page or canvas layout based on brand guidelines	K2 : Learn the design to develop the sketches
	P3: Create and design the page or canvas layout based on brand guidelines	
	P4: Develop thumbnail sketches of objects and design	

Title C: Analyze Cost Effective Solution

Overview: These competency standards will ensure that the trainee will be competent to calculate the optimal solution based on client requirements and designers experience.

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
C1: Check the time duration of video sequence	P1: Add time in seconds to individual scenes of video sequence	K1 : Learn the calculation of time based on narration and audio in the scenes as well visuals
		K2 : Understand the length in seconds of audio clip for each particular scene for dialogues use
		K3 : Understand the synchronization of music in scenes, and computing of time duration accordingly of scenes.
C2 : Learn the output format of video file.	P1 : Choose the output file format, container, codec for motion video	K1: Understand the anatomy of a video file
		K2 : Understand the characteristics of a video signal
		K3 : Study the file formats concepts
		K4 : Get knowledge of most common containers/ wrappers used (i.e. AVI, MPEG-4, MOV, OGG, etc)
		K5 : Understand the codecs available and compatibility
		K6 : Get Knowledge of common codecs (MPEG, MPEG, etc)

		K7 : Examine video sampling bit rates and quality
		K8 : Understand the process of transcoding part of a video sequence
		K9 : Understand the difference between compressed and uncompressed videos
		K10 : Get Knowledge of digital storage space or size of footage required
		K11 : Get Knowledge of recording device and its quality in use on final product
C3 : Learn the Ratio between Quality and	P1: Set optimal compression ratio for video file	K1 : Get Information of compression methods available for media types
Sizes	P2: Select output size of video file	
0.200	1 2 Select output size of video inc	K2 : Get Knowledge of transmission and playback
	P3: Set resolution of video	The common suge of transmission and projection
	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	K3 : Get Information for Resolution of video as defined
	P4: Select optimal frame rate for playback	by number of pixels present in the image.
	P5: Describe frames per seconds as fps and its effect	
	with increasing and decreasing fps on video file-	
	increasing frame rate makes the video smother	

Title D: Photo Editing and Graphics Designing

Overview: These competency standards will ensure that the trainee will be competent to develop various editing techniques and skills in order to capture the essence of people, places, or objects for images to stand out those parts must be edited.

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
D1: Learn photo editing and scanning	 P1: Edit photos through different editing software , tools and techniques available P2: Apply visual effects such as filters to a photo to enhance it P3: Merge different photos to create one single photo Scan and use photos P4: Use different color correction techniques for images Adjust brightness, contrast, color tint, color saturation of the image as a whole P5: Select sharpening, retouching, removing dust specks and scratches P6: Use transformation and styles Correct lens aberrations (barrel and pincushion), chromatic aberrations and light falloff in wide angle lens P7: Adjust the geometry by crop, rotate, correct perspective, distortion 	K1: Understand and practice use of visual effects K2: Understand how two or more photos can be merged together to form one photo

P8: Use photo enhancement through the use of filters	
P9: Import photos through scanning them in a layout	

Title E: Video Editing and Motion Design

Overview: These competency standards will ensure that the trainee will be competent to develop various video editing techniques and skills in order to capture the essence of people

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
E1: Learn the Color Correction	P1: apply color correction to the video using filters	K1: Get to know filters types for applying color correction to videos
		K2 : Knowledge of color correction in order to convey message, e.g. white balance or unbalance to convey a feeling or emotion
E2 : Learn visual effects and transitions	P1: Use filters to enhance video	K1 : Understand the use of built in filters for adding visual effects. Different filters can be used to
	P2 : Add effects and transitions with creativity to convey message to audience	convey different messages
		K2 : Understand other effects such as deleting
	P3 : Use built in transition to move from one scene to another. A transition gives the viewer sense of	unnecessary audio clip, or part of a scene
	continuality.	K3 : Get Know to create title slides for credits
	P4 : Use different effects to produce results that cannot be achieved by normal techniques	

E3:	P1: Import and embed media assets into the project	K1: Learn to import audio files, voice over into
How to Embed video Clips		computer from recording device
	P2 : Import edited pictures, images, and other graphics	
	material edited using Photoshop into project	K2 : Understand how to edit and export audio files
		into suitable format for the project
	P3 : Import other video clips to be used into the project	
		K3 : Learn and understand the use of timeline for
		arranging and placing media elements for the
		project
		K4 : Get the Knowledge of various settings for
		importing different media elements
E4 : Learn the motion media	P1: Create motion media	K1 : Understand the creation of motion using a
		video editing
		K2 : Understand the settings, properties,
		preferences for creating motion

Title F: Rendering Process

Overview: These competency standards will ensure that the trainee will be competent to understand the requirements of Final project and story.

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
F1 : Learn the rendering process using Adobe	P1: Export final project or story using Adobe Premiere	K1: learn how to burn the data/source file
Premiere	P2 : Export final project out of Adobe Premiere into a format that can be viewed by others	K2 : learn how to burn the projects
	·	K3: learn how to save projects using adobe
	P3 : Prepare and burn the project which allows playback on regular DVD players	premiere
	P4 : Prepare and burn the source files for Backup and to use later.	
F2: Learn the rendering using	P1: Export final project story using Final Cut Pro	K1: learn how to burn the data or source file
Final Cut Pro	P2 : Export final project out of Final Cut Pro into a format that can be viewed by others	K2: learn how to burn the projects
		K3: learn how to save projects using adobe Final
	P3 : Preparation and burning of a performance disk which allows playback on regular DVD players	Cut Pro
	P4 : Preparation and burning of a data disk (CD) to store	
	all source files used to create project.	

Title G: Software and Hardware Maintenance

Overview: These competency standards will ensure that the trainee will be competent to understand the computer for a designer. It gives the trainee introduction to the computers and its usage

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
G1 : Learn how to Install Graphics Software's	P1: Install relevant graphics software	K1 : Learn the Method of installing graphics software's
Grapines software s	P2: Uninstall relevant graphics software	K2: Learn the configuration required by software
		K3: Describe work environment of different software for designing artwork
		K4: Learn the Corel Draw and Final Cut Pro
G2 : Learn the Operating	P1: Install relevant Operating System (Windows and Mac OS)	K1: Get the knowledge of Operating System
System installation & Format	P2: Format relevant Operating System (Windows and Mac	installation on computer.
	OS)	K2 : Learn how to format a system/computer
		K3: Check operating systems upgrades and configuration.
G3: Devices & Peripherals	P1: Install and configure required drivers	K1: Learn installation of software and configuration of
Drivers installation	P2: Install and configure Peripherals devices	drivers
	12. Install and coringate i empherals devices	K2: Learn installation and configuration of
		Peripherals devices
		K3: Get to know about plug and play devices

Title H: Communication with Others

Overview: These competency standards will ensure that the trainee will be competent to communicate efficiently and gather requirements from the client for product and services.

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
H1 : Learn the Operating System installation & Format	P1: Install relevant Operating System (Windows and Mac OS) P2: Format relevant Operating System (Windows and Mac OS) OS)	 K1: Get the knowledge of Operating System installation on computer. K2: Learn how to format a system/computer K3: Check operating systems upgrades and configuration.
H2: Learn to Communicate with Senior/Junior/ Peers	P1: Interact with other professionals through effective teamwork P2: Communicate effectively with colleagues, peers, the community, other related personals to exchange information over an extended period of time	K1 Develop a strategy for using communication skillsK2: Learn & Monitor use of your communication skills, adapting your strategy as necessary, to produce the quality of outcomes required

Title I: Duties and Rights at Work Place

Overview: These competency standards will ensure that the trainee will be competent to develop code of ethics and professional conduct, improve planning capabilities, and awareness to provision of employment rights.

Competency Unit	Performance Criteria	Knowledge and Understanding
I1: Learn to improve Ethics and professional conduct	P1: Perform the mandatory standard for Responsibility, Respect, Fairness, & Honesty	 K1: Observe the role play of responsibility to take ownership for the decisions and actions which can cause the consequences. K2: Learn the accountability, subordinates, tangible, and assets. K3: Learn the responsibility to make decisions through case studies & white papers. K4: Understand the truth and act in truthful manner in conduct and communication
12: Learn to plan the business process activities	P1: Define milestones, and learn optimal utilization of resource P2: Provide assistance to in-line manager P3: Create and keep documentations P4: Validate applicable company defined standards P5: Define daily activities	K1: Identification of tasks & their schedule K2: Understand the documentation methods

	P6: Achieve work breakdowns, divide module in smaller and more manageable components	
13: Awareness of Rights	P1: Report illegal conduct or illegitimate action to appropriate management.	K1: Recognize the aspirational requirements of human rights in employment context
	P2: Protect propriety or confidential information	K2: Get information about policies, rules and regulations that govern the work and workplace
I4: Understanding of copyrights and piracy	P1: Create a policy about what and what cannot be used from internet or other resources	K1: Understand the legal right granted to artist's work
		K2: Understand that unauthorized use or reproduction of copyright or patented material is illegal
		K3: Understanding the royalty free content.

Tools and Equipment

Sr. No.	Name of Item/ Equipment / Tools	Quantity
1.	Computer Systems	20
	Intel® 3rd gen. Core i7 3770 3.4GHz	
	8GB DDR3-1600 memory	
	1TB SATA hard drive	
	internal SATA DVD & CD writer	
	2GB dedicated graphic card (256bit - GDDR 5, mini display port - HDMI - dual-link DVI)	
	5.1-channel surround sound support system	
	true 750W power supply	
	4 way cooling chassis	
	front USB 3.0,USB 2.0 ports	
	up to 1GB LAN support	
	Casing Intel approved, with rear and front USB ports and audio jacks	
	Optical mouse (wireless)	
	Multimedia keyboard (wireless)	
2.	LCD Display 17"	20
3.	HP Laser Jet Printer – Black	01
4.	HP Laser Jet Printer- Color	01
5.	Flat bed Scanner	01
6.	Graphics Tablet	01
7.	USB Flash Drive	01
8.	Multimedia Projector	01
9.	Multimedia Projector Screen / Display Devices (Monitor's/LCD's)	01
10.	White Board	01
11.	Cables	
	Display Cables (VGA/DVI/S-Video/HDMI)	

	LAN Cables & Connectors (RJ-45/STP-6)	
12.	Computer Tables & Chairs – Lab	20
13.	Study Tables & Chairs – Classroom	20
14.	Licensed Graphics Software	20
	Adobe Photoshop	
	Adobe Lightroom	
	Adobe Premiere	
	Corel Draw	
	Final Cut Pro	
	Sound forge	
15.	Licensed Microsoft Office Suite	20
16.	Licensed Nero Burning Software	20
17.	Licensed Operating System	20
18.	3000 VA UPS AMP Batteries Led AGS Reconditioned	10
	OR	
	Generator to support a lab of 20 systems	
19.	3KVA Stabilizer	20

List of Consumable Supplies

Sr. No.	Name of Consumable Supplies	Quantity
1.	Offset Paper A4 size (90 gm)	10 Rims
2.	Offset Paper Legal size	06 Rims
3.	White Board Markers	04 Dozen
4.	White Board Eraser	03
5.	Toner Black: Laser Printer	01
6.	Toner Colored: Laser Printer	01
7.	CD's/ DVD's (RW)	04 Dozen
8.	Ball Point Pens (blue)	1 dozen
9.	Ball Point Pens (blue)	1 dozen
10.	Office Files	20
11.	Office Box Files	05
12.	Notepads	05
13.	Pencils	1 dozen
14.	Office Stationary Set	01
15.	Air Freshener	01

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