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1. Introduction

Solar energy has been making headlines across the world for the last few years. The global installed capacity of solar photovoltaic (PV), also termed solar cells, has grown from 5 GW to more than 400 GW. This phenomenal success owes to wide ranging factors; most importantly, conducive policies, technological advancements and economy of scale. Solar PV system is now becoming financially competitive with conventional forms of power generation. Dubai, for example, is currently developing an 800 MW through solar PV project with a power purchase agreement signed at less than three US cents per kW hour.

Solar radiation, or level of sunshine, is the resource or fuel for solar energy systems. Accurate measurement and analysis of this resource are fundamental to achieve the anticipated performance. However, there are other important parameters that also need to be taken into account to predict and evaluate a system's performance and this is often where mistakes are made.

The solar industry of Pakistan has nearly doubled in size every year for the past five years, and this trend is expected to continue in future, so there are opportunities for how to become a Solar PV Technician.

Solar PV System Technician determines the design of the array and performs the installations. The process to become a Solar PV System Technician mostly depends on where an individual want to install residential solar systems. Internationally becoming a solar energy professional sometimes requires a license specific to solar PV instalment. Pakistan regulates its own solar installation and safety processes, it might be different from other world rules and regulations, hence required no license but a certificate in this qualification can provide ample of employment opportunities.

The qualification of Building Electrician – Solar PV System Technician is developed based on solar energy sector's demand on the pattern of competency based training under national vocational qualification framework (NVQF). It carries a learning volume of 700 hours i.e. 6 hours per day and five days a week means 30 weeks which is almost 6 months and four months is recommended as internship.

Solar PV System Technician plays a vital role in the installation and maintenance of Solar PV System and Electrical appliances. The increased use of solar energy has maximized the demand of Solar PV Technician having the skills to install and maintain solar photovoltaic systems, thus, meeting the





Ever-growing demand of industry. This course has been design and developed to achieve its objectives of providing appropriate skills. The pass out of this course would be able to:

- O Work in small & big construction units as Solar PV Technician
- Work as building electrician in an electrical outfit / company / organization.
- Work as building electrician with construction contractor.
- O be self employed by having own electrical / wiring workshop

1.1. Purpose of the Training Program:

The purpose of the training is to provide skilled manpower to improve the existing solar PV system related industry. This will improve the quality of solar PV system technician in terms of consumer's acceptability and willingness in Pakistan. The availability of such quality of technician in the local and international markets will ultimately bring economic benefits to the producers and processors.

The core purpose of this qualification is to produce employable Building Electrician with solar PV system, who could provide advanced installation and maintenance services of solar PV system, including off-grid solar photovoltaic (PV) system installation. In addition, this qualification will prepare unemployable youth to employee in construction industry or as an entrepreneur. To prepare and train students through skill training and enabling them to earn their living either through employment in industry or be self-employed as an electrician.

1.2. Overall objectives of training program

Solar PV System Technician qualification consists of theoretical and practical details required for the conduct of assessment survey, PV System installation, troubleshooting and maintenance of solar photovoltaic and UPS systems. The main objectives of the qualification are as follows:





Conduct site assessment for Solar PV system installation

Develop basic solar PV system design

Interpret job document

Install Solar PV System

Perform Solar PV System Wiring

Troubleshoot Solar PV System

Maintain Solar PV system

Perform Safety measure during electric work

Develop basic Entrepreneurial skills.

1.3. Competencies to be gained after completion of course

The detail of the competency standards included in this qualifications given below:

- National Vocational Certificate level 1, in (Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician Solar PV System Technician"
 - A. Maintain safety, health and cleanliness
 - B. Communicate in different work contexts
 - C. Apply a problem solving method
 - D. Apply basic reading, writing and speaking skills in English in different life contexts
 - E. Apply basic numeracy skills in different life contexts
 - F. Demonstrate positive workplace attitude and behaviors.
 - G. Carry out maintenance procedures as Building Electrician (Helper)
 - H. Produce a plan for career options related to a Building Electrician





- National Vocational Certificate level 2, in (Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician Solar PV System Technician"
 - A. Maintain workplace safety
 - B. Apply continuing professional development
 - C. Perform preventive maintenance as part of electrical operations
 - D. Perform corrective maintenance as part of electrical operations E.

Test electrical and electronic parameters

- F. Install solar panel
- G. Assemble electrical appliances
- H. Perform installation of electrical products and appliances
- I. Install domestic wiring
- J. Use and maintain electrical tools and equipment
- K. Solar PV Fundamentals
- L. Off-grid Solar PV Systems with battery storage
- M. Operation and maintenance of off-grid solar PV systems
- National Vocational Certificate level 3, in (Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician Solar PV System Technician".
 - A. Apply knowledge of entrepreneurial ideas.
 - B. Plan work and calculate cost.
 - C. Install three-phase wiring
 - D. Perform distribution of electrical supply
 - E. Perform corrective maintenance as part of electrical operations
 - F. Designing and installation of off-grid solar PV systems.





- National Vocational Certificate level 4, in (Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician Solar PV System Technician"
 - A. Conduct site assessment for solar PV installation
 - B. Develop basic solar PV system design
 - C. Interpret job document
 - D. Install solar PV system
 - E. Perform PV system wiring
 - F. Troubleshoot Solar PV system
 - G. Maintain solar PV system
 - H. Adopt safety precautions
 - I. Develop basic entrepreneurial skills





1.4. Entry level of trainees

The entry for National Vocational Certificate level 1-4, in (Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician - Solar PV System Technician" are given below:

Title	Entry requirements				
National Vocational Certificate level 1, in	Entry for assessment for this qualification is open. However, entry into formal training institutes,				
(Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician -	based on this qualification may require skills and knowledge equivalent to matric (Grade 10)				
Solar PV System Technician"	with some working knowledge of this field.				
National Vocational Certificate level 2, in	Entry for assessment for this qualification is open. However entry into formal training				
(Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician -	institute for this qualification is person having National Vocational Certificate level 1, in				
Solar PV System Technician"	(Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician - Solar PV System Technician".				
National Vocational Certificate level 3, in (Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician - Solar PV System Technician"	Entry for assessment for this qualification is open. However, entry into formal training institute for this qualification is person having National Vocational Certificate level 2, in (Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician - Solar PV System Technician". In addition to this the person must have matriculation with fundamental knowledge of electricity and electronics can also apply. In addition to this he/she must be computer literate and have knowledge of basic concepts of electricity and electronics.				
National Vocational Certificate level 4, in (Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician - Solar PV System Technician	Entry for assessment for this qualification is open. However, entry into formal training institute for this qualification is person having National Vocational Certificate level 3, in (Electrical Technology) "Building Electrician - Solar PV System Technician". In addition to this the person must have matriculation with fundamental knowledge of electricity and electronics can also apply. In addition to this he/she must be computer literate and have knowledge of basic concepts of solar PV system.				



1.5. Minimum qualification for teachers

- · Should have completed intermediate and equivalent qualifications
- Must be a holder of G II certificate or Three years DAE in Electrical or Electronics Technology.
- Must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in written form.
- Must have at least two (4) years teaching experience.

1.6. Medium of instruction

Urdu, local language

1.7. Duration of the course:

The proposed curriculum is composed of 9 modules that will be covered in **700 hours.** It is proposed that the course may be delivered in 8 months' period.

The distribution of contact hours is given below:

Total 700 hours

Theory 161 hours (23%) Practical 539 hours (77%)



1.8. Description and structure of the course

Following is the structure of the course:

Module #	Title	Theory (hours)	Practical (hours)	Total (hour)	Credits hours	Level	Category
1	Conduct site assessment for solar PV installation	18	32	50	05	4	Technical
2	Develop basic solar PV system design	20	70	90	09	4	Technical
3	Interpret job document	18	32	50	05	4	Technical
4	Install solar PV system	28	72	100	10	4	Functional
5	Perform PV system wiring	20	60	80	08	4	Technical
6	Troubleshoot Solar PV system	16	54	70	07	4	Technical
7	Maintain solar PV system	13	87	100	10	4	Technical
8	Adopt safety precautions	06	54	60	06	4	Functional
9	Develop basic entrepreneurial skills	22	78	100	10	4	Generic
	TOTAL	161	539	700	70		





2. Overview of the Curriculum for Solar PV System Technician

Module Title and Aim	Learning Units	Theory Days/hours	Workplace Days/hours	Timeframe of modules
	LU-1: Carryout load assessment			
Module 1: Conduct site assessment for Solar PV system installation	LU-2: Perform shadow analysis.	18	32	50
Solar i V System installation	LU-3: Estimate wiring requirements			
	LU-4: Identify the south direction for mounting structure.			
	LU-1: Calculate load for solar PV system design			
Module 2: Develop basic Solar PV	LU-2: Assess working schedule of load	20	70	90
system design	LU-3: Select Panels			
	LU-4: Determine backup time.			
	LU-5: Draw basic design of solar PV System			
	LU-1: Prepare checklist for job			
Module 3: Interpret job document	LU-2: Interpret schematic diagram	18	32	50
	LU-3: Record the data			
	LU-4: Prepare log sheet for general maintenance			





Module 4: Install Solar PV System	LU-1: Arrange required tools and equipment LU-2: Perform PV test LU-3: Erect the mounting structure LU-4: Fix PV modules as per circuit design LU-5: Install Battery Bank LU-6: Install invertor/charge controller/variable frequency drive (VFD) LU-7: Install Solar PV Pumps LU-8: Connect the PV modules as per circuit design	28	72	100
Module 5: Perform Solar PV System Wiring	LU-1: Interpret wiring diagram LU-2: Connect the PV modules as per circuit diagram LU-3: Lay Cables LU-4: Perform wiring test LU-5: Carry out battery test LU-6: Interconnect the PV system LU-7: Configure the invertor / charge controller	20	60	80
Module 6: Troubleshoot Solar PV System	LU-1: Diagnose the fault LU-2: Identify solution of the faults LU-3: Rectify the faults LU-4: Carryout post rectification function test LU-5: Perform wiring tests	16	54	70
Module 7: Maintain Solar PV system	LU-1: Prepare check list for maintenance LU-2: Follow routine maintenance log sheet LU-3: Maintain Solar PV modules LU-4: Maintain invertor/Charge controller/Protection circuits LU-5: Maintain battery bank LU-6: Perform post verification function of the system	13	87	100
Module 8: Adopt Safety Precautions	LU-1: Ensure Personal safety LU-2: Ensure workplace safety. LU-3: Ensure safety of tools and equipment	06	54	60





Module 9: Develop basic Entrepreneurial skills	LU-1: Develop basic computer operating skills LU-2: Develop basic communication skills. LU-3: Develop basic marketing skills LU-4: Identify needs of the market. LU-5: Follow Environmental, Health and Safety standards.	22	78	100
	TOTAL	134	536	670







3. Solar PV System Technician

Module – 1: Conduct site assessment for Solar PV system installation

Objective: This module covers the skills and knowledge required to carry out load assessment, perform shadow analysis, Estimate wiring requirements and identify the south direction for mounting structure.

Duration: 50 Hrs Practice: 32 Theory: 18

Duration: 50 Hrs.		Theory: 16	Practice: 32		
Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU-1: Carryout load assessment	 Trainee will be able to: Determine nature of load Identify rating of load Measure running load Calculate the load 	 Types of Load. Specification of various Loads. Types of measuring instruments. Working principle of measuring instruments. Measuring techniques and Parameters of various loads. 	Theory: 04 Practice: 08 Total: 12		Class room Lab
LU-2: Perform shadow analysis	 Trainee will be able to: Conduct physical visit of the site Identify path of the shadow Use shadow detector Enquire about future developmental prospects 	 Interpret site maps. Use of different path identification tools. Techniques for site maps preparation. 	Theory: 04 Practice: 09 Total: 13		Class room Lab





	Trainee will be able to:	Types of wiring.		
		Interpretation of wiring diagrams.		
		Wiring specifications (Size and types of		
LU-3: Estimate	Workout length of the wire	cable).	Theory: 06	Class room
wiring		Types of Safety and control devices.	Practice: 09	Lab
requirements	Select appropriate type of the	Functions of different safety and control	Total: 15	
	wire.	devices.		
	• Figure out required safety and	Optimization techniques for wiring		
	control devices.	essential.		
	Trainee will be able to:	Use of Compass and GPS.		
LU-4: Identify the south direction	Observe the location	Direction description Methods	Theory: 04 Practice: 06	Class room
for mounting	• Point out south direction by		Total: 10	Lab
structure	using compass			







Module - 2: Develop Basic Solar PV system design

Objective: This module covers the skills and knowledge required to calculate load for solar PV system design, assess working schedule of load, Select Panels, determine backup time and Draw basic design of solar PV System

Duration: 90 Hrs. Theory: 20 Practice: 70

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU-1: Calculate load for solar PV system design	 Trainee will be able to: Enlist the No. of appliances Measure the PV system load Calculate the PV system load Record the PV system load. 	 Types of appliances and their respective load. Sizing and compatibility of inverter. Load Calculation. 	Theory: 04 Practice: 14 Total: 18		Class room Lab
LU-2: Assess working schedule of load	 Trainee will be able to: Inquire the load duty hours from customer Determine the peak load hours Observe peak sun hours. 	 Base load hours. Peak sun hours. Peak load hours. Irradiance intensity estimation. Using instruments and/or empirical formula. 	Theory: 04 Practice: 14 Total: 18		Class room Lab
LU-3: Select Panels	 Trainee will be able to: Select the type of PV panel Determine the capacity of PV solar panel Select number of PV solar panel 	 Types of PV Module. Specification of PV Module. Size of PV Module Capacity of PV Module. 	Theory: 04 Practice: 14 Total: 18		Class room Lab





LU-4: Determine backup time	Trainee will be able to: Estimate the required backup time of load Estimate the capacity of battery bank Select the types of batteries for backup	 Battery duty hours/back up hours. Types of batteries and Specification. Battery Sizing. Inter-connection Techniques of Cells and Batteries 	Theory: 04 Practice: 14 Total: 18	Class room Lab
LU-5: Draw basic design of solar PV System	 Trainee will be able to: Workout capacities of devices Sketch a diagram as per requirements Get the design approve by the client 	 Understanding of basic design components of Solar PV system. Workout capacities of devices. Understanding of the single line diagram. Sizing and compatibility of the inverter. 	Theory: 04 Practice: 14 Total: 18	Class room Lab







Module – 3: Interpret job document

Objective: This module covers the skills and knowledge required to prepare checklist for the job, interpret schematic diagram, record the data and prepare log sheet for general maintenance.

Duration: 50 Hrs. Theory: 18 Practice: 32

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU-1: Prepare checklist for job	 Trainee will be able to: Prepare list of material required Prepare list of tools required Prepare list of equipment required 	Identification and understanding of the required materials, tools and equipment.	Theory: 04 Practice: 08 Total: 12		Class room Lab
LU-2: Interpret schematic diagram	Trainee will be able to: Read schematic diagram of wiring Read schematic diagram of civil work Read schematic diagram of mechanical work	 Understanding of schematic diagram for solar PV system Understanding maps civil and mechanical work. 	Theory: 04 Practice: 09 Total: 13		Class room Lab
LU-3: Record the data	Trainee will be able to:Collect the dataEnlist the dataPrepare report	 Techniques for preparing bill of quantities (BOQ). Reporting formats. 	Theory: 04 Practice: 06 Total: 10		Class room Lab





	Trainee will be able to:	Scheduling techniques.		
	Prepare schedule of routine	Understanding of routine		
	maintenance	maintenance.		
LU-4: Prepare log	Identify the activities for conducting	Types of maintenance	Theory: 06	Class room
sheet for general maintenance	routine maintenance	(Corrective maintenance and	Practice: 09 Total: 15	Lab
maintenance	Prepare list of tools for routine	Preventive maintenance).	Total. 13	
	maintenance	Tools and techniques for		
		maintenance.		







Module – 4: Install Solar PV System

Objective: This module covers the skills and knowledge required to Arrange required tools and equipment, Perform PV test, Erect the mounting structure, Fix PV modules as per circuit design, Install Battery Bank, install invertor / charge controller/variable frequency drive (VFD), Install Solar PV Pumps and Connect the PV modules as per circuit design

Duration: 100 Hrs. Theory: 28 Practice: 72

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
	Trainee will be able to:	Identification and use of the required tools and			
	Collect the required tools and	equipment.			
	equipment	Inspection techniques of tools and equipment.			
LU-1: Arrange	Check physical status of tools	Calibration techniques of tools and equipment.			Class room Lab
required tools	and equipment	Safety requirements for storing tools,	Theory: 04 Practice: 09 Total: 13		
and equipment	Perform transportation of tools	equipment and materials.			Lab
	and equipment	Safety tools, equipment (PPE) and techniques			
	Manage safe storing of tools and	at the site.			
	equipment	Safety requirements during Transportation.			
	Trainee will be able to:	Identification and use of testing equipment.			
LU-2: Perform PV	Conduct short circuit current test	Testing parameters and conditions.	Theory: 04		Class room
test	Conduct open circuit voltage test	Procedure for Short-circuit current test.	Practice: 09 Total: 13		Lab
		Procedure for Open-circuit voltage test.			





	Trainee will be able to:	Types of mounting structures.		
LU-3: Erect the	Assemble the structure parts	Fixing techniques.		
mounting	Fix mounting structure	Types of angles.	Theory: 04 Practice: 09	Class room Lab
structure	Adjust angles of the mounting	Adjustment techniques/Orientation of the	Total: 13	Lab
	structure	mounting structure.		
	Trainee will be able to:	Installation techniques of PV module on the		
	Install PV module on the mounting	mounting structure.		
LU-4: Fix PV	structure	Verification of the angle of PV module.	Theory: 04	Class room
modules as per circuit design	Verify angle of the PV module with	Measuring techniques to avoid Shadow.	Practice: 09 Total: 13	Lab
3	the help of angle finder/ meter	Use of Angle-finder.		
	Ensure shadow overlapping.			
	Trainee will be able to:	Understanding of batteries and required		
	Arrange batteries with accessories	accessories.		
LU-5: Install	as per requirements	Installation techniques of batteries as per	Theory: 03	Class room
Battery Bank	 Fix battery bank in the racks 	required circuit diagram.	Practice: 09 Total: 12	Lab
	Make parallel series strings for	Battery fixing and safety techniques.	10tal. 12	
	batteries, as per circuit design			
	Trainee will be able to:	Types of inverter and charge controller.		
LU-6: Install	Arrange invertor and charge	Specification of inverter and charge	Theory 02	
invertor / charge controller/variable	controller in variable frequency	controller.	Theory: 03 Practice: 09	Class room
frequency drive (VFD)	drive (VFD)	Installation of inverter and charge controller.	Total: 12	Lab
(VI-D)	Fix invertor and charge controller	Setting parameters of inverter and charge		
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- S	in variable frequency drive (VFD)	controller.			
	Ensure fixation as per circuit				
	design				
	Trainee will be able to:	Types of solar pumps.			
	Arrange Solar pumps as per	Specification of solar pumps.			
LU-7: Install Solar	desired capacity	Selection criteria of solar pumps and	Theory: 03 Practice: 09 Total: 12		Class room Lab
PV Pumps	Fix Solar pumps	accessories.			
	Ensure fixation of Solar pumps	Installation techniques of solar water pump.			
	as per circuit design	Testing techniques of solar water pump.			
	Trainee will be able to:	Preparation of strings and arrays as per			
LU-8: Connect	Make strings as per circuit design	circuit diagram.	Thoony 02		
the PV modules as per circuit design	 Make arrays as per circuit 	Standard operating procedure for PV	Theory: 03 Practice: 09		Class room
	diagrams	Module inter-connection.	Total: 12		Lab
	Connect arrays with junction boxes				







Module - 5: Perform Wiring of Solar PV System

Objective: This module covers the skills and knowledge required to Interpret wiring diagram, Connect the PV modules as per circuit diagram, Lay Cables, perform wiring test, carry out battery test, Interconnect the PV system and Configure the invertor/charge controller

Duration: 80 Hrs. Theory: 20 Practice: 60

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration		Learning Place
	Trainee will be able to:	Interpretation of wiring diagram.			Class room
LU-1: Interpret	Collect the wiring diagram and layout	Layout techniques as per wiring	Theory: 03		
wiring diagram	from job documents	diagram.	Practice: 06		Lab
	Identify paths and marking for wiring		Total: 09		
	Trainee will be able to:	Interconnection techniques for PV			Class room Lab
LU-2: Connect	Interconnect the strings to make arrays	Module, strings and arrays.	Theory: 03 Practice: 09 Total: 12		
the PV modules as per circuit	Insulate all the arrays as per standard	Insolation materials and techniques.			
diagram	Combine all the arrays through	Installation and connection of Junction			
	combiner box	box			
	Trainee will be able to:	Types of conduits.			
	Install conduits for cables	Cables laying techniques.			
LU-3: Lay Cables	Lay cables through the conduits	Types of wiring joints.	Theory: 03 Practice: 09		Class room Lab
	Connect the cables to the control and	Cable color coding.	Total: 12		
	safety boxes				





	Trainee will be able to:	Proper earthing procedure and testing.		
LU-4: Perform	Perform continuity test	Understanding and use of testing	Theory: 03	Class room
wiring test	Perform polarity test	equipment/instruments.	Practice: 06 Total: 09	Lab
	Perform earth test			
	Trainee will be able to:Perform specific gravity test	Identification of battery testing instruments.		
LU-5: Carry out	 Perform internal short circuit test 	The use of battery tester.	Theory: 04	Class room
battery test	 Perform terminal voltage test 	Understanding standard operation	Practice: 09 Total: 13	Lab
	Check terminal for carbon contents	condition of battery.	Total. 13	
	 Perform battery bank polarity test 	Battery maintenance techniques.		
	Trainee will be able to:	Types of safety circuits.		
	Connect the battery bank to the	Connection of arrays via fuses to		
	inverter/charge controller through safety	inverter		
	circuits	Use of DC circuit breaker on DC side.		
LU-6:	• Connect the PV modules to the inverters	➤ Use of SPDs.	Theory: 04	Class room
Interconnect the PV system	/controllers through safety circuits	Use of AC breaker on AC side.	Practice: 09 Total: 13	Lab
i v system	• Connect the invertor with the input A.C	Interconnection techniques of the PV	Totali To	
	source	solar system.		
	Connect the load to the invertor through			
	safety circuit			





		Trainee will be able to:	Interpretation of inverter manual.			
LU-7: Configure the invertor/	•	Interpret the invertor manual	Setting parameters of charge	Theory: 02 Practice: 10 Total: 12		
	•	Inquire the customer's/site requirements	controller/inverter as per requirements.		Class room	
charge controller	•	Set the parameters as per	No-load testing techniques.			Lab
		requirement				







Module - 6: Troubleshoot Solar PV System

Objective: This module covers the skills and knowledge required to diagnose faults, identify solution of the faults, rectify the faults, carryout post rectification function test and finally perform wiring test.

Duration: 70 Hrs. Theory: 16 Practice: 54

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Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU-1: Diagnose faults	 Trainee will be able to: Check invertor for fault code Verify safety circuits Check status of wiring Verify status of battery Check status of PV Panels Identify nature of the fault (Hardware or software) Diagnose the cause of fault Document the fault 	 Consult the respective manuals Types of fault code. Required tools/equipment. Safety procedure for fault diagnoses. Method for testing of wiring. Method for testing batteries. Method for testing of PV panel Common fault in Hardware Common fault in software. Standard report format. 	Theory: 04 Practice: 12 Total: 16		Class room Lab
LU-2: Identify solution of the faults	 Trainee will be able to: Trace out solution of fault code with the help of manual Estimate cost of rectification Report the fault to the concerned persons 	 Standard fault code correction procedure. Bill of quantity (BOQ) & or estimated cost. Reporting format. 	Theory: 03 Practice: 09 Total: 12		Class room Lab





LU-3: Rectify the faults	 Trainee will be able to: Reset the software for rectification Arrange the required tools and equipment Arrange the required material and components Repair faulty component / equipment Replace faulty component / equipment Refer irreparable / un-replaceable faults to the concerned lab 	 Rectification procedure. Tools and equipment. Materials/components Repair or replace procedure. 	Theory: 03 Practice: 12 Total: 15	Class room Lab
LU-4: Carryout post rectification function test	 Trainee will be able to: Re connect the system with the load Verify function of the system on full load Document the services asper instructions Clean and pack the store as per sop 	 No load test Full load test Standard operating procedure (SOP). Reporting format. Preventive Maintenance. Standard Housekeeping procedure. 	Theory: 03 Practice: 12 Total: 15	Class room Lab
LU-5: Perform wiring tests	 Trainee will be able to: Perform continuity test Perform polarity test Perform earth test Rectify the problem 	 Method of: O Continuity test O Polarity test O Earth test Rectify the problem as per sop. 	Theory: 03 Practice: 09 Total: 12	Class room Lab







Module - 7: Maintain Solar PV system

Objective: This module covers the skills and knowledge required to prepare check list for maintenance, follow routine maintenance log sheet, maintain Solar PV modules, maintain invertor/Charge controller/Protection circuits, maintain battery bank and perform post verification function of the system

Duration: 100 Hrs. Theory: 13 Practice: 87

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU-1: Prepare check list for maintenance	Trainee will be able to: Prepare list of tools and instruments for maintenance Prepare list of materials for maintenance Prepare list of activities for maintenance	 Check list for instruments Check list for tools & equipment Check list for material as per scope of course. Maintenance activity check list. 	Theory: 02 Practice: 09 Total: 11	•	Class room Lab
LU-2: Follow routine maintenance log sheet	 Trainee will be able to: Collect maintenance log sheet Arrange required tools/instruments for maintenance Perform activities as per schedule Place equipment after maintenance as per SOP 	 Tools and material required in routine maintenance. Log sheet Understand the procedure and techniques of routine maintenance. (5S) 	Theory: 02 Practice: 09 Total: 11		Class room Lab
LU-3: Maintain Solar PV modules	 Trainee will be able to: Arrange cleaning materials Wash the panels as per instructions (Avoid washing during peak sun hours). Check connections and joints of solar PV modules 	 Cleaning material for PV Panels. Cleaning procedure and techniques. Safety requirement of PV Panels. Checking procedure of PV Panels 	Theory: 03 Practice: 15 Total: 18		Class room Lab





	Check the physical and mechanical health of	Till angle.		
	modules as per standard			
	Adjust the seasonal tilt angle			
LU-4: Maintain invertor/Charge controller/Protecti on circuits	 Trainee will be able to: Arrange servicing equipment Check the status of cooling fans Check input output terminals of invertors Perform servicing with electrical blower Maintain connection status as per standards. 	 Types of servicing equipment and materials Methods of checking of cooling fans. Invertor input output terminal Checking procedure as per standard. 	Theory: 02 Practice: 18 Total: 20	Class room Lab
LU-5: Maintain battery bank	 Trainee will be able to: Clean terminals of battery with sand paper Maintain level of electrolytes Maintain gravity of electrolytes Maintain battery connections Apply grease to terminal to avoid corrosion / sulphation Verify the operations of battery bank 	 Tools & equipment for maintenance. Material for maintenance. Battery terminal cleanness. Battery electrolytes. Battery connections. Testing procedure. 	Theory: 02 Practice: 18 Total: 20	Class room Lab
LU-6: Perform post verification function of the system	 Trainee will be able to: Switch on the system Observe display reading of inverter/ charge controller 	Post verification of the system.Inventor display parameter.Post maintenance record.	Theory: 02 Practice: 18 Total: 20	Class room Lab





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	Perform full load test		
	Prepare the report of maintenance activities		
	performed		







Module – 8: Adopt Safety Precautions

Objective: This module covers the skills and knowledge required to protect from all security threats by ensuring personal safety, workplace safety prepare and safety of all tools and equipment.

Duration: 60 Hrs. Theory: 06 Practice: 54

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements		Materials Required	Learning Place
LU-1: Ensure Personal safety	 Trainee will be able to: Arrange PPEs as per requirements Wear proper PPE as per nature of job Store PPEs at appropriate place after use Ensure availability of first aid box 	 Electrical risk and basic electrical safety. Relevant PPEs in PV system installation Use of PPEs Storage precaution for PPEs. Common emergency and first Aid procedures. 	Theory: 02 Practice: 18 Total: 20		Class room Lab
LU-2: Ensure Work place safety.	 Trainee will be able to: Ensure cleaning of workplace properly Avoid hazardous (electric / chemical) by adopting safety precautions 	 Workplace safety. Workplace safety requirements Work place cleaning procedure. Workplace Lighting and ventilation requirements 	Theory: 02 Practice: 18 Total: 20		Class room Lab
 Ensure availability of emergency exit Ensure lighting and ventilation Ensure availability of Firefighting equipment Report to the concerned immediately in case of emergency Ensure availability of emergency exit Ensure safeavailability of emergency exit 		 Types of hazards. Reporting of hazards and emergency. Emergency handling techniques. Firefighting equipment and its use. Safety of tools and equipment. Requirement of tools and equipment safety. 	Theory: 02 Practice: 18 Total: 20		Class room Lab





Ensure insulation of tools and equipment	Storage precaution of tools and equipment.		
 Store safely tools and equipment 	Maintenance of tools and equipment.		
Clean tools on a regular basis as per			
schedule			







Module - 9: Develop basic professional skills

Objective: This module covers the skills and knowledge required to develop basic computer operating skills, develop basic communication skills, develop basic marketing skills. Identify needs of the market and Follow Environmental, Health and Safety standards

Duration: 100 Hrs. Theory: 22 Practice: 78

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU-1: Develop basic computer operating skills	 Trainee will be able to: Perform Microsoft basic commands in MS word O Open File Format a file Font (Type/size/bold/Italic) Header Footer Page number Insert pics / table/hyperlink Save a File Save a folder Perform basic commands in Microsoft MS Excel Open a worksheet Sum functions If functions Basic calculations Table and graphs Save a worksheet/folder Prepare Microsoft power point presentation by using basic commands Make a power point file 	 Basics of operating system. MS Word. MS Excel. MS Power point. Internet browsers. 	Theory: 10 Practice: 30 Total: 40		Class room Lab





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LU-2: Develop basic communication skills.	 Trainee will be able to: Negotiate with a client to understand the demand Plan product supply as per client's requirements Set price(s) according to client's requirements Communicate the plan to the client Take feedback from client on understanding of the exact job with timeline and cost 	 Basic communication skills. Clients' requirements analysis techniques. Supply order management. Agreement with clients. 	Theory: 03 Practice: 12 Total: 15	Class room Lab
LU-3: Develop basic marketing skills	 Trainee will be able to: Present a design to the client as per requirement Finalize the business deal Purchase the equipment/tools and consumables as per agreed design Adopt correct means of transportation Select promotional means, according to target needs of clients 	 Presentation skills. Business development techniques. Procurement procedures. Appropriate Transportation. Feedback analysis Promotional channels. 	Theory: 03 Practice: 12 Total: 15	Class room Lab





LU-4: Identify needs of the market.	 Trainee will be able to: Analyze upcoming market trends. Develop Professional network. Demonstrate behavioral skills. Develop sound interpersonal skills Develop new designs. Trainee will be able to:	 Market need analysis. Marketing skills. Interpersonal skills. Market exploration / Market Mapping. Design of marketing strategies. 	Theory: 03 Practice: 12 Total: 15	Class room Lab
LU-5: Follow Environmental, Health and Safety standards	 Follow Health and Safety Rules Ensure environmental safety Ensure compliance of net metering policy Ensure workplace safety by following safety standards 	 Environmental and health safety standards. Net metering policy. Workshop safety. Material storage safety. 	Theory: 03 Practice: 12 Total: 15	Class room Lab





4. List of Tools and Equipment

Sr. #	Description	Specifications
1.	Combination plier	180mm
2.	Long nose Plier	
3.	Cable Cutter	180mm
4.	Cable Cutter	12"
5.	Cable Cutter	18"
6.	Claw Hammer	1 pound





7.	Hammer	Cross pin 200g
8.	Screw Driver Set	
9.	Mini Screw Driver Set	
10.	Screw Driver Set (metal head type)	
11.	Hammer	1 kg
12.	Cable Knife/paper cutter	
13.	Wire Striper/insulation remover	
14.	Soldering Iron with Stand	60W , 80W, 120W
15.	Sucker	For Soldering Iron
16.	Tool box	18"
17.	Bench vice	6"
18	Angle Grinder	5"
19.	Mini Drill machine	for PCB drilling with bits
20.	Drill Machine Rotary Hammer	
21.	Drill Machine	Reverse Forward 13mm
22.	Cordless Drill machine	18V
23.	Extension board	multi Sockets With 10 Meters Wire
24.	Chisel	8"
25.	Chisel	12"
26	Torpedo level / spirit level	Different size
27	Compass	
28	Adjustable Wrench	8"
29	Adjustable Wrench	12"
30	Richet Set	72 Pcs
31	Spanner Set	12 pcs
32	Torque wrench with deep sockets	Small 12"
33	Pipe wrench	16"





34	Welding plant With holder and lead	300 Amp
35	Thimble press	16mm to 240mm
36	Electric blower	
37	Heat gun	
38	Measuring Tape	3m
39	Measuring Tape	5m
40	Measuring Tape	50m
41	Hack Saw With blades	
42	File Set	Small size
43	File Set	large Size
44	L-key Set	
45	Fish Tape	100ft
46	Wood Saw	
47	Hole Saw For panel	25mm
48	Hole Saw For panel	50mm
49	Hole Saw For panel	70mm
50	Wooden Bit Set	
51	Twist Drill bit Set	HSS 0.5mm to 16mm
52	Tap and Die Set	32 pcs Set
53	Hand Tin Scissors	18"
54	Pipe vice with Stands	4"
55	Scissor	8" for fabric
56	Taser	6", 8", 12"
57	Gas Cutting torch with Oxygen And LPG Cylinders.	Oxygen LPG & Oxy Gas Cutting Torch 520mm.
58	Magnetic wristband for holding bits and parts	
59	Hot Melt Glue Gun 20W	20 watt with 50 glue Sticks





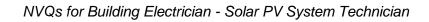
60	Tool Belt	18 pcs
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Sr. #	Description	Specifications	
1.	Digital Oscilloscope	Tektronix TDS 3000	
2.	Digital Oscilloscope	Tektronix TBS 2000	
3.	Synchronizing meter /smart energy meter	For Grid Tied	
4.	DC Power Supply	Tektronix keithly 2268	
5.	Phase Sequence Meter	kyoritsu kew 8031F	
6.	Function Generator	Tektronix AFG 1000	
7.	Clamp On meter	kyoritsu 2432	
8.	Clamp on meter	Uni-T ut203	
9.	DC volt Meter Digital	0 to 250 VDC 10Amp panel type Small Size	
10.	DC ampere Meter Digital	100 amp with CT(current Transformer)	





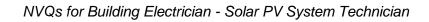
11.	AC volt Meter Digital	0 to 50 Amp 0 to 600 VAC panel type Small
12.	AC ampere Meter Digital	0 to 50 Amp 0 to 600 VAC panel type Small
13.	Digital multi meter	Tecpel 8062
14.	Analog multi meter	Sunwa
15.	megger meter/insulation tester	Analog
16.	megger meter/insulation tester	digital MIT 300
17.	Earth Tester	Digital
18.	Micro meter	Digital
19.	Vernier Caliper	Digital
20.	Watt Ampere meter For Solar	thermodin System 130 amps
21.	Tachometer	Digital
22.	Tachometer	Analog
23.	Frequency Meter	AC 80-300V/30-70HZ 3 in1 LCD Time Voltage
24.	Hydro meter	Digital
25.	Hydro meter	Analog
26.	Variable AC power Supply	Super world 1KVA







27.	Battery tester	Original Launch BST-460 6V & 12V Battery Tester for Battery
28.	battery level indicator	DC 3.5-30V Mini LED Battery level voltage monitor meter indicator
29.	Watt meter	EU Plug-In Electricity Power Energy Meter Monitor Analyzer KWh Watt Volt Amps
30.	Hour Meter	digital 220v
31.	Hour Meter	digital 12v
32.	Energy meter	Digital single phase
33.	Lux meter	Digital Light, Meter, Tester 200,000 LUX, FC Photo Camera
34.	Inductive and Capacitive meter	digital Hp-4070L
35.	Temperature gun	Non-Contact IR Infrared Digital Temperature Temp Thermometer Laser Point Gun
36.	Temperature controller	With thermocouple
37.	Digital Camera	Sony Cyber-shot DSC-H300 35x Optical Zoom Digital Camera - Black
38.	digital angle Finder	Sprit Level type







39.	Stud Finder	Zircon
40.	PC	HP COMPAQ, Core i7-1TB-8GB- 3.40 GHZ- 2600 QUAD CORE- WIN 7 P1GB GRAPHICS-DVD-RW
41.	Printer	HP LaserJet P1102
42.	Scanner	HP
43.	Multimedia projector	Sony VPL-DX147 3200 Lumens XGA
44.	Charge Controller	PWM 15 amp
45.	Charge Controller	PWM 40 amp
46	Charge Controller	MPPT 20 amp
47.	Charge Controller	MPPT 50 amp
48.	Solar Hybrid Inverter On/Off Grid	MPPT 10 kW 3 phase
49.	Solar Hybrid Inverter	MPPT 5 KVA
50.	solar Hybrid Inverter	MPPT 3 KVA
51.	solar Hybrid Inverter	PWM 3 KVA
52.	Inverter	1500 watt sine wave
53.	Inverter	1000 watt sine wave
54.	Submersible Solar pumps	3hp And 5hp 3phase
55.	VFD	5 HP 3 phase for solar pump





56.	Inverter	500 watt Sine wave
57.	DRY Batteries	200amp 12 v
58.	DRY Batteries	12amp 12 v
59.	DRY Batteries	100amp 12 v
60.	DRY cell	2V 200amp
61.	Solar panel	polycrystalline 250 watt YINGLI solar
62.	Solar panel	polycrystalline 150 watt
63.	Solar panel	polycrystalline 100 watt
64.	Solar panel	monocrystalline 100 watt
65.	Solar panel	Thin film 50 watt
66.	Solar panel	monocrystalline 50 watt
67.	Solar panel	monocrystalline 20 watt
68.	Solar panel	monocrystalline 10 watt
69.	Solar panel	Polycrystalline & Monocrystalline 5 watt
70.	Solar Photovoltaic Cells	3 watt
71.	Battery Charger	20 ampere Transformer Less
72.	DC power Supply	12 to 24 volt Omron
73.	DC solar Pump	24VDC 400 watt China
74.	Solar panel Stands	For 250 watt
75.	Infrared camera	Flir instruments
76.	Solar power meter	Tes-1333r solar power meter
77.	Irradiance meter	TN-2340
78.	3 phase inverter for solar water pump	5KVA
79.	3 phase inverter for solar water pump	7KVA
80.	Solar installation tester	SEAWARD PV150
81.	Solmetric pv analyzer	PVA 1000 PV analyzer kit





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Sr. #	Description	Specifications	
1.	First AID Box		
2.	Fire Extinguisher Cylinder	Co2- 5 Kg	
3.	Fire Blanket		
4.	Fire Bucket		
5.	Safety Gloves	Leather	
6.	Safety Gloves	Rubber for 1000 volt	
7.	safety googles	White	
8.	Safety Helmet	Yellow	
9.	Safety Helmet	White	
10.	Safety mask		
11.	Formal Uniform For Work		
12.	Safety Shoes		
13.	Safety Belt		
14.	Ear Protector		





List of	List of Trainers Kit		
Sr. #	Description	Specifications	
1.	EPH3 professional photovoltaic trainer	Lucas Nulla	
2.	IGBT chopper inverter trainer	Labvolt model No 8857-1	
3.	AC/DC training system	Labvolt model No 3351	
4.	VFD training system	Labvolt model No 3356	
5.	solar power training system	Labvolt model No 8010-2	
6.	lead acid batteries training system	Labvolt model No 8010-4	
7.	Dc fundamental 1&2	Labvolt model No 91001-20	
8.	Ac fundamental 1&2	Labvolt model No 91003-2	
9.	Semiconductor devices	Labvolt model No 91005-2	
10.	Transistor amplifier	Labvolt model No 91006-2	
11.	Transistor feed back	Labvolt model No 91008-24	
12.	Power supply regulation	Labvolt model No 91009-25	
13.	FET fundamental	Labvolt model No 91010-2	
14.	Thyristor and power control	Labvolt model No 91011-2	
15.	Operational amplifier	Labvolt model No 91012-2	





16.	Power transistor and GTO thyristor	Labvolt mode No 91013-2
17.	Starter USB for pic	Mikro electronica
18.	Pic kit2 starting kit	MP Lab





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