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1. Introduction

Competence-based training helps to bridge the gap between what is taught in training and what tasks will be performed on the job. Training trainees to perform actual job functions helps to ensure that future front-line workers have the skills, knowledge and abilities required to perform their jobs properly, safely and effectively. In addition to competence-based training, assessment based on the performance of actual work competencies helps to ensure that:

- Trainees are performing their work tasks as safely as possible
- Performance gaps are recognized prior to serious incidents
- Training can be implemented to improve competence.

There are significant benefits to competence-based training:

1.1. Cost effectiveness

Since training activities and assessments in a competence-based approach are goal-oriented, trainers focus on clearly defined areas of skills, knowledge and understanding that their own industry has defined in the competence standards. At the same time, trainees are more motivated to learn when they realize the benefits of improved performance.

1.2. Efficiency

The transfer gap between the training environment and working on the job is reduced substantially in a competence-based approach. This is because training and assessment are relevant to what needs to be done on the job. As a result, it takes less time for trainees to become competent in the required areas. This, in turn, contributes to improved efficiency where training and assessment are concerned.

1.3. Increased productivity

When trainees become competent in the competence standards that their own industry has defined, when they know what the performance expectations are and receive recognition for their abilities through successful assessments, they are likely to be more motivated and experience higher job satisfaction. The result is improved productivity for organizations. The communication and constructive feedback between future employers and employees will improve as a result of a competence-based approach, which can also increase productivity.

1.4. Reduced risk

Using a competence-based approach to training, development, and assessment, employers are able to create project teams of people with complementary skills. A trainee's record of the skills, knowledge and understanding relating to the competence standards they have achieved can be used by a future employer to identify and provide further relevant training and assessment for new skills areas. Competence standards can shape employee development and promotional paths within an organization and give employees the opportunity to learn more competencies beyond their roles. It can also provide organizations with greater ability to scale and flex as needed, thereby reducing the risk they face.

1.5. Increased customer satisfaction

Employees who have been trained and assessed using a competence-based approach are, by the definition of the relevant competence standards, able to perform the required tasks associated with a job. The knock-on effect is that, in service-related industries, they are able to provide high service levels, thereby increasing customer satisfaction. In production or manufacturing industries, they are able to work closely to industry standards in a more effective and efficient way.

2. Lesson plans

This manual provides a series of lesson plans that will guide delivery of each module for the Pine Nuts Processor Level 2 qualification. It is important for trainers to be flexible and be ready to adapt lesson plans to suit the context of the subject and the needs of their trainees.

Good teachers acknowledge that CBT means each and every trainee in the class learns at a different speed. The good teacher is prepared to throw aside the day's lesson plan and do something different (and unplanned) for the class even if it means 'writing' a lesson plans for each trainee to match their learning pace for that day or week.

Learning by doing is different from learning theory and then applying it. To learn to do something, trainees need someone looking over their shoulder saying 'it's not quite like that, it's like this', 'you do it like this because ...', or even 'tell me why you chose to do it like this?'.

In this way, trainees learn that theoretical knowledge is meaningless if it is not seen in the context of what they are doing. In other words, if a trainee doesn't know why they do something, they will not do it competently (skills underpinned by knowledge = competent performer).

This is how a *Pine Nuts Processor* acquires a practical grasp of the standards expected. It's not by learning it in theory, but because those standards are acquired through correction by people who show what the standards are, and correct the trainee where they do not meet those standards, and where they repeat it correction until they have internalized those standards.

3. Demonstration of skill

Demonstration or modeling a skill is a powerful tool, which is used, in vocational training. The instructions for trainers for demonstration are as under:

- a) Read the procedure mentioned in the Trainer Guide for the relevant Learning Unit before demonstration.
- b) Arrange all tools, equipment and consumable material, which are required for demonstration of a skill.
- c) Practice the skill before demonstration to trainees, if possible.
- d) Introduce the skill to trainees clearly at the commencement of demonstration.
- e) Explain how the skill relates to the skill(s) already acquired and describe the expected results or show the objects to trainees.
- f) Carry out demonstration in a way that can be seen by all trainees.
- g) Use the same tools and materials that the learner will be using.
- h) Go through EACH of the steps involved in performing the skill.
- i) Go SLOWLY describe each step as it is completed.
- j) Encourage the learners to move around and watch what you are doing from a number of different angles.
- k) Identify critical or complex steps, or steps that involve safety precautions to be followed.
- I) Explain theoretical knowledge where applicable and ask questions to trainees to test their understanding.
- m) Try to involve the learners: Ask them questions about why they think the process may work that way.

- n) Repeat critical steps in demonstration, if required.
- o) Summarize the demonstration by asking questions to trainees.

Involvement in the process (actively seeing) is important at this stage. When you work on getting involved, getting people to participate, you make them a part of what is happening. Questions for clarification or explanation are important throughout the demonstration. It is up to the learners to ask questions about things they do not understand, but it is also important for trainers to seek out and elicit questions from learners. A trainer may need to do repeated demonstrations of difficult or complex skills.

4. Overview of the program

Course: *Pine Nuts Processor Level 2*

Total Course Duration: 300 Hours

Course Overview:

In this training program trainee will learn and acquire specialized knowledge and practical skills required to function as a Pine Nuts Processor both at domestic and commercial levels. Pine Nuts Processor will be responsible to Perform Basic Computer Operating Skills, Perform Basic Communication Skills, Maintain Work Place Safety and Collect Pine Nuts Cones. The specific objectives of developing these qualifications are as under:

- Improve the overall quality of training delivery and setting national benchmarks for training of Pine Nuts Processor in the country
- Provide flexible pathways and progressions to learners enabling them to receive relevant, up-to-date and recent skills
- Provide basis for competency-based assessment which is recognized and accepted by employers
- Establish a standardized and sustainable system of training for Pine Nuts Processor in the country

Module Title and Aim	Learning Units	Theory Days/hours	Workplace Days/hours	Timeframe of modules
	LU1. Apply basic Urdu literacy skills			
	LU2. Apply basic English literacy skills			
Module 1: Develop basic literacy & Numeracy skills	LU3. Perform basic numeracy skills	40	90	130
	LU4. Perform basic measurements			
	LU1. Maintain personal protective equipment (PPE)			
Module 2: Maintain Personal	LU2. Maintain First-aid Box	10		
Safety Standards	LU3. Maintain Fire Fighting Equipment		30	40
	LU4. Prepare for emergencies			
	LU5. Respond to emergencies			
	LU1. Arrange Tools and Equipment			
Module 3: Maintain Tools &	LU2. Maintain Tool Box	08 32		
Equipment	LU3. Calibrate measuring tools		40	
	LU4. Manage Inventory of tools and equipment			

	LU1. Operate MS word			
Module 4: Develop basic	LU2. Operate MS Excel			
Computer Operating skills	LU3. Operate MS Power Point	25	135	160
эннэ	LU4. Perform Browsing			
	LU5. Print Document			
	LU1. Adopt effective Listening			
Module 5: Develop Basic	LU2. Develop nonverbal communication	10	20	
Communication Skills	LU3. Develop verbal communication skills.	10	30	40
	LU4. Develop Written Communication skills			
	LU1. Identify Hazards at Workplace			
Module 6: Maintain Workplace	LU2. Comply with Occupational Health and safety	10	30	
Safety	LU3. Perform safe work practices at work place			40
	LU4. Dispose of hazardous/Waste materials.			
	LU5. Follow emergency procedures at workplace			
	LU1. Arrange Tools for cutting of Pine Nut Cones			
	LU2. Adopt Health and Safety Measures			
Module 7: Collect Pine Nut	LU3. Select appropriate cones for cutting.	12	48	60
Cones From Trees	LU4. Cut Pine nut cones from trees			
	LU5. Sort Pine nut cones according to grades.			
	LU1. Prepare surface for placement of Pine nut cones			
	LU2. Dry Pine nut cones for extraction			
Module 8: Extract Pine Nuts	LU3. Separate Pine nuts from cones			
from cones	LU4. Reduce excessive moisture from Pine nuts	18	72	90
	LU5. Remove Foreign Materials (Impurities)			
	LU6. Place the Pine nuts in Boxes			

	LU1. Arrange tools and equipment for Roasting Pine nut			
	LU2. Adopt Health and safety measures for roasting			
	LU3. Roast Pine nuts as per requirements		60	80
Module 9: Perform Roasting of Pine Nuts with Shell	LU4. Remove infected Pine nuts	20		
	LU5. Pack Roasted Pine nuts as per requirements			
	LU6. Transport/Store roasted Pine nuts			
	LU1. Roast Pine nuts for Kernels			
	LU2. Perform peeling of Pine nuts for Kernels extraction			
Module 10: Perform Peeling of	LU3. Dry Kernels for removing membrane	14	66	80
Pine Nuts for Kernels	LU4. Sort Kernels as per requirements			
	LU5. Perform Packaging of Kernels			
	LU1. Sort Pine nuts according to grading			
	LU2. Pack Pine nuts as per requirements.			
Module 11: Perform Handling &	LU3. Develop a record of quantity of Pine nuts	08	42	50
Storage	LU4. Transport Pine nuts to the desired destination			
	LU5. Ensure safe storage			
	LU1.Check the quality of Pine Nut Cones before roasting			
	LU2.Assure the quality of Pine nuts after the extraction			
	from cones.			
Module 12: Assure quality of	LU3.Check quality of Pine nuts with shell after roasting	26		470
Pine Nuts	LU4.Check quality of Pine nuts Kernel during Peeling.	26	144	170
	LU5.Check quality of Packaging of Pine nuts and pine			
	nuts Kernels.			
	LU6.Maintain laboratory standards			
	LU1. Demonstrate Work Ethics			
Module 13: Develop Professionalism	LU2. Resolve disagreement with others	12	18	30

	 LU3. Work in team LU4. Work Independently LU5. Interpret Documentation LU6. Interpret rules and regulations of regulatory 			
Module 14: Develop Entrepreneurial skills	authority. LU1. Conduct Market Survey LU2. Establish Business Opportunities LU3. Seek for required funds to establish the business LU4. Prepare Business Plan LU5. Implement Marketing activities LU6. Evaluate marketing performance LU7. Develop Business promotion technique LU8. Develop Business competition skills	20	80	100

Lesson Plan of Module – (Sample)

	Format for lesson plan			
Module:				
Learning	Unit>			
Learning	Outcomes>			
Methods	Key Notes	Media	Time	
	Introduction			
	State the Learning Objectives of the lesson. This allows the learners to organize their thoughts on what they will learn and to perform. Also state some questions to recall prior knowledge of learners to arouse their interest and motivation			
	Main Body			
	Present the new information or material that is to be learned. Demonstration of a skill relevant with the Learning Unit is also stated here. Also mention the teaching and learning methods for each leaning element from <i>Trainer Guidelines</i> , the relevant media including handouts, power-point slides, videos, white board and time duration for each activity in the relevant columns			
	Conclusion			
	List the strategies used for summarizing and reviewing the lesson delivered. Also mention the strategies for formative assessment to ensure that the transfer of knowledge and skill has been achieved			
	Assessment			
	How this lesson will be assessed?			
	Tot	al time:		

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5. Trainer's guidelines

Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching/ Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media
LU-1. Operate MS word	 Give an illustrative presentation on how to operate MS Word and demonstrate the following points: Perform Microsoft basic commands in MS word Open File Format a file i. Font (Type/size/bold/Italic) ii. Header Footer iii. Page number iv. Insert pics / table/hyperlink Save a File Save a folder Divide the students into Group to perform the above tasks and observe the students and give feed back to the students. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Operate MS Word in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding.	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts IT Lab	 Multi media PPT Presentation Learner guide Hand outs Computer Windows CD MS office CD

Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching/ Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media
LU-2: Operate MS Excel	 Give an illustrative presentation on how to operate MS Excel and demonstrate the following points: Perform basic commands in Microsoft MS Excel Open a worksheet. Sum functions If functions Basic calculations Table and graphs Save a worksheet/folder Ask learners to work in small groups and practice for the above tasks, observe them and provide feedback where necessary to enhance the knowledge and skill. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Operate MS Excel in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding. 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts IT Lab	 Multi media PPT Presentation Learner guide Hand outs Computer Windows CD MS office CD

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Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching/ Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media
LU-3: Operate MS Power Point	 Give a presentation on MS. Power Point And demonstrate the following points: Prepare Microsoft power point presentation with basic commands Make a power point file Insert pics/table/hyperlink Design a theme for slides Develop a Presentation Save a power point file Following the discussion, arrange the trainees in small groups. Provide each group to perform the above, observe them for improvement. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Operate MS Power Point an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding. 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts IT Lab	 Multi media PPT Presentation Learner guide Hand outs Computer Windows CD MS office CD

Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching/ Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media
LU-4. Perform Browsing	 Give a presentation on Performing Browsing and demonstrate the following points: Perform browsing on the internet as per needs Perform search online on new trends in the market with the help of internet 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts	 Multi media PPT Presentation Learner guide Hand outs Computer Internet Connection
	Divide the students into group of 03 students and ask to Perform browsing in the relevant topics, observe the trainees and give feedback to improve the understanding and skill. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Perform Browsing in an	IT Lab	
	appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding.		
LU-5. Print Document	 The trainer should start the session with a quote, picture or video to attain the attention of the learners. then Describe and Demonstrate the following points : Select Printer Select page setup Print relevant pages 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts	 Multi media PPT Presentation Learner guide Hand outs Computer Printer
	Divide the learners into group of 03 students and practice on the above and observe the students for improvement. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Print a document in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding.	IT Lab	

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Module 5: Basic Communication Skills				
Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media	
LU-1: Adopt Effective Listening	 Discuss and demonstrate the importance of Adopting Effective Listening and prompt learners to consider, learn and apply the following: Practice active listening Ask clarifying questions Listen and sympathize with other person Prepare either: Display a slide or flip chart with a key question relating to Adopt Effective Listening. Step 1 - Think Working on their own, each learner thinks about the question and makes notes of their responses or key points which they believe to be important. Step 2 - Pair For the next step, each learner pairs up with a partner. The two learners exchange their ideas and make further notes to add clarity to their own ideas. Step 3 - Share The final step is for you to invite different pairs to share the ideas they have discussed in response to the key question relating to Adopt Effective Listening. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Adopting Effective Listening in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding. 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts	 Multimedia Stationery Effective Listening Modules 	

LU-2: Develop Nonverbal Communication	 Discuss and demonstrate the importance of Developing Nonverbal Communication. Prompt learners to consider, learn and apply the following: Adopt hand gestures Encourage others to speak openly with you Make eye contact with communicator 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts	 Multimedia Stationery Non Verbal Communication Modules
	 Make relaxed, open stance during communication Perform friendly tone during communication Prepare either: 		
	. A flip chart / A PowerPoint slide / A handout showing the key topics about Develop Nonverbal Communication. Go through all the key topics briefly and then allocate one key topic to each group.		
	Learners need to work in their small groups discussing the key topic that has been allocated to their group. Each group should use a sheet of flip chart paper to record three main points from their discussions that relate to their key topic .		
	After the discussion, begin the feedback session. Ask one group to come to the front of the class with their flipchart. Put up the flipchart where it can be easily seen by other learners. Ask the group to share the main points they have recorded for their key topic for Develop Nonverbal Communication Discuss these main points briefly with the whole group. Learners should make additional notes on the flip chart to record additional points their group had not identified.		
	Then ask the next group to share their flipchart showing the main points they have recorded for the next key topic. Repeat the discussion process. Continue until you have covered all the key topics.		
	End the group discussion activity with a summary. Photograph or scan all the flipcharts and use these to create a handout to distribute to all learners.		
	Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Develop Nonverbal Communication in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding.		

LU-3: Develop verbal communication	 Discuss and demonstrate the importance of Developing verbal communication. Prompt learners to consider, learn and apply the following: Adopt face to face conversations Convey your message clearly and directly Adopt phrases as simple as possible Respect others and their ideas 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts	 Multi media White Board Stationary Develop verbal communication Modules
	. Learners need to devise 10 quiz questions with answers based on Developing Verbal Communication. They must make sure their questions cover key topics for Developing Verbal Communication. Issue each learner with 10 blank cards. Each learner should number the cards and write their name on one side with a question about Develop Verbal Communication. On the reverse of the card, they should write an appropriate answer to their question.		
	For the quiz, arrange learners in two equal teams. Ask one learner to keep score using a suitable score-card. Player 1 for Team A asks one of their questions to Player 1 of Team B, who needs to answer the question. Discuss the answer with the group and ask the group to determine if the answer is correct. Player 1 of Team A then confirms the answer they had devised. (You need to correct answers if the learner's answer was not wholly correct.)		
	The scorekeeper records 1 mark for a correct answer under the appropriate team's score column. Play then passes to Player 1 of Team B, who asks their question to Player 1 of Team A, and so on. Total the scores at the end of the quiz to see which team won. After the quiz, collect learners' question/answer cards and check that answers provided were correct. Return any incorrect answers to learners and ask them to change their answer to the correct one.		
	Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Develop verbal communication in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding.		

LU-4: Develop Written Communication Skills	 Discuss and demonstrate the importance of Developing Written Communication Skills. Prompt learners to consider, learn and apply the following: Convey your message in few words. Convey message through live phone calls. Convey message through Whatas. Convey message through email. Convey message through writing. 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts	 Multi media White Board Stationary Develop written communication skills Modules
	Display a flip chart showing the following key question related to Develop Written Communication Skills: <i>'(How to develop written communication skills</i> <i>What are the mediums for written communication skills?</i> <i>What is the importance of written communication skills?</i> <i>What is the importance of written communication skills)'?</i> Give each learner a sheet of paper and asked them to write their name at the top. Explain to learners that they will be sharing their work with other learners. Ask learners to write silently for 3-5 minutes answering the question displayed on the flip chart. When learners have completed writing, instruct them to pass their paper to the learner on their left. Each learner will read what their partner has passed to them and write a response. This will also be done silently. After another 2-3 minutes, instruct the learners to pass the paper to their left a second time. Repeat the same procedure, also done in silence. At the end of the activity, ask the learners to return the paper to the original writer. Allow learners a few moments to read over the responses to their writing. Ask learners to work in pairs to reflect on and discuss the responses to the question on the flip chart. When this activity is concluded, collect the papers and make copies for each learner. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Develop Written Communication Skills t in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding.		

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Module 6: Maintain Work Place Safety				
Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media	
LU-1: Identify Hazards at Workplace	 Deliver an illustrated presentation on how to Identify Hazards at Workplace. Ensure you address the importance of the following points: Interpret work processes and procedures correctly to identify risk of hazards at workplace Recognize processes, tools, equipment and consumable materials that have the potential to cause harm Identify any potential hazards and take appropriate action to minimize the risk Display a slide or flip chart with a key question relating to Identify Hazards at Workplace. Step 1 – Think Working on their own, each learner thinks about the question and makes notes of their responses or key points which they believe to be important. Step 2 – Pair For the next step, each learner pairs up with a partner. The two learners exchange their ideas and make further notes to add clarity to their own ideas. Step 3 – Share The final step is for you to invite different pairs to share the ideas they have discussed in response to the key question relating to Identify Hazards at Workplace Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Identify Hazards at Workplace in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding. 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts Workshop or Workplace	 PPT Presentations. Videos Whiteboard Learning guide Protective Equipment 	

Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media
LU-2: Comply with Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)	 Deliver an illustrated presentation on how to Comply with Occupational Safety and Health (OSH). Ensure you address the following points: Complying with health and safety precautions. Keep work area clean and clear of obstructions. Store tools and equipment as per the procedure of industry to overcome any incident. Remove personal articles (jewelry, watch, cell phone, etc.) 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts	 PPT Presentations. Videos Whiteboard Learning guide Personal Protective Equipment (safety shoes, gloves goggles, helmet & ear plug etc.) OSH Manual
	 A flip chart / A PowerPoint slide / A handout showing the key topics about Comply with Occupational Safety and Health (OSH). Go through all the key topics briefly and then allocate one key topic to each group. Learners need to work in their small groups discussing the key topic that has been allocated to their group. Each group should use a sheet of flip chart paper to record three main points from their discussions that relate to their key topic. After the discussion, begin the feedback session. Ask one group to come to the front of the class with their flipchart. Put up the flipchart where it can be easily seen by other learners. Ask the group to share the main points they have recorded for their key topic for Comply with Occupational Safety and Health (OSH). Discuss these main points briefly with the whole group. Learners should make additional notes on the flip chart to record additional points their group had not identified. Then ask the next group to share their flipchart showing the main points they have recorded for the next key topic. Repeat the discussion process. Continue until you have covered all the key topics. End the group discussion activity with a summary. Photograph or scan all the flipcharts and use these to create a handout to distribute to all learners. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Comply with Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding 	Workshop or Workplace	
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Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media
LU3: Perform safe Work practices at workplace	 Lead a brainstorm on how to Perform Safe Work practices at workplace. Use ideas from the brainstorm to explain the following key points: Follow industry workplace safety policy (rules/regulations). Interpret safety workplace handbook. Repair equipment timely for avoiding damage or injuries 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts	 PPT Presentations. Videos Whiteboard Learning guide Workplace safety hand book
	 Prepare either: A flip chart / A PowerPoint slide / A handout showing key topics for Perform Safe Work practices at workplace. Learners need to work in small groups discussing the key topics. Each group should make notes from their discussions that identify three main points that related to each key topic. After the discussion, begin the feedback session. Ask one group to share the main points they have recorded for the first key topic for Perform Safe Work practices at workplace. Discuss these main points briefly with the whole group. Learners should make additional notes to record additional points their group had not identified. Then ask the next group to share the main points they have recorded for the second key topics. Repeat the discussion process. Continue until you have covered all the key topics. End the group discussion activity with a summary. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Perform Safe Work practices at workplace in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding. 	Workshop or Workplace	

Module 6: Maintain W	Vork Place Safety		
Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media
LU.4 Dispose of hazardous /Waste materials	ose of hazardous/Waste materials. Ensure that the presentation addresses the multimedia ai audio-visual	facilities and flip	 PPT Presentations. Videos Whiteboard Hazard signs
	Display a flip chart showing the following key question related to preparing for emergencies: <i>'What are the steps involved in to Dispose of hazardous</i> <i>waste/material?'</i> Give each learner a sheet of paper and asked them to write their name at the top. Explain to learners that they will be sharing their work with other learners. Ask learners to write silently for 3-5 minutes answering the question displayed on the flip chart. When learners have completed writing, instruct them to pass their paper to the learner on their left. Each learner will read what their partner has passed to them and write a response. This will also be done silently. After another 2-3 minutes, instruct the learners to pass the paper to their left a second time. Repeat the same procedure, also done in silence At the end of the activity, ask the learners to return the paper to the original writer. Allow learners a few moments to read over the responses to their writing.	Workshop o Workplace	
	Ask learners to work in pairs to reflect on and discuss the responses to the question on the flip chart. When this activity is concluded, collect the papers and make copies for each learner.		

Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media
	Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Dispose of Hazardous waste/material in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding.		

Module 6: Maintain Work Place Safety				
Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media	
LU.5 Follow emergency procedures at work place	 Lead a discussion about how to Follow emergency procedures at work place. Use real examples to support the discussion and ensure the discussion considers: Following emergency plan Communicating instructions to co workers Assessing risk and determine course of action Operating emergency equipment and supplies Display a flip chart showing the following key question: 'How do we follow emergency procedure at work place?' Give each learner a sheet of paper and asked them to write their name at the top. Explain to learners that they will be sharing their work with other learners. Ask learners to write silently for 3-5 minutes answering the question displayed on the flip chart. When learners have completed writing, instruct them to pass their paper to the learner on their left. Each learner will read what their partner has passed to them and write a response. This will also be done silently. After another 2-3 minutes, instruct the learners to pass the paper to their left a second time. Repeat the same procedure, also done in silence. At the end of the activity, ask the learners to return the paper to the original writer. Allow learners a few moments to read over the responses to their writing. Ask learners to work in pairs to reflect on and discuss the responses to the question on the flip chart. When this activity is concluded, collect the papers and make copies for each learner. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Follow emergency procedures at work place in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding. 	Context Class room with multimedia aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts Workshop or Workplace		

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Learning Unit	Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities	Delivery Context	Media
LU-1: Arrange Tools for cutting of Pine Nut Cones	 Deliver an illustrated presentation on how to Arrange Tools for cutting of Pine Nut Cones. Ensure you address the importance of the following points: Identify the required tools and equipment for cutting Pine Nuts cones. Secure the tools for safe carrying to the work place Clean and Store the Tools and equipment after use. Prepare either: A flip chart A PowerPoint slide A handout showing key topics for Arrange Tools for cutting of Pine Nut Cones . Learners need to work in small groups discussing the key topics. Each group should make notes from their discussions that identify three main points that related to each key topic. After the discussion, begin the feedback session. Ask one group to share the main points they have recorded for the first key topic for Arrange Tools for cutting of Pine Nut Cones . Discuss these main points their group had not identified. Then ask the next group to share the main points they have recorded for the second key topic. End the group discussion activity with a summary. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Arrange Tools for cutting of Pine Nut Cones in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding.	Class room with multimedia aid, audio- visual facilities and flip charts Workshop or Workplace	 PPT Presentations. Videos Whiteboard Multi media Cutting tools Tools cleaning materials
LU-2: Adopt Health and safety	Deliver an illustrated presentation on how to Adopt Health and safety measures. Ensure you address the importance of the following points: • Identify the hazardous at work place	Class room with multimedia	 PPT Presentation Videos

measures	 Remove hazardous properly. Wear the safety equipment accurately. Ensure the work place is safe for wok. Display a slide or flip chart with a key question relating to Adopt Health and safety measures. Step 1 - Think Working on their own, each learner thinks about the question and makes notes of their responses or key points which they believe to be important. Step 2 - Pair For the next step, each learner pairs up with a partner. The two learners exchange their ideas and make further notes to add clarity to their own ideas. Step 3 - Share The final step is for you to invite different pairs to share the ideas they have discussed in response to the key question relating to Adopt Health and safety measures. Observe the students and give feedback to Improve the Knowledge and skill. Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Adopt Health and safety measures in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding. 	aid, audio-visual facilities and flip charts Workshop or Workplace	 Whiteboard Learning guide Safety equipment
LU-3: Select appropriate cones for cutting	Lead a discussion about how to select appropriate cones for cutting. Use real examples to support the discussion and ensure the discussion considers: Identify the appropriate trees for cutting the cones. Identify the appropriate cones for cutting. 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio- visual facilities and flip charts	 PPT Presentations. Videos Whiteboard Learning guide Safety equipment

	 Prepare either: A flip chart / A PowerPoint slides / A handout 		Cutting Tools
	showing key topics for select appropriate cones for cutting. Learners need to work in small groups discussing the key topics. Each group should make notes from their discussions that identify three main points that related to each key topic .		
	After the discussion, begin the feedback session. Ask one group to share the main points they have recorded for the first key topic for select appropriate cones for cutting. Discuss these main points briefly with the whole group. Learners should make additional notes to record additional points their group had not identified.		
	Then ask the next group to share the main points they have recorded for the second key topic. Repeat the discussion process. Continue until you have covered all the key topics.	Workshop or	
	End the group discussion activity with a summary.	Workplace	
	Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to select appropriate cones for cutting in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding.		
LU-4: Cut Pine nut cones from trees	 Lead a discussion about how to Cut Pine nut cones from trees. Use real examples to support the discussion and ensure the discussion considers: Wear proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) for cutting of Pine nut cones. Cut cones from Pine nut trees without damaging the immature cones (Next year). Place Pine nut cones at appropriate point. Divide the Trainees into Group and perform the following about cutting the Pine nut cones from trees Role play Group Discussion Brain storming Observe the students and give feedback to Improve the Knowledge and skills relating to Cut Pine nut cones from trees in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding. 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio- visual facilities and flip charts Workshop or Workplace	 PPT Presentations. Videos Whiteboard Learning guide Safety equipment Cutting Tools
LU-5: Sort Pine nut cones according to grades	 Deliver an illustrated presentation on how to Sort Pine nut cones according to grades. Ensure you address the importance of the following points: Segregate Pine nut cones by sizes correctly. Remove defective Pine nut cones. Put the cones in bags. 	Class room with multimedia aid, audio- visual facilities and flip charts	 PPT Presentations. Videos Whiteboard Safety equipment Different grades of Pine

Prepare either:		Bags
A flip chart / A PowerPoint slides / A handout	Workshop or	
showing the key topics about Sort Pine nut cones according to grades. Go through all the key topics briefly and then allocate one key topic to each group.	Workplace	
Learners need to work in their small groups discussing the key topic that has been allocated to their group. Each group should use a sheet of flip chart paper to record three main points from their discussions that relate to their key topic .		
After the discussion, begin the feedback session. Ask one group to come to the front of the class with their flipchart. Put up the flipchart where it can be easily seen by other learners. Ask the group to share the main points they have recorded for their key topic for Sort Pine nut cones according to grades. Discuss these main points briefly with the whole group. Learners should make additional notes on the flip chart to record additional points their group had not identified.		
Then ask the next group to share their flipchart showing the main points they have recorded for the next key topic. Repeat the discussion process. Continue until you have covered all the key topics.		
End the group discussion activity with a summary. Photograph or scan all the flipcharts and use these to create a handout to distribute to all learners.		
Learners must be able to practice and develop their knowledge and skills relating to Sort Pine nut cones according to grades in an appropriate practical setting. Ensure that learners have the opportunity to ask questions to support their understanding.		

Frequently Asked Questions

1.	What is Competency Based Training (CBT) and how is it different from currently offered trainings in institutes?	Competency-based training (CBT) is an approach to vocational education and training that places emphasis on what a person can do in the workplace as a result of completing a program of training. Compared to conventional programs, the competency-based training is not primarily content based; it rather focuses on the competence requirement of the envisaged job role. The whole qualification refers to certain industry standard criterion and is modularized in nature rather than being course oriented.
2.	What is the passing criterion for CBT certificate?	You shall be required to be declared "Competent" in the summative assessment to attain the certificate.
3.	What are the entry requirements for this course?	The entry requirement for this course is 8th Grade or equivalent.
4.	How can I progress in my educational career after attaining this certificate?	You shall be eligible to take admission in the National Vocational Certificate Level-2 in Pine Nuts Processor. You shall be able to progress further to National Vocational Certificate Level 3-4 in Pine Nuts Processor Course; and take admission in a level-5, DAE or equivalent course (if applicable). In certain case, you may be required to attain an equivalence certificate from The Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC).
5.	If I have the experience and skills mentioned in the competency standards, do I still need to attend the course to attain this certificate?	You can opt to take part in the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) program by contacting the relevant training institute and getting assessed by providing the required evidences.
6.	What is the entry requirement for Recognition of Prior Learning program (RPL)?	There is no general entry requirement. The institute shall assess you, identify your competence gaps and offer you courses to cover the gaps; after which you can take up the final assessment.
7.	Is there any age restriction for entry in this course or Recognition of Prior Learning program (RPL)?	There are no age restrictions to enter this course or take up the Recognition of Prior Learning program
8.	What is the duration of this course?	The duration of the course work is 1,510 hrs. (11 months)

9. What are the class timings?	The classes are normally offered 25 days a month from 08:00am to 01:30pm. These may vary according to the practices of certain institutes.
10. What is equivalence of this certificate with other qualifications?	As per the national vocational qualification's framework, the level-4 certificate is equivalent to Matriculation. The equivalence certificate can be obtained from The Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC).
11. What is the importance of this certificate in National and International job market?	This certificate is based on the nationally standardized and notified competency standards by National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC). These standards are also recognized worldwide as all the standards are coded using international methodology and are accessible to the employers worldwide through NAVTTC website.
12. Which jobs can I get after attaining this certificate? Are there job for this certificate in public sector as well?	You shall be able to take up jobs in the local or overseas construction companies in heavy machinery operator job profile.
13. What are possible career progressions in industry after attaining this certificate?	You shall be able to progress up to the level of supervisor after attaining sufficient experience, knowledge and skills during the job. Attaining additional relevant qualifications may aid your career advancement to even higher levels.
14. Is this certificate recognized by any competent authority in Pakistan?	This certificate is based on the nationally standardized and notified competency standards by National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC). The official certificates shall be awarded by the relevant certificate awarding body.
15. Is on-the-job training mandatory for this certificate? If yes, what is the duration of on-the-job training?	On-the-job training is not a requirement for final / summative assessment of this certificate. However, taking up on-the-job training after or during the course work may add your chances to get a job afterwards.
16. How much salary can I get on job after attaining this certificate?	The minimum wages announced by the Government of Pakistan in 2019 are PKR 17,500. This may vary in subsequent years and different regions of the country. Progressive employers may pay more than the mentioned amount. The heavy Machinery Operator normally earns 20,000 to 25,000 in the start.
17. Are there any alternative certificates which I can take up?	There are some short courses offered by some training institutes on this subject. Some institutes may still be offering conventional certificate courses in the field.

18.What is the teaching language of this course?	The leaching language of this course is Urdu and English.
19. Is it possible to switch to other certificate programs during the course?	There are some short courses offered by some training institutes on this subject. Some institutes may still be offering conventional certificate courses in the field.
20. What is the examination / assessment system in this program?	Competency based assessments are organized by training institutes during the course which serve the purpose of assessing the progress and preparedness of each student. Final / summative assessments are organized by the relevant qualification awarding bodies at the end of the certificate program. You shall be required to be declared "Competent" in the summative assessment to attain the certificate.
21. Does this certificate enable me to work as freelancer?	You can start your small business by purchasing your own heavy construction machine and can start earning 50,000 per month. You may need additional skills on entrepreneurship to support your initiative.

Test Yourself (Multiple Choice Questions)

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