Specification of Competency Standards for the Retail Banking

Unit of Competency

Compliance and Risk Management > 4.3 Risk Control

Title	Establish and implement risk management plan
Code	107404L6
Range	Establish risk management plan to monitor risk level for a particular business area. The plan should cover measurement on different kinds of risk (e.g. credit risk, operational risk, legal risk, market risk, reputation risk, product risk, etc.)
Level	6
Credit	4
Assessment	Performance Requirements 1. Analyse needs in risk management Be able to: • Analyse different operations of the bank to identify significant activities (e.g. assets management, treasury activities, etc.) which warrants risk management and controls 2. Develop risk management plan based on the results of risks analysis Be able to: • Develop specific risk management tactics according to types of products, customer segments or geographical locations and etc. and be consistent with the bank's business strategies and risk appetites • Set up risk limits in key activities of the bank after identifying and categorizing possible risks • Develop risk management plan to identify, assess, monitor and report on risks exposed to the bank • Develop relevant infrastructure to support the management plan • Design monitoring measures to ensure implementation of the risk management plan 3. Design tools in risk management Be able to: • Develop different assessment tools or measurement methods after considering particular needs (e.g. nature, business need, staff expertise, etc.) of the plan • Design measures to monitor limit utilization and ensure risk level are within preset criteria 4. Implement risk management plan Be able to: • Put the strategic plan of managing identified threats and exploiting opportunities into action after sufficient resource acquisition and coordination • Conduct periodic evaluation and review of the risks, update issues and risks individually when necessary • Evaluate if the plan provides feasible and effective risk mitigation to responsible parties for their successful implementation
Criteria	 Development of risk management plan and tools to monitor risk levels and identify risk exceptions based on analysis on the bank's operations and needs in risks management policies Implement risk management plan and review periodically to ensure effective mitigation measures are available
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