Specification of Competency Standards
for the Elderly Care Service Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Gerontechnology

Title	Understand the Basic Knowledge on the Technology that Improves Quality of Life and Safety
Code	110879L1
Range	This Unit of Competency is applicable to practitioners who provide their services in the elderly care service industry.The application requires performing routine and repetitive tasks in clearly defined and highly structured working environments, and its execution requires knowledge and understanding abilities.Practitioners should be able to understand the technology purchased and rented by the organization that improves quality of life and safety, their correct methods of use and effectiveness.
Level	1
Credit	2 （For Reference Only）

Competency	Performance Requirements
	1. Relevant knowledge on technology that improves quality of life and safety
	
	• Understand the technology purchased and rented by the organization
	• Understand the importance of technological equipment to organizations and service users, such as:
	    o Reduce the burden and pressure of nursing staff and carers
	    o Improve the quality of life of service users, etc.
	• Understand the methods to familiarize with technological equipment
	
	2. Understand the basic knowledge on the technology that improves quality of life and safety
	
	• Understand the basic knowledge on technological equipment using different methods, such as:
	    o Equipment instruction manual or user guide
	    o Inquire with the relevant staff in charge
	    o Orientation
	    o Related training, etc.
	• Understand the basic knowledge of the equipment purchased and rented by the organization, such as:
	    o Category
	    o Suitable service targets
	    o Purpose
	    o Correct usage methods
	    o Cleaning and maintenance methods, etc.
	• When encountering difficulties understanding the technology, consult the senior/supervisor/relevant responsible staff for inquiries
	
	3. Exhibit professionalism
	
	• Understand the basic knowledge on technology purchased and rented by the organization that improves the quality of life and safety, in order to effectively utilize the equipment

Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this Unit of Competency are: • Able to understand the basic knowledge and the correct and effective use of scientific technologies.
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