1. Title	Piston engine II (Simple Light Aeroplane Repair and Maintenance)					
2. Code	EMAMBY503A					
3. Range	The knowledge is needed for a wide range of simple light aeroplane repair and maintenance works, e.g. applicable to aircrafts, analysis, machineries, airworthiness, airframes, avionics, materials, tests, documentation, safety, health and tools etc.					
4. Level	5					
5. Credit	5					
6. Competency	Performance Requirement					
	 6.1 Knowledge Able to understand the piston engine fundamentals Mechanical, thermal and volumetric efficiencies. Operating cycles. Piston displacement and compression ratio. Engine configuration and firing order. Able to understand the engine performance Power calculation and measurement. Factors affecting engine power. Mixtures / leaning, pre-ignition. Able to understand the engine construction Crank case, crank shaft, cam shaft and sumps. Accessory gearbox. Cylinder and piston assemblies. Connecting rods, inlet and exhaust manifolds. Valve mechanisms. Propeller reduction gearboxes. 					

- Able to understand the engine fuel systems
 - Carburetors type, construction and principles of operation.
 - Carburetors icing and heating.
 - Fuel injection systems type, construction and principles of operation.
- Able to understand the starting and ignition systems
 - Starting systems.
 - Magneto types, construction and principles of operation.
 - Ignition harnesses and spark plugs.
 - Low and high tension systems.
- Able to understand the induction, exhaust and cooling systems
 - Construction and operation of induction systems, including alternate air systems
 - Exhaust systems and engine cooling systems.
- Able to understand the supercharging / turbocharging
 - Principles and purpose of supercharging and its effects on engine parameters.
 - Construction and operation of supercharging / turbocharging system.
 - System terminology.
 - Control systems.
 - System protection.
- Able to understand the lubricants and fuels
 - Properties and specifications.
 - Fuel additives.
 - Safety precautions.
- Able to understand the lubrication systems
 - System operation / lay-out and components.

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		• Fuel injection systems.
		• Starting and ignition systems.
		• Induction, exhaust and cooling systems.
		• Supercharging / turbocharging.
		• Lubricants and fuels.
		• Engine indication system.
		• Powerplant installation.
		• Engine monitoring and ground operation.
		• Engine Storage and Preservation
6	5.3 Professional	• Able to understand the principal elements of
	approach	the subjects.
		• Able to understand the general knowledge of
		the theoretical and practical aspects of the
		subjects
		• Able to apply the knowledge in the aircraft
		maintenance task.
		• Able to understand the detailed knowledge of
		the theoretical and practical aspects of the
		following subjects.
		• Engine monitoring and ground operation
		• Able to combine and apply the separate
		elements of knowledge in a logical and
		comprehensive manner.

7. Assessment	The integral outcomes requirement of this UoC are:
Criteria	 (i) Able to understand the theory of the subjects and interrelationships with other subjects.
	(ii) Able to give a detailed description of the subject using theoretical fundamentals and specific examples.
	(iii) Able to understand and be able to use mathematical formulae related to the subject.
	(iv) Able to read, understand and prepare sketches, simple drawings and schematics describing the subject.
	 (v) Able to apply the knowledge relating to simple light aeroplane repair and maintenance in a practical manner using manufacturer's instructions.
	(vi) Able to interpret results from various sources and measurements and apply corrective action where appropriate.
8. Remarks	Ref: HKAR-66 Module 16: Piston engine.