Specification of Competency Standards
for the Information & Communications Technology Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Operations Management

Title	Apply transition effects
Code	107972L3
Description	This unit of competency applies to all Digital Media Technology (DMT) practitioners in the digital video production work. Transition is the "blending" of two video or image sequences to a smooth flow, a merging of the video clips. Almost all video editing software provides some kind of transition effect functions and makes the editing task to be simple and easy but all video editing practitioners must have a good understanding of how to make effective transitions.
Level	3
Credit	3

Competency	Performance Requirements
	1. Knowledge for applying transition effects
	
	• Possess basic literacy skills that can read and follow work requirements
	• Possess good knowledge and experience with video transition techniques
	• Capable of operating video editing software
	
	2. Apply transition effects
	
	• Comprehend the work order to understand the transition editing requirements. May require to refer to reference materials for detail understanding of the required output effects, such as: production script, storyboard or supervisor
	• Load/import/drag the 2 clips into video editing software
	• Locate the transition library and the required transition, such as:
	    o Crossfade (dissolve)
	    o Wipe
	    o Cut
	• Drag the transition, placing it in between the 2 clips and make appropriate adjustment to settings, if any. For example:
	    o Duration/length
	    o Speed
	    o Direction
	    o etc.
	• Adjust audio to match the transition. For example: If you slowly fade into a video and the audio plays normally throughout the fade would not be acceptable. The audio level need fad out or fad in to match the transition
	• Preview and re-adjust transition settings, if necessary
	• Render and save the movie file in the required delivery format
	
	3. Exhibit professionalism
	
	• Apply industry's best video editing practices to apply required transition effects to ensure the intended effects were achieved and no over-use of transitions that confuse the video scene

Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to: • Grasp the work requirements with indication of required transition effects and settings for joining video clips • Operate editing software and make correct settings to complete initial transition process • Judge and fine tune transition effects between clips and adjust audios to match the transition

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