

**Information and Communications Technology Industry Training Advisory Committee  
Software Products and Software Services (SW) branch  
Unit of Competencies**

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| 1. Title               | Define software releases and control plan  |
| 2. Code                | ITSWDM608A   |
| 3. Range               | Define software releases and control plan (including contingency plan) in the context of software releases within an organisation or for a client<br>[Design, Development & Maintenance, Software Releases & Control]  |
| 4. Level               | 6  |
| 5. Credit              | 4  |
| 6. Competency          | <p><b>Performance Requirement</b></p> <p>6.1 Understand the requirements for software releases and control plan</p> <p>Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ identify the activities involved in a software releases and control plan, with reference to standard methodologies and organisation's guidelines if applicable</li> <li>▪ include consideration for contingencies where appropriate</li> </ul> <p>6.2 Define the software releases and control plan with a high degree of expertise and professionalism</p> <p>Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ plan the appropriate software release and control activities with regard to the particular situation of the organisation;</li> <li>▪ include contingency plan where appropriate</li> <li>▪ document the software release and control activities in a manner that is clear and easy to understand by all stakeholders</li> <li>▪ make appropriate use of methodologies and tools in developing the software releases and control plan</li> <li>▪ obtain endorsement of the software release and control plan from stakeholders</li> </ul> <p>in accordance/compliance with organization's guidelines as well as any (local and international) laws and regulatory requirements, if applicable</p> |
| 7. Assessment Criteria | The integrated outcome requirement of this UoCs are the abilities to:<br>(i) define a software releases and control plan that is tailored for the particular situation of the organisation; and<br>(ii) ensure that the defined plan is agreed by the concerned stakeholders.  |
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