

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

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| 1. Title      | Deliver service level management services   |  |
| 2. Code       | ITSWOS420A  |  |
| 3. Range      | Install and maintain software monitors and conduct analysis on performance with reports aligning to service level agreement (SLA) metrics in the context of providing service level management services for an organisation [Operations and Support – Service Level Management]   |  |
| 4. Level      | 4   |  |
| 5. Credit     | 3   |  |
| 6. Competency | <p>6.1 Understand the relationship between service level management and other operating and support activities</p> <p>6.2 Source appropriate software monitors and develop appropriate techniques for installing and maintaining the software monitors</p> <p>6.3 Establish and maintain the monitoring capabilities</p> <p>6.4 Execute monitoring function and analyse the performance with respect to the SLA metrics</p> | <p><u>Performance Requirement</u><br/>Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ state that service level management is responsible for monitoring the quality of service and service level in operating and supporting activities with reference to the terms as specified in SLA</li> <li>▪ identify and locate the activities specified in SLA such as, but not limited to, those connecting to availability management and capacity management</li> </ul> <p>Be able to identify, review and select suitable software monitors and develop internal techniques for installing and maintaining the software monitors</p> <p>Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ identify measurable parameters, metrics or monitoring controls in operation and support activities</li> <li>▪ define properly the various monitoring controls</li> <li>▪ implement monitoring controls that can be effectively measured to ensure services are being delivered in accordance with SLA</li> <li>▪ take appropriate action to improve the capabilities of tools and techniques where necessary</li> <li>▪ replace monitoring controls with more effective and efficient ones when those are proved to be obsolete, ineffective or inefficient</li> </ul> <p>Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ conduct monitoring of the service and support activities</li> <li>▪ perform numerical analysis on the trends of performance against SLA targets</li> <li>▪ ensure the monitoring matches the customer's true perception of the service</li> <li>▪ suggest specific actions to improve service quality</li> </ul> |

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|                        | 6.5 Perform monitoring and analysis of SLA metric in a professional manner   | Be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ perform monitoring and analysis activities in accordance with the organisation's guidelines as well as any (local and international) laws and regulatory requirements, if applicable</li> <li>▪ perform the services in an efficient and effective manner</li> <li>▪ continuously and proactively improve on the SLA metrics</li> </ul> |
| 7. Assessment Criteria | The integrated outcome requirements of this UoCs are the abilities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) create and maintain monitor definitions and rules based upon the requirements from SLA;</li> <li>(ii) monitor and conduct analysis of output and performance of managed systems according to prescribed standards; and</li> <li>(iii) provide trend analysis reports.</li> </ul> |   |
| Remark                 | This UoCs involves the trend analysis of the performance against SLA targets.  |   |