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

1. Title	Establish and maintain database of	perations process
2. Code	ITSWOS616A	· · · · ·
3. Range		
4. Level	6	
5. Credit	14	
6. Competency	6.1 Have knowledge of the requirements of database operations, administration and support functions	<ul> <li>Performance Requirement</li> <li>Be able to</li> <li>identify the processes necessary for database operations, administration and support functions</li> <li>identify the relevant stakeholders and their needs</li> <li>(See Remark 1 for examples of the required processes )</li> </ul>
	6.2 Design, develop and establish database operations, administration and support functions	<ul> <li>Be able to</li> <li>specify and/or manage the specification of the processes necessary for database operations, administration and support functions, in accordance to standard guidelines of the organisation</li> <li>coordinate the development of these processes, taking into consideration the needs of stakeholders</li> <li>obtain endorsement from stakeholders where appropriate</li> </ul>
	6.3 Evaluate and review database operations, administration and support functions	<ul> <li>Be able to</li> <li>compare the effectiveness of the processes for database operations, administration and support functions with the organisation's requirements, and decide whether any modification to the processes is required</li> <li>make changes to existing processes if necessary</li> <li>obtain endorsement from stakeholders where appropriate</li> </ul>
	6.4 Manage database operations, administration and support functions with a high degree of expertise and professionalism	<ul> <li>Be able to</li> <li>manage the performance of processes for database operations, administration and support functions in the most effective and efficient manner</li> <li>proactively enhance the processes on an on-going basis to improve performances of database operations, administration and support functions</li> <li>provide periodic updates of performance statistics to stakeholders</li> </ul>
7. Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome UoCs requirements of this UoCs are the ability to design and manage the database operations, administration and support functions to a high level of performance standards.	
Remark	1. Example of the processes for d	latabase operations, administration and

support functions include, but are not limited to,
a) Batch maintenance operations;
b) Configuration management;
c) Security management
d) Capacity management, including data storage management such as
defining, classifying, storing and restoring, data storage projection, and
recovering data according to data retention policy;
e) Upgrades;
f) Problem diagnostics;
g) Fixing application;
h) Performance tuning such as SQL tuning;
i) Schema management;
j) Data integrity management; and
k) Vendor management, especially for multi-vendor environment.