## Specification of Competency Standards for the Logistics Industry <u>Unit of Competency</u>

1. Title	Examine bill of lading
2. Code	LOSGIE302A
3. Range	This unit of competency is applicable to logistics companies, freight forwarders and shipping companies. Practitioners should be capable to examine bills of lading in different freight documentation procedures.
4. Level	3
5. Credit	3 (for reference only)
6. Competency	Performance Requirements
	<ul> <li>Knowledge about bill of lading</li> <li>Understand the work flow and procedures of sea freight</li> <li>Understand the functions of bill of lading in sea freight</li> <li>Evidence of contract</li> <li>Receipt of goods</li> <li>Document of title</li> <li>Understand the importance of bill of lading</li> <li>Understand the relationship between shipping order and bill of lading</li> <li>Know about different types of bill of lading</li> <li>Understand terms and conditions on the bill of lading</li> <li>Understand the working procedures of amending information in the bill of lading</li> <li>Understand the validity of the bill of lading in the law, insurance and claims</li> <li>Understand the conditions for issuing a bill of lading</li> </ul>

♦ Understand the consequence of having wrong information in the bill of lading ♦ Know how to handle e-bill of lading ♦ Examine information in the bill of lading on the cargo name, quantity, size, weight, shipper and consignee provided by the customer according to procedures ♦ Check whether the shipper and consignee information meet the requirements of governments in different countries • Check whether the declaration of the carrier has additional terms or wordings • Check whether the bill of lading is negotiable ♦ Check all documents required by the bill of lading ♦ Verify freight terms and instructions on payment of freight charges ♦ Verify the port information • Check whether the dates shown are correct or reasonable ♦ Check the additional cargo information in the bill of lading provided by the carrier ♦ Present, disseminate, keep and collect bills of lading with respect to different procedures and roles • Capable to note irregularities; if there are any doubts, report to superiors or clarify

with relevant parties or the company

according to procedures and make

remedies as soon as possible

♦ Verify e-bill of lading

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Examine bill of

lading

7. Assessment	The integrated outcome requirement of this unit of competency is:
Criteria	(i) Capable to examine the bill of lading according to the
	operational guidelines, procedures and requirements of the
	company.
8. Remarks	