

Specification of Competency Standards for the Logistics Industry

Unit of Competency

1. Title	Use firefighting equipments
2. Code	LOCUSS205A
3. Range	This unit of competency is applicable to logistics service providers, warehouse operators and associated industries. Practitioners should be capable of operating and checking firefighting equipment as part of work practices.
4. Level	2
5. Credit	3 (for reference only)
6. Competency	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Performance Requirements:</u></p> <p>6.1 Relevant knowledge of operating firefighting equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the firefighting equipment operations • Understand the job requirements and work area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about the relevant emergency procedures, requirements, regulations, safety standards and codes of practice <p>6.2.1 Check firefighting equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the serviceability of firefighting equipment (e.g., exit sign, fire alarm, emergency lighting, and fire hydrant/hose reel system, portable hand-operated appliance, etc...) according to relevant regulatory requirements and production specifications (e.g., Code of Practice for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance on Installations and Equipment) • Identify and report expired or non-functioning equipment to relevant personnel for service or replacement <p>6.2.2 Use firefighting equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select personal safety and firefighting equipment • Use firefighting equipment to control fire accordance with relevant workplace emergency procedures (e.g., first priority: protection of life; second priority: prevent spread of hazard; third priority: save assets in affected area; and forth priority: eliminate the hazard) • Safely store equipment in accordance with relevant regulatory requirements and production specifications
7. Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capable of checking the serviceability of firefighting equipment and reporting non-conformity • Capable of selecting personal safety and firefighting equipment and use firefighting equipment according to established workplace emergency procedures
8. Remarks	