

Specification of Competency Standards for the Logistics Industry

Unit of Competency

1. Title	Plan multi-modal freight transport
2. Code	LOCUCT503A
3. Range	This unit of competency is applicable to logistics service providers. Practitioners should be capable of planning and organising the international forwarding of freight by multi-modal transport as part of advanced international freight forwarding functions. Practitioners should also be able to work independently or as part of a team to perform detailed analyses, use discretion and judgment, and take responsibility to plan multi-modal freight transport with reference to relevant workplace policy and procedures, relevant codes of practice and regulations.
4. Level	5
5. Credit	6 (for reference only)
6. Competency	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Performance Requirements:</u></p> <p>6.1 Knowledge of multi-modal freight transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about the principles of multi-modal freight transport • Know about relevant regulatory requirement of multi-model freight transport • Understand the business operations of logistics related industries • Understand company policy and procedures <p>6.2.1 Select routing for multi-modal freight transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm and clarify the requirements for multi-modal freight transport services with the customer • Determine critical logistics aspects of the freight transport, and take into account in planning the freight forwarding solutions • Seek advice from experts where the freight forwarding involves special transport services and ensure the operations with reference to workplace policy and legislative requirements • Select suitable routing multi-modal transport after evaluating the options available • Identify alternative routing options for contingency planning purpose <p>6.2.2 Plan multi-modal transport operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine suitable options for the packing and packaging, stowage and storage of goods according to the type of cargo, the mode of transport, the destination and the selected routes • Where applicable, select container types suitable for sea and multi-modal transport and appropriate for the goods • Determine the forms of freight packaging suitable for sea and multi-modal transport is determined • Provide advice to customers on price, the selection, loading and packing of suitable container types and other forms of freight packaging as applicable • Prepare shipping documents required for the selected containers or other forms of packaging suitable for sea and multi-modal freight transport as per standard operating procedures and regulatory requirements • Take appropriate action to organise and report to the customer on the packaging, packing, stowage and storage of the freight for the planned forwarding project including the planning of the loading of the selected containers where applicable • Complete reports to illustrate the planning of multi-modal freight transport <p>6.3 Review multi-modal transport plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use effective tools to identify customer requirements • Use appropriate tools to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of multi-modal transport routing and multi-modal freight operations on a regular basis • Provide effective recommendations to adjust operational plans
7. Assessment	The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:

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Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capable of selecting routing for multi-modal freight transport• Capable of advising on and organising the packaging, packing, stowage and storage of freight for multi-modal transport• Capable of completing reports for planning of multi-modal freight transport• Capable of assisting reviewing the effectiveness of multi-modal transport operation plan
8. Remarks	