Specification of Competency Standards
for the Printing and Publishing Industry
Unit of Competency

1. Title	Understand manual assembly / plate-making methods
2. Code	PPPRPE205A
3. Level	2
4. Credit	12
5. Competency	<table><tr><td colspan="2" align="center">Performance Requirements</td></tr><tr><td>5.1 Understand workflow in composing room</td><td>♦ Know operation procedure for phototypesetter ♦ Master film development procedure ♦ Understand screen line measuring</td></tr><tr><td>5.2 Understand workflow of page-make up</td><td>♦ Understand page layout specifications ♦ Understand use of mask ♦ Master production of duplicate positive and negative</td></tr><tr><td>5.3 Understand workflow of film stripping</td><td>♦ Understand flat layout specifications ♦ Know use of mask ♦ Identify markup codes for CMYK and spot colour plates</td></tr><tr><td>5.4 Understand workflow of plate burning</td><td>♦ Know procedures for printing down ♦ Understand methods of dirt removal and printing plate protection ♦ Master techniques for plate examination</td></tr></table>

	5.5 Perform page-make up, film stripping and platemaking	♦ Carry out page make-up, film stripping and platemaking under supervision and in accordance with set workflow
6. Range	Carry out phototypesetter operation, film development, page make-up, film stripping, plate burning and related tasks under supervision in print platemaking department.	
7. Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are: (i) Able to perform page make-up, film stripping, platemaking and related tasks under supervision.	
8.Remarks	This unit of competency is applicable to page making practitioners of the printing industry in general.	