

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

Functional Area - Operation and Management

Title	Understand certification of printing standards
Code	106243L5
Range	Understand the requirements, methods and procedures for obtaining certification through different printing standards bodies. Be able to analyse the benefits of certification to the printing company in terms of getting recognition from clients, strengthening the understanding of printing parameters, improving quality and efficiency, and reducing errors and wastage, etc., while also capable of striking a balance between such benefits and the requirements of additional investment and operating costs. Be able to help the printing company maximize the benefits of printing certification. If the printing company has multiple certifications, be able to consolidate all the requirements and procedures involved in order to avoid duplication and wastage of resources.
Level	5
Credit	6 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Understand the requirements, methods and procedures for obtaining certification through different printing standards bodies, as well as their merits and differences, the capability of the company in adopting these standards, and the related costs of certification, etc.</p> <p>2. Analyse the benefit of certification to the printing company in terms of getting recognition from clients, strengthening the understanding of printing parameters, improving quality and efficiency, and reducing errors and wastage, etc.</p> <p>3. Be able to strike a balance between the benefits of certification and the requirements of additional investment and operating costs. Be able to help the printing company maximize the benefits of printing certification. If the printing company has multiple certifications, be able to consolidate the acquirements and procedures involved in order to avoid duplication and wastage of resources.</p>
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to choose the appropriate certifications for the printing company. • Be able to help the printing company maximize the benefits of printing certification.
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