## Specification of Competency Standards for the Travel Industry Unit of Competency

## Functional Area - Tour Operations

Title	Contact travel service providers to ensure a smooth journey
Code	110645L3
Range	This unit of competency involves the ability to maintain a stable supply of tourism products, and to use a broad network of business operations to ensure a smooth customer journey for customers.
Level	3
Credit	3 (For Reference Only)
Competency	Performance Requirements
	1. Obtain and store the contact information of destination suppliers and service providers
	<ul> <li>Prepare and keep the information about the destination suppliers and service providers, such as the addresses, contact numbers, manager, tour guides and tour escorts, etc.</li> <li>Use the operating system and technology of the organisation to search and store the contact information of the suppliers or service providers.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Verify the qualifications of service providers, such as licenses for tour guides, good driving records for drivers, compliant tour coaches, etc.</li> <li>Use GPS or the most up-to-date destination maps to ascertain the locations of relevant hotels, restaurants, tourist attractions and the surrounding environment</li> <li>Understand the content of self-paid activities, the performance and experience of the service provider of each activity, and the risks involved</li> <li>Prepare a list of designated shops</li> <li>Review the past performance records of service providers, including their strengths and weaknesses, and identify items that require special attention</li> <li>Demonstrate professional skills and attitude</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Maintain close contact with destination suppliers and service providers to ensure a smooth journey</li> </ul>
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirement(s) of this unit of competency is/are:
	<ul> <li>Through the established collaborative relationship with service providers to ensure that the service quality meets the required standards; and</li> <li>Maintain and regularly update a database of service providers in various destinations to ensure a smooth journey</li> </ul>
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