#### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

UNIT CODE: HOS/CU/FB/BC/01/3/A

#### **Relationship to Occupational Standards**

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Demonstrate Communication Skills

**Duration of Unit: 15 hours** 

### **Unit Description**

This unit specifies the competencies required to demonstrate communication skills. It involves, obtaining and conveying workplace information, speaking English at a basic operational level, participating in workplace meetings and discussions, and completing relevant work-related documents.

## **Summary of Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Obtain and convey workplace information
- 2. Speak English at a basic operational level
- 3. Participate in workplace meetings and discussions
- 4. Complete relevant work-related documents

## **Learning Outcomes, Content and Methods of Assessment**

Learning Outcome	Content	Methods of
		Assessment
1. Obtain and convey	Communication process	Written tests
workplace information	<ul> <li>Modes of communication</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Oral questioning</li> </ul>
	Medium of communication	
	Effective communication	
	Barriers to communication	
	Flow of communication	
	Sources of information	
	Types of questions	
	Organizational policies	
	Workplace etiquette	
	Ethical work practices in handling communication	

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<b>Learning Outcome</b>	Content	Methods of
		Assessment
2. Speak English at a basic operational level	<ul> <li>English grammar</li> <li>Nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns prepositions</li> <li>English speaking         <ul> <li>Pronunciation</li> <li>Simple conversations</li> </ul> </li> <li>Taking verbal instructions</li> <li>Reading and writing in English</li> <li>Forms of expression in English</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Written tests</li><li>Oral</li><li>Role play</li></ul>
3. Participate in workplace meetings and discussions	<ul> <li>Nature of workplace meetings</li> <li>Meeting protocols</li> <li>Workplace interactions</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Oral questioning</li><li>Written tests</li></ul>
4. Complete relevant work-related documents	<ul> <li>Types and purposes of workplace documents and forms</li> <li>Methods used in filling forms and documents</li> <li>Recording workplace data</li> <li>Process of distributing workplace forms and documents</li> <li>Report writing</li> <li>Types of workplace reports</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Written tests</li><li>Oral questioning</li></ul>

# **Suggested Methods of Instruction**

- Discussion
- Role play
- Brainstorming
- Viewing of related videos
- Role play

## **Recommended Resources**

- Desktop computers/laptops
- Projectors
- Report writing templates
- Pens
- Notebooks

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