

**Competency Standards for National Skill Certificate –3 in
Graphic Design for freelancer in ICT Sector**

Course Structure

SL	Unit Code and Title		UoC Level	Nominal (Hours)
Generic Competencies				45
1.	GU004L2V1	Work in a self-directed team	3	15
2.	GU005L2V1	Carry out workplace interaction in English	3	15
3.	GU013L3V1	Carry out communication with clients	3	15
Sector Specific Competencies				40
4.	SUICT002L2V1	Operate office application software	2	25
5.	SUICT004L3V1	Comply to ethical standards in ICT workplace	3	15
Occupation Specific Competencies				275
6.	OUGDF001L3V1	Use graphic design application software	3	50
7.	OUGDF002L3V1	Create stationary design	3	60
8.	OUGDF003L3V1	Convert raster to vector	3	40
9.	OUGDF004L3V1	Perform basic image editing	3	75
10.	OUGDF005L3V1	Perform basic color correction	3	50
Total Nominal Learning Hours				360

Units & Elements at Glance

Generic Competencies

Code	Unit of Competency	Elements of Competency	Duration (Hours)
GU004L3V1	Work in a self-directed team	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify team goals and processes 2. Communicate and cooperate with team members 3. Work as a team member 4. Solve problems as a team member 	15
GU005L3V1	Carry out workplace interaction in English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpret workplace communication and etiquette 2. Interpret workplace documents 3. Participate in workplace meetings and discussions 4. Practice professional ethics at workplace 	15
GU013L3V1	Carry out communication with clients	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpret client-based communication and etiquette 2. Prepare documents for endeavor/working environment/platform 3. Conduct communication 	15
Total Hours:			45

Sector Specific Competencies

Code	Unit of Competency	Elements of Competency	Duration (Hours)
SUICT002L2V1	Operate office application software	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Operate computer 2. Install application software 3. Use word processor to prepare/create documents 4. Use spreadsheet to create /prepare worksheets 5. Use presentation software to create / prepare presentation 	25
SUICT004L3V1	Comply to ethical standards in IT workplace	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uphold the requirements of clients 2. Deliver quality products and services 3. Maintain professionalism at workplace 4. Maintain workplace code of conduct. 	15
Total Hours:			40

Occupation Specific Competencies

Code	Unit of Competency	Elements of Competency	Duration (Hours)
OUGDF001L3V1	Use graphic design application software	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpret fundamentals of graphic design 2. Work with basic illustration and image 3. Identify image standards 4. Create basic designs 	50
OUGDF002L3V1	Create stationary design	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design business card 2. Design letter head 3. Design envelops 4. Create official vouchers 5. Create resume 	60
OUGDF003L3V1	Convert raster to vector	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trace raster image manually 2. Apply color 3. Review and check image 	40
OUGDF004L3V1	Perform basic image editing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crop and resize image 2. Make clipping path 3. Remove background 4. Create mask 	75
OUGDF005L3V1	Perform basic color correction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carry out product color change 2. Apply color correction 	50
Total Hour:			275