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Section 1 INTRODUCTION

Parts Technician



Foreword

This revised Program Outline is intended as a guide for instructors, apprentices, and employers of apprentices as well as for the use of industry organizations, regulatory bodies, and provincial and federal governments. It reflects updated standards based on the 2020 Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS). It was developed by British Columbia industry and instructor subject matter experts.

Practical instruction by demonstration and student participation should be integrated with classroom sessions. Safe working practices, even though not always specified in each operation or topic, are an implied part of the program and should be stressed throughout the apprenticeship.

This Program Outline includes a list of recommended reference textbooks that are available to support the learning objectives and the minimum shop requirements needed to support instruction.

Competencies are to be evaluated through written exams and practical assessments. A passing grade is achieved by getting an overall mark of 70%. See the Assessment Guidelines in Section 4 for more details.

Achievement Criteria are included for those competencies that require a practical assessment. The intent of including Achievement Criteria in the Program Outline is to ensure consistency in training across the many training institutions in British Columbia. Their purpose is to reinforce the theory and to provide a mechanism for evaluation of the learner's ability to apply the theory to practice. It is important that these performances be observable and measurable and that they reflect the skills spelled out in the competency. The conditions under which these performances will be observed and measured must be clear to the learner as well as the criteria by which the learner will be evaluated. The learner must also be given the evaluation criteria.

The performance spelled out in the Achievement Criteria is a suggested performance and is not meant to stifle flexibility of delivery. Training providers are welcome to substitute other practical performances that measure similar skills and attainment of the competency. Multiple performances may also be used to replace individual performances where appropriate.



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How to Use this Document

This Program Outline has been developed for the use of individuals from several different audiences. The table below describes how each section can be used by each intended audience.

Section	Training Providers	Employers/ Sponsors	Apprentices	Challengers
Program Credentialing Model	Communicates program length and structure, and all pathways to completion	Illustrates the length and structure of the program	Illustrates the length and structure of the program, and pathway to completion	Illustrates the challenger pathway to Certificate of Qualification
OAC	Communicates the competencies that industry has defined as representing the scope of the occupation	Displays the competencies that an apprentice is expected to demonstrate in order to achieve certification	Displays the competencies apprentices will achieve as a result of program completion	Displays the competencies challengers must demonstrate in order to challenge the program
Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation	Shows proportionate representation of general areas of competency (GACs) at each program level, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and percentage of time spent on theory versus practical application	Shows the scope of competencies covered in the technical training, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical application	Shows the scope of competencies covered in the technical training, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical application	Shows the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based
Program Content	Defines the objectives, learning tasks, high level content that must be covered for each competency, as well as defining observable, measurable achievement criteria for objectives with a practical component	Identifies detailed program content and performance expectations for competencies with a practical component; may be used as a checklist prior to signing a recommendation for certification (RFC) for an apprentice	Provides detailed information on program content and performance expectations for demonstrating competency	Allows individual to check program content areas against their own knowledge and performance expectations against their own skill levels
Assessment Guidelines	Shows the general areas of competency covered in each level of technical training, the theory and practical grading weight, and the calculation method for final percentage marks	Shows the general areas of competency covered in the technical training, the grading weight for each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical application	Shows the general areas of competency covered in each level of technical training, the theory and practical grading weight, and the calculation method for final percentage marks	Shows the relative weightings of various general areas of competency within the occupation on which assessment is based



Section	Training Providers	Employers/ Sponsors	Apprentices	Challengers
Training Provider Standards	Defines the facility requirements, tools and equipment, reference materials (if any) and instructor requirements for the program	Identifies the tools and equipment an apprentice is expected to have access to; which are supplied by the training provider and which the student is expected to own	Provides information on the training facility, tools and equipment provided by the school and the student, reference materials they may be expected to acquire, and minimum qualification levels of program instructors	Identifies the tools and equipment a tradesperson is expected to be competent in using or operating; which may be used or provided in a practical assessment
Appendix – Glossary of Acronyms			Defines program specific acronyms	



Section 2 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Parts Technician



Program Credentialing Model

This graphic provides an overview of the Parts Technician apprenticeship pathway.



CROSS-PROGRAM CREDITS Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of this program

None



Occupational Analysis Chart

PARTS TECHNICIAN

Occupation Description: A Parts Technician is involved in ordering, warehousing, maintaining inventory control and sales of parts. They are responsible for identifying parts and equipment, searching for parts, shipping and receiving parts, providing customer service and advice, and maintaining records. A Parts Technician works in various industries such as automotive service, commercial transport, heavy duty equipment, small engine repair, aeronautics, agricultural equipment, marine equipment, the mining sector, and the forestry sector. The work environment for Parts Technicians is generally indoors in a warehouse and/or at a service counter. Some parts people may perform deliveries of parts to their customers. Parts Technicians generally work in teams that include retail service staff, sales staff, and service technicians.











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Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation

PARTS TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 1

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line A	OVERVIEW OF WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS	19%	95%	5%	100%
A1	Use ethical behaviour in a warehouse environment		\checkmark	\checkmark	
A2	Interpret the human rights statutes in British Columbia		\checkmark		
A3	Apply basic warehouse terminology and operations		\checkmark		
A4	Apply warehouse skill requirements		\checkmark		
A5	Use warehouse technology		\checkmark		
A6	Maintain the relationship of the warehouse to other divisions within an enterprise		√		
Line B	COMMUNICATION AND COMPREHENSION SKILLS	14%	67%	33%	100%
B1	Use effective verbal communication skills		\checkmark		
B2	Use basic written communication skills		\checkmark	\checkmark	
B3	Use various warehouse calculations		✓	✓	
Line C	WAREHOUSE SAFETY SKILLS	23%	90%	10%	100%
C1	Define basic first aid		\checkmark		
C2	Maintain a safe work environment		\checkmark		
C3	Apply regulations and procedures for the transporting of dangerous goods		\checkmark		
C4	Apply WHMIS		\checkmark	\checkmark	
C5	Use safe lifting, carrying, and repetitive strain injury control prevention		\checkmark		
C6	Employ applicable environmental protection for the recycling of waste materials		\checkmark		
C7	Apply fire and emergency response procedures		\checkmark		
C8	Use the components of a safety meeting		~		
Line D	BASIC MATERIAL HANDLING OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES	27%	92%	8%	100%
D1	Receive goods and complete related documentation		\checkmark		
D2	Perform distribution and stocking of incoming materials		\checkmark		
D3	Store material		\checkmark		
D4	Fill orders from stock		\checkmark		
D5	Perform allocation of products		\checkmark		
D6	Pack goods for transportation		\checkmark		
D7	Employ correct stock maintenance		\checkmark		
D8	Process returned items		~	~	
Line E	MATERIAL HANDLING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT	13%	100%	0%	100%
E1	Use appropriate small tools for package handling		\checkmark		
E2	Use manual handling equipment		\checkmark		
E3	Perform safe operation of a forklift		\checkmark		
E4	Perform safe operation of a narrow aisle forklift		\checkmark		



% of Time Allocated to:

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
E5	Perform safe operation of cranes and required rigging		\checkmark		
Line F F1 F2	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN WAREHOUSING Use information technology in a warehouse environment Use work computers ethically	4%	100% ✓ ✓	0%	100%
	Total Percentage for Parts Technician Level 1	100%			



Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation

PARTS TECHNICIAN – LEVEL 2

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line G	PARTS IDENTIFICATION	30%	90%	10%	100%
G1	Use common measuring tools		\checkmark	\checkmark	
G2	Identify engine components		\checkmark		
G3	Identify fuel and induction system parts		\checkmark		
G4	Identify common engine lubrication system components		\checkmark		
G5	Identify common engine cooling and heating system components		\checkmark		
G6	Identify common engine exhaust system components		\checkmark		
G7	Identify various bearings and seals		\checkmark		
G8	Identify common power-train components		\checkmark		
G9	Identify common suspension and steering system components		~		
G10	Identify common braking system components		\checkmark		
G11	Identify common motive power industry electrical system components		\checkmark		
G12	Identify autobody parts and repair materials		\checkmark		
G13	Identify air-conditioning system components and safe handling procedures		\checkmark		
G14	Identify hydraulic system components		\checkmark		
G15	Interpret the implications of aftermarket accessories		~		
Line H	STANDARD STOCK RECOGNITION	15%	95%	5%	100%
H1	Identify standard stock motive power items		\checkmark	\checkmark	
H2	Apply core return procedures		✓		
Line I	CATALOGUES AND INVENTORY	15%	95%	5%	100%
I1	Use catalogue information sourcing		\checkmark	\checkmark	
I2	Maintain inventory		\checkmark		
I3	Provide cost quotation and sell related parts		✓		
Line J	COMMUNICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM	20%	75%	25%	100%
J1	Use effective oral communication skills		\checkmark	\checkmark	
J2	Use effective written communication skills		\checkmark	\checkmark	
J3	Employ professional appearance and conduct		✓	✓	
Line K	SALES REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTERISTICS	20%	100%	0%	100%
K1	Apply the traits of an effective sales representative		\checkmark		
K2	Apply methods of effective salesmanship		\checkmark		
	Total Percentage for Parts Technician Level 2	100%			

% of Time Allocated to:

Total Percentage for Parts Technician Level 2



Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation

PARTS TECHNICIAN – LEVEL 3

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line L	INVENTORY CONTROL PROCEDURES	25%	89%	11%	100%
L1	Use inventory control systems		\checkmark		
L2	Use inventory record keeping		\checkmark		
L3	Record entering		\checkmark		
L4	Interpret stock classifications		\checkmark		
L5	Perform turn-over analysis		\checkmark		
L6	Employ effective inventory management		\checkmark		
L7	Analyze the factors that affect inventory		\checkmark	\checkmark	
L8	Analyze pricing structures		✓	✓	
Line M	MERCHANDISING	30%	30%	70%	100%
M1	Apply merchandising		✓		
M2	Plan an efficient parts department		✓	✓	
Line N	COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER CARE	20%	85%	15%	100%
N1	Use effective written communication skills		✓	✓	
N2	Use effective oral communication skills		✓		
Line O	INTRODUCTION TO PARTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	13%	100%	0%	100%
01	Identify business types		✓		
O2	Describe the responsibilities of a department manager		✓		
Line P	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	12%	90%	10%	100%
P1	Interpret the terms and functions of budgeting		✓		
P2	Describe the accounting cycle		\checkmark		
P3	Analyze profitability data		\checkmark	\checkmark	
P4	Describe cash flow needs and forecasting		\checkmark		
P5	Apply risk management and security procedures		\checkmark		
	Total Percentage for Parts Technician Level 3	100%			

% of Time Allocated to:

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Section 3 Program Content

Section 3 PROGRAM CONTENT

Parts Technician



Section 3 Program Content

Level 1 Parts Technician

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Competency: A1 Use ethical behaviour in a warehouse environment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe ethical behaviour in a warehouse environment

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe factors affecting ethical behaviour in a warehouse environment

CONTENT

- Ethics
- Public image
- Corporate goals and objectives
- Mission statement
- Policies and procedures as provided by employers
- "Free lunch"
- "Gratuitous" gifts
- "Back-dooring"

Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will be able to prepare an analysis document on a Mission Statement
Conditions	The learner will be given:
	• Time to research a company and their Mission Statement, and how it relates to the learner's experience with that company
	Time to prepare a document for assessment
Criteria	The learner will be evaluated on:
	Analysis of Mission Statement
	• Company's alignment or misalignment to Mission Statement based on the learner's experience
	 Recognition of what a value statement is
	Ability to prepare a document

• Ability to follow instructions

Competency: A2 Interpret the human rights statutes in British Columbia

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify human rights statutes in British Columbia

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe corporate policies according to the BC human rights statute
- 2. Describe types of discrimination according to the BC human rights statute
- 3. Describe types of harassment according to the BC human rights statute
- 4. Describe diversity and how it is protected according to the BC human rights statute

- Human resources policies and procedures
- Business policies and procedures
- Posted policies and standards
- Race
- Gender
- Religion
- Age
- Other
- Sexual
- Physical
- Verbal
- Mental
- Other
- Race
- Gender
- Religion
- Age
- Human Rights Act
- Other laws

Competency: A3 Apply basic warehouse terminology and operations

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify types of warehouses
- Define terminology used in the warehouse
- Identify common warehouse operations and their interrelationships

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify types of warehouses

CONTENT

- Security
- Production
- Distribution
- Customs
 - Private
 - Public

2. Define basic warehouse terms

- Back orders
- Pre-paid
- Collect
- Consignee
- Consignor
- Bill of lading
- Short shipments
- Cash on delivery (COD)
- Free on board (FOB)
- Shipping
- Receiving
- Storage
- Material handling
- Transportation
- Local delivery and documentation
- Counting
- Record verification

3. Identify warehouse operations and departmental interrelationships



Competency: A4 Apply warehouse skill requirements

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify the skill requirements to work in a warehouse environment

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the skill requirements to work in a warehouse environment

- Physical materials handling
- Interpreting documentation
- Maintaining safe work environment
- Comprehension skills
- Organizational skills
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Basic computer skills
- Customer relations
- Other



Competency: A5 Use warehouse technology

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify current and emerging technologies in warehouse operations

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT • Bai

- 1. Describe current and emerging technologies
- Bar codesCarousels
- RF systems
- Pick to light
- Voice picking
- Tagging robotics
- 2. Describe precautions and preparations specific to new warehousing technologies
- Legibility
- Contamination control
- Other



Competency:

A6 Maintain the relationship of the warehouse to other divisions within an enterprise

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify the relationship of the warehouse to other divisions within an enterprise

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the relationship of the warehouse to other divisions within an enterprise

- Purchasing
- Sales/Marketing
- Transportation
- Maintenance
- Manufacturing and production
- Accounting
- Customer service
- Financial impact as applicable



Line (GAC): B COMMUNICATION AND COMPREHENSION SKILLS

Competency: B1 Use effective verbal communication skills

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify effective communication skills

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe verbal communication skills in order to reduce barriers during communication

- Effective verbal communication
- Communication process
- Direction of communication flow
- Barriers to effective verbal communication
- Active listening skills
- Effects of language
- Tone
- Relationship of verbal communications skills to effective customer relations



Line (GAC): B COMMUNICATION AND COMPREHENSION SKILLS

Competency: B2 Use basic written communication skills

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify basic written communication

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe common methods of sending and receiving written communication

CONTENT

- External mail
- Internal mail
- Faxes
- Email
- Other
- Describe when and why the various methods of sending and receiving written communication are used
- 3. Describe basic written communication rules

- External mail
- Internal mail
- Faxes
- Email
- Other
- Date
- Signature (if required)
- Organized information
- Spelling
- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Paragraph structure
- Clarity
- Conciseness
- Proof read before sending

Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will be able to construct a response letter to a supplier
Conditions	The learner will be given:
	• Provided with a scenario in which a response is required in a letter form

• Time to construct a Word document to be assessed

Criteria

- The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Clear understanding of scenario as outlined
 - Ability to include all necessary requirements of a formal letter



Line (GAC): B COMMUNICATION AND COMPREHENSION SKILLS

Competency: B3 Use various warehouse calculations

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Apply the appropriate measurements and units for warehouse operations

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify the appropriate measurements and units for warehouse operations

CONTENT

- Imperial units
- Metric units
- Industry specific units
 - o Barrels
 - o Volume
- Pack quantities

2. Introduce common measuring tools

- Micrometers
 - o Metric
 - o Imperial
 - o Numerous sizes
- Rulers
 - o Tape
 - o Steel
- Calipers
 - o Metric
 - o Imperial
 - Vernier
 - Dial
 - Digital
- Calculators

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- Hand
- Palm printer
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Area
- Volume
- Imperial to metric
- Metric to Imperial

Use common mathematical procedures

4. Apply measurement conversions

3.



Achievement Criteria

- Performance The learner will be able to determine perimeter area and volume of various shapes, add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions, convert between decimals and fractions, and convert between metric and Imperial
- Conditions The learner will be given:
 - Time to complete the warehouse calculations practical assessment in the module
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Correct calculations



Competency: C1 Define basic First Aid

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Define basic First Aid skills

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify basic First Aid skills

- St. John's Ambulance emergency First Aid skills
- Emergency CPR skills
- 2. Describe importance of quick response to an injury accident
- Emergency Scene Management



Competency: C2 Maintain a safe work environment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe WorkSafeBC regulations

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the application of WorkSafeBC regulations
- 2. Describe and explain the application and legal implications of due diligence

- Workers
- Employers
- Suppliers
- Equipment
- Employers
- Employees
- Prime contractors
- Directing safe work practices in the warehouse



Competency: C3 Apply regulations and procedures for the transporting of dangerous goods

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act
- Describe all applicable requirements for transporting dangerous goods

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act

- Purpose
- Interpretation
- Compliance
- 2. Describe regulatory requirements for the transporting of dangerous goods
- 3. Describe the correct loading and unloading

- Classification of goods
- Packaging
- Documenting
- Safe handling
- Railcars
- Air
- Ground
 - Regulations
 - o Safety issues



Competency: C4 Apply WHMIS

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Apply WHMIS as it applies to a warehouse environment

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify WHMIS

CONTENT

- Labelling of materials
- Handling procedures
- Spill recovery information
- First aid information
- Restricted and controlled products
- Supplier and workplace labels
- Classification and safe handling of materials
- Material safety data sheets
- Hand and footwear
 - Head and eye protection
 - Respiratory protection
 - Hearing protection
 - Various types of protective clothing
 - Fall protection gear

Achievement Criteria

- PerformanceThe learner will be able to complete an online WHMIS orientation and quizConditionsThe learner will be given:
 - Access to a WHMIS orientation/training website
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

Describe the selection and care for personal

protection equipment and clothing

• The mark received from the WHMIS training-evaluation website



Competency: C5 Use safe lifting, carrying, and repetitive strain injury control and prevention

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Define proper posture
- Describe safe lifting, carrying, and repetitive strain injury prevention

LEARNING TASKS

1. Define the importance of posture and stance

- Principles of ergonomics
 - o Posture
 - o Straight
 - o Support
 - o Bending
 - Tilting
 - Arching
 - Kneeling
 - Slouching
 - Crouching
 - o Sitting
 - Standing
- 2. Discuss safe lifting and carrying practices
- Weight limits
- Bending knees
- Back straight
- Stance
- Reaching
- Bending
- Repetition
- Cold temperatures
- Workplace design
- Clutter
- 3. Identify repetitive strain injury situations
- Definition of repetitive strain injury
- Lifting and carrying precautions

 Back support
- Activity analysis for improved ergonomics


Line (GAC): C WAREHOUSE SAFETY SKILLS

Competency:

C6 Employ applicable environmental protection for the recycling of waste materials

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe British Columbia's Environmental legislation and recycling procedures

LEARNING TASKS

1. Define the terms of B.C. environmental legislation

- Environment protection
- Hazardous waste management regulations
- Application to warehousing
- Compliance

- 2. Describe company policies regarding environmental issues
- 3. Describe spill containment and remedial materials and procedures
- 4. Describe warehouse recycling procedures

- Corporate policies and procedures

 Warehouse operations
- Environmentally friendly warehouse materials
- WHMIS application
- Corporate policies and procedures
- Corporate policies and procedures



Line (GAC): C WAREHOUSE SAFETY SKILLS

Competency: C7 Apply fire and emergency response procedures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe fire and emergency response procedures

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe safety procedures when dealing with a fire or emergency response situation

- Corporate emergency response policies and procedures
- Fire safety
- Evacuation
- Internal and external emergency response resources



Line (GAC): C WAREHOUSE SAFETY SKILLS

Competency: C8 Use the components of a safety meeting

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the components of a safety meeting

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify the purpose of a joint safety committee

Identify a joint safety committee

- WorkSafeBC legislation
- Hazard identification
- Corporate policies
- Operation
 - Goals and objectives
 - Value of the committee
 - o To employees
 - o To employer
 - \circ To the environment
 - o Legal implications
- 3. Identify the fundamentals of workplace hazard assessment and control procedures
- Hazard assessment
- Control procedures



Competency: D1 Receive goods and complete related documentation

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the receiving of materials using the correct procedures and processing documentation

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify the function of receiving and the related documentation

CONTENT

- Waybills (pro bills)
- Packing slips
- Purchase orders
- Dangerous goods manifest
- MSDS
- Discrepancy reports
 - Certificates
 - CFIA
 - Other certificates
- Verification of materials
 - Procedures
 - Discrepancy
 - Company policies and procedures - refusal and acceptance of materials
 - Confirming of shipment on waybills
 - Verifying packing slips
 - Understanding purchase order information
 - Unpacking and sorting
 - Inspection for internal and external damage
- Transportation company claims policies
- Report and recording damage and irregularities
- Unloading and unpacking shipments
- Staging of project materials
- Verification of pack quantities
- Returns documentation
- Expediting priorities

2. Identify the proper procedures for processing and shipping goods



Competency: D2 Perform distribution and stocking of incoming materials

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the distribution and/or stocking of incoming materials

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify stocking and distribution procedures of incoming materials

- Identifying commodity groups
- Stock locating systems
 - o Random
 - Fixed
- Determining stock versus special order items
- Stock identification systems
 - o Label
 - Internal numbering systems
 - Barcode
 - Other systems
- Stock cataloguing methods



Competency: D3 Store material

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe material storage procedures

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Identify storage procedures
- 2. Identify common types of storage systems within the warehouse

CONTENT

- Warehouse procedures
- Automated
- Manual
- Shelving
- Drawers
- Racks

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- Pallet
- \circ Carton flow
- Conveyor systems
- Automated guided vehicles
- Mezzanine
- Multi-level cat walks
- Coolers
- Freezers
- Bins
 - Wire mesh
- 3. Describe the benefits of correct storage using an overview of storage systems as related to product characteristics
- Product compatibility
- Shelf life
- Hazards
- Small items
- Large items
- Bulk items
- Frozen goods
- Fresh produce
- Raw materials



Competency: D4 Fill orders from stock

Objectives

3.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe filling orders from stock

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Explain the order cycle
- 2. Explain order generation

Describe correct picking procedures

- Sequence of events
- Importance of correct order generation, authorization, and documentation
- Types of orders
 - Emergency
 - Scheduled
 - Stocking
 - Other types
- Order authorization
- Sources of orders
 - o Internal
 - External
- Invoicing
- Procedures based on
 - Product characteristics
 - Order priority
 - Location sequence
- Verification
 - Item number
 - o Pick ticket



Competency: D5 Perform allocation of products

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the allocation of products

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify the basic function and limitations of a catalogue

CONTENT

- Definition
- Function
- Limitations
- Parts identification and application categories
- Parts function categories
- Weatherly index
- Internal
 - Service department/back counter
 - External and internal inventory levels of products, cores, kits, and warranty parts
 - Sales department
 - External & internal inventory levels of products, cores, and kits
- Retail
 - o Over the counter
 - o Telephone
 - o Technical support needs
- Wholesale
 - o External
 - o Technical support needs
 - External and internal inventory levels of products, cores, kits, and warranty parts
- Recording customer information
- Retail
- Wholesale
- Discounts
- Mark-up
- Overview of issuing areas and

support requirements

Identify types of customers and their technical

- 3. Identify pricing structures
- 4. Describe the allocation of products



LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

environment

- Different types of issuing requests
 - o Personal/counter
 - On-line computer
 - o Issuing ticket
 - o Work orders
- Reasons and rationale for product allocation
- Locating and/or segregating allocated items
- Tracking of allocated stock and locations
- Identification and elimination of practices that can lead to shortages and missing items
- Tracking and accounting for allocated stock
- Inventory discrepancy report



Competency: D6 Pack goods for transportation

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify the most appropriate packing material for shipment of merchandise •
- Choose the most appropriate method of shipping •

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify material packaging

CONTENT

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- Purpose of packing materials •
- Consequence of improper packing • materials or procedures
- 2. Describe "safe" use of packaging materials
- 3. Identify product characteristics that would require special packing techniques
- Function of materials Correct application of materials •
- Contamination control •
- Appropriate selection based on materials • being packaged
- Types of packing materials
 - Crates 0
 - Cartons 0
 - Sleeves 0
 - Other 0
- Types of fastening materials
 - Strapping 0
 - Taping 0
 - Shrink-wrapping 0
 - Other 0
- Types of filler materials
 - Foam 0
 - **Bubble pack** 0
- Packaging for material/product characteristics
 - Weight 0
 - 0 Shape
 - Size 0
 - Special handling 0
 - Other 0
- Prevention of damage during transport •
- Packing material required by regulations •
- Modes of transportation .
- Analyze the appropriate method of transportation 4. and prepare documentation



Program Content Level 1

LEARNING TASKS

- o Truck
- o Rail
- o Air
- o Sea
- Factors in selecting the appropriate mode
- Shipment documentation
 - o General documentation
 - o Regulated documentation
- Introduction to shipping charges
 - o Distance/weight
 - o Cube
 - o Rated
 - o Other
- Customer receiving requirements



Competency: D7 Employ correct stock maintenance

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Analyze inventory

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the importance of maintaining inventoried and stock items

- Quality of items
- Quantity of items
- Supplier options
- 2. Identify procedures that will improve the condition of stocked items in both quantity and quality
- Stockouts
 - Definition
 - Recording stockouts
- Relocating stock
 - Reasons for relocating stock
 - o Follow-up procedures
- Repackaging products with damaged or deteriorated packaging
- Maximum and minimum levels
- Obsolete items
 - Reasons for obsolete items
 - o Correct handling of obsolete items
- Discrepancies in stock levels
 - Techniques in dealing with discrepancies
- Stock rotation
- Seasonality



Competency: D8 Process returned items

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the processing of returned items

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify the procedures for handling returned items

- Inspection
- Documentation
- Costs and related charges incurred
- Disposition of returned items
- Customer satisfaction
- Economic impact
- Inventory accuracy
- Corporate policies and procedures
- Impact on customer
- Impact on employer
- Impact on inventory
 - o Inventory stock levels
 - o Inventory control systems

- 2. Describe the importance of proper handling of returns
- 3. Describe the impact of returned goods



Line (GAC):EMATERIAL HANDLING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENTCompetency:E1Use appropriate small tools for package handling

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe appropriate small tools for package handling

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify hand tools for the handling and packaging of goods

CONTENT

- Cutting tools
- Sealing tools
- Binding tools
- Banding tools

2. Identify hand material handling tools

- Gripping tools
- Dispensing tools
- Measuring tools
- Labelling and marking tools



Line (GAC):EMATERIAL HANDLING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENTCompetency:E2Use manual handling equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe manual handling equipment

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify the various types of manual handling equipment and their appropriate usage

- Dollies
- Two-wheel hand trucks
- Carts
- Pallet jacks
 - Powered
 - o Non-powered



Line (GAC): E MATERIAL HANDLING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT Commeten are E2 Derform onfor constraint of a facility

Competency: E3 Perform safe operation of a forklift

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe forklift truck operation and safety

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Introduce the various types of counterbalance forklift trucks and describe their areas of specialization
- 2. Describe the safe use and storage of counterbalance forklift trucks
- 3. Explain a hydraulic system

- Indoor trucks
 - Electric
 - Propane
- Outdoor trucks
- Indoor trucks
 - Electric
 - Propane
- Outdoor trucks
- Characteristics
 - Pumps
 - o Rams
 - Hoses
 - Controls
- Precautions
 - o Fluid level check
 - Leak inspection
 - o Tilt
 - Load capacity
 - o Ram failure



Line (GAC): E MATERIAL HANDLING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT

Competency: E4 Perform safe operation of a narrow aisle forklift

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the safe operation of narrow aisle forklift trucks

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify the various types of narrow aisle forklift trucks and their areas of specialization

- Straddle trucks
- Reach trucks
- Order pickers
- Swing reach and swing mast trucks
- Turret trucks
- Straddle trucks
- Reach trucks
- Order pickers
- Swing reach and swing mast trucks
- Turret trucks
- 2. Describe the safe use and storage of narrow aisle forklift trucks



Line (GAC):EMATERIAL HANDLING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENTCompetency:E5Perform safe operation of cranes and required rigging

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify the various types of crane equipment and their areas of usage
- Describe proper rigging procedures for crane equipment and attachments

LEARNING TASKS

- CONTENT
- 1. Identify crane equipment and attachments
- Manual
- Automated
- Stacker
- 2. Describe the safe operation and correct rigging procedures for crane equipment and attachments
- Manual
- Automated
- Stacker



Line (GAC): F INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN WAREHOUSING

Competency: F1 Use information technology in a warehouse environment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe information technology used for warehousing

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify computer systems and software used for warehousing

- LAN
- WAN
- Intranets extranets
- Internet
- Wireless networking
- Database structures
- Proprietary nature of databases



Line (GAC): F INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN WAREHOUSING

Competency: F2 Use work computers ethically

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the ethical use of work computers
- Discuss the consequences of inappropriate use of work computers

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe ethical use of work computers

- Corporate policies and procedures
- Use of computers for personal business
- Definition of ethics
- Monitoring of employee computer activities by employers
- Consequences to employees misuse of work computers
- 2. Identify inappropriate computer activities and consequences
- Inappropriate and illegal websites
- Legal and civil consequences
 - To employer
 - o To employee



Program Content Level 2

Level 2 Parts Technician



Competency: G1 Use common measuring tools

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Use common measuring tools

LEARNING TASKS

1. Review common measuring tools

CONTENT

- Micrometers
 - Metric
 - o Imperial
 - Numerous sizes
- Rulers
 - o Tape
 - o Steel
- Calipers
 - o Metric
 - Imperial
 - Vernier
 - Dial
 - Digital
- Calculators
 - o Hand
 - Palm printer

2. Use common measuring tools

- Micrometers
- Rulers
- Calipers
- Calculators

Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will be able to read an Imperial and metric micrometer
Conditions	The learner will be given:
	• Steps/instructions to read an Imperial and metric micrometer
Criteria	The learner will be evaluated on:

Correctly read an Imperial and metric micrometer



Competency: G2 Identify engine components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify engine components

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify engine components

- Pistons
- Piston rings
- Cylinder liners and seals
- Connecting rods
- Crankshafts
- Camshafts
- Single overhead and twin cams
- Cylinder heads
- Valve-trains
 - Overhead cam
- Counter balance shafts



Competency: G3 Identify fuel and induction system parts

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify fuel and induction system parts

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify fuel and induction system parts

- Fuel lines, tanks, and connections
- Fuel pumps
- Fuel filters
- Carburetor parts and exchanges
- Gasoline fuel injection system
- Diesel injection system
- Air cleaners
- Supercharger and turbocharger types



Competency: G4 Identify common engine lubrication system components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify common engine lubrication system components

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify common internal combustion engine lubrication system components

- Filters
- Coolers
- Sumps
- Relief valves
- Lines
- Gaskets
- Seals
- Galleries
- Pumps



Competency: G5 Identify common engine cooling and heating system components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify common engine cooling and heating system components

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify common engine cooling and heating system components

- Pump
- Thermostat types
- Shutters
- Senders
- Sensors
- Coolant recovery tanks
- Radiators
- Heater cores
- Fan types
 - Electric
 - o Clutch
 - Belt driven
- Filters and conditioners
- Transmission coolers
- Engine oil coolers



Competency: G6 Identify common engine exhaust system components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify common engine exhaust system components

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify common engine exhaust system components

- Manifolds and headers
- Heat control value and use
- Mufflers
- Catalytic converters • Pre cat
- Pipes
- Hangers
- Clamps
- Insulators
- Resonators
- Gaskets



Competency: G7 Identify various bearings and seals

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify various bearings and seals

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify various bearings and seals

- Bearings
 - Friction
 - Anti-friction
- Basic seals
- Sealants
- Packing
 - o Fabric/wick
 - o Metallic
 - o Lip type
 - Squeeze type
 - O-ring
 - o Felt



Competency: G8 Identify common power-train components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify common power-train components

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify common power-train components

- Clutch system
- Transmissions
- Driveline components
 - Universal joint
 - Slip yoke
 - o Rear-wheel drive driveshaft
 - Front-wheel drive axle shaft
 - Centre bearings
- Rear wheel drive differential components
 - Housing
 - o Axles
 - Crown and pinion gears
 - o Differential gears
- Four wheel drive and all wheel drive components
 - Transfer case types
 - Viscous coupling
 - Locking hubs
 - o Inter-axle differential
 - \circ Control components



Competency: G9 Identify common suspension and steering system components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify common suspension and steering system components

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify common suspension and steering system components

CONTENT

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- Suspension systems
 - o Springs
 - Coil
 - Leaf
 - Torsion bar
 - Air bag
 - Shocks and struts
 - Conventional
 - Macpherson
 - Modified Macpherson
 - Control arms
 - SLA
 - Wishbone
 - "I" beam
 - Steering systems

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- o Rack and pinion
- o Parallelogram
- Hydrostatic
- Electronic
- Stabilizers



Competency: G10 Identify common braking system components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify common braking system components

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify common braking system components

- Brakes
 - o Drum
 - Springs
 - Shoes
 - Wheel cylinders
 - Hold downs
 - Drums
 - E brake cables
 - Sensors
 - o Disc
 - Rotors
 - Calipers
 - Pads
 - Flex lines
 - Sensors
 - Seals
 - Pistons
 - Bleeders
 - Clips
 - Shims
- Brake systems
 - ABS
 - Hydraulic
 - o Air
 - Electric
- Brake fluids

Competency: G11 Identify common motive power industry electrical system components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify common motive power industry electrical system components

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify common motive power industry electrical system components

- Fuses and circuit breakers
- Batteries
- Battery Council International battery sizes and grouping
- Charging system components
- Starting system components

 Electrical
- Ignition system components
 - o Distributor less
 - o Distributor standard
 - Electronic
- Spark plugs
 - Heat range and reach
- Magneto system components
- Accessories
 - Windshield wipers
 - Power windows
 - Power seats
 - Speed controls
 - o Lights
 - o Gauges
 - Switches
 - Other



Competency: G12 Identify autobody parts and repair materials

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify autobody parts and repair materials

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify autobody parts and repair materials

- Assembly groups
 - Body panels
 - o Repair panels
- Installation clips / fasteners
- Mouldings / trim
- Paints and finishes
- Paint additives
- Undercoats
- Abrasives
- Adhesives
- Body fillers
- Equipment
- Weather-stripping
- Welding supplies
- Sound deadeners

Competency: G13 Identify air-conditioning system components and safe handling procedures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify air-conditioning system components and safe handling procedures

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify air-conditioning system components and refrigerants

CONTENT

- Air-conditioning system components
 - Condenser
 - o Receiver / drier
 - Compressor
 - Hoses
 - Valves
 - Evaporator
 - o Sensors
 - o Oils
- Refrigerants
 - o R12
 - o R134a
- Procedures
 - Evacuation / discharge
 - o Recharge
 - Leak test
- Precautions
 - Open flame
 - o CFCs
 - Oxygen displacement
 - Phosgene gas
- Waste Management Act
- Ozone depleting substances

2. Describe refrigerant handling procedures and precautions

3. Discuss laws governing refrigerants



Competency: G14 Identify hydraulic system components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify hydraulic system components

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify hydraulic system components

- Pumps
- Reservoirs
- Controls
 - o Manual
 - Electronic
- Lines
- Couplers



Competency: G15 Interpret the implications of aftermarket accessories

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the relationship of accessories to other vehicle systems

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Discuss the implications of aftermarket accessories
- Results of custom modifications
 - o Legal (MVA)
 - Future compatibility
 - Future replacement identification


Line (GAC): H STANDARD STOCK RECOGNITION

Competency: H1 Identify standard stock motive power items

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify standard stock items commonly used in the motive power industry

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify standard stock items commonly used in the motive power industry

CONTENT

- Fasteners
- Lines and fittings
- Material and processes
- Compounds and mixtures
- Specialty items

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to correctly identify various fasteners and fittings

- Conditions The learner will be given:
 - Various fasteners and fittings to identify
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Correct identification



Line (GAC): H STANDARD STOCK RECOGNITION

Competency: H2 Apply core return procedures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe core return procedures

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe procedures for processing core returns
- 2. Describe correct handling methods to process core returns
- 3. Describe documentation used to process core returns

- Corporate policies and procedures
- Other regulations and/or procedures
- Corporate policies and procedures
- Other regulations and/or procedures
- Corporate policies and procedures
- External forms/documentation



Line (GAC): I CATALOGUES AND INVENTORY

Competency: I1 Use catalogue information sourcing

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Source catalogue information

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the basic function and limitations of a catalogue
- 2. Describe the general structure of a catalogue
- 3. Interpret trade abbreviations

4. Identify the types of catalogues and purposes

CONTENT

- Definition
- Function
- Limitations
- Information retrieval
- Filing systems within a catalogue
- Acronyms and terminology
- Using glossaries
- Abbreviations
 - o Common
 - o Trade
- Master
- Accessory
- Supplementary
- Special equipment
- Collision
- Cross reference
- Electronic
- Microfiche
- Price listing
- Conversion listings
- Super session lists
- Release bulletins
- VIN
 - Model code
 - Engine type
 - Production
 - Date
 - Location
- Special equipment

5. Interpret serial numbers



Line (GAC): I CATALOGUES AND INVENTORY

Competency: I2 Maintain inventory

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Perform inventory procedures

LEARNING TASKS

1. Choose a product location

CONTENT

- Receiving inventory
- Impact of location choice
- Methods of classification

2. Perform inventory procedures

- Products
 - Rotation
 - o Addition / removal
 - \circ Relocation
 - Shipping
 - Inventory count



Line (GAC): I CATALOGUES AND INVENTORY

Competency: I3 Provide cost quotation and sell related parts

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe cost quotations and selling related parts

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe how to use a catalogue as a resource to sell related parts
- 2. Describe the correct procedure to prepare a parts quotation using catalogues

- Why sell related parts
- Customer response
- Previous experience
- Corporate policies
- Forms
- Verification of information
- Reading catalogues for pricing
- Supersession list



Line (GAC): J COMMUNICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM

Competency: J1 Use effective oral communication skills

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe effective oral communication skills

LEARNING TASKS

1. Demonstrate and maintain effective dialogue

CONTENT

- Basic techniques
 - o Vocabulary development
 - o Phrase innovation
 - Voice inflection
- Confidence
- Motivation for dialogue
 - o Sales motivated
 - Detailed instructions
 - Customer assistance
- Personalities and communication techniques
- Speech
 - Pronounciation
 - Enunciation
 - Organization of thoughts
 - Clarity of delivery
- Recording devices
 - Voice mail
 - Answering machines
 - o Other
- Telephone techniques

2. Demonstrate effective oral speaking skills



Line (GAC): J COMMUNICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM

Competency: J2 Use effective written communication skills

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Use effective written communication skills

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the importance of good written communication skills

- Internal customers
- External customers
 - Impressions
 - o Response
 - o Mistakes and misunderstandings
- 2. Identify when and why a specific form of written communication is used

- 3. Complete pre-printed documents correctly
- 4. Reply to written requests using the appropriate medium

- Letters
- Memos
- Reports
- Pre-printed documents
 - Forms
 - o Claims
 - Surveys
 - Other
- Email
- Fax
- Pre-printed documents
 - o Forms
 - Claims
 - Surveys
 - Other
- Letters
- Memos
- Reports
- Email
- Fax



Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will be able to construct an internal staff memo
Conditions	The learner will be given:
	· Comparing fragments and dealer

- Scenario from the module
- Online examples of internal staff-memo templates
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
 - Based on the criteria in the module



Line (GAC): J COMMUNICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM

J3 **Competency:** Employ professional appearance and conduct

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe professional appearance and conduct

LEARNING TASKS

Discuss professional personal appearance 1.

CONTENT

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- Personal hygiene and grooming
- Professional dress .
 - Appropriate to situation 0
 - Dress codes 0
- Posture and body language •
- 2. Discuss maintaining a professional work area
- 3. Discuss professional personal attributes

- Discuss handling situations in a professional 4. manner
- Describe effective conflict resolution skills 5.

- Cleanliness Organization •
- Punctuality •
- Attitude
- Learning •
 - On the job 0
 - External courses 0
- Criticism .
- Co-operation and flexibility •
- Time management •
- **Disabled** customers •
 - Physical disability 0
 - Offering help
 - Sensitivity and patience
 - Hearing difficulties 0
- Internal
 - Co-workers 0
 - Other departments 0
- External
 - Corporate customers 0
 - **Retail customers** 0



Line (GAC): K SALES REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTERISTICS

Competency: K1 Apply the traits of an effective sales representative

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe traits of an effective sales representative

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe effective sales representative's traits

- Confidence
- Requirements in specific situations
 - Seasonal situations
 - Particular interest situations
 - Potential of casual enquires
 - Related sales situation
 - Non-productive, argumentative situations
 - o Product comparison situation
 - The "define requirement" situation
 - "Hard sell" versus "soft sell" options
- Corporate policies and procedures
- Basic concepts:
 - Product knowledge
 - Knowledge of competition
 - o Extravagant claims
 - Product limitations
 - Matching customer to product
 - Economy
 - Safety
 - Quality
 - Performance
 - Appearance
 - Usefulness
 - Durability



Line (GAC): K SALES REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTERISTICS

Competency: K2 Apply methods of effective salesmanship

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe methods of effective salesmanship
- Utilize various accounting/financial calculations specific to sales

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe how to sell a service

CONTENT

- Basic knowledge of problems pertaining to the service area:
 - o Analysis service
 - Reconditioning service
 - Other
- Mechanical failure, service and replacement requirements
- Customer's knowledge and experience

2. Describe basic sales psychology

3. Identify sales leads

4. Describe techniques of closing a sale

- Motivating interest/marketing product
 - Digital media
 - Advertising campaigns
- Using objections to an advantage
- Appreciation of customer's knowledge and experience
- "Common interest" factor
 - \circ Definition
 - o Effective use
- Individuals
 - Repeat customer
 - o Referrals
 - Related sales
- Direct enquiries
 - o Advertising campaigns
 - Product introduction
 - Product reputation
- Discussion review
 - $\circ \quad \text{Summary and emphasis} \quad$
 - o Agreement on sales conditions
 - Asking closing questions
 - Personality factors

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5. Understand different selling techniques based on client needs

6. Recognize, understand, and apply special charges/exemptions

7. Define selling terms

8. Make various accounting/financial calculations specific to sales

- Sales closing difficulties
- Difficulties in decision making
- Value of sale vs. cost of making sale
- Closing the sale over the telephone
- Back counter
 - Internal
- Retail
 - o Over the counter
 - \circ Telephone
- Wholesale and telephone
 - o External
 - Corporate
- Invoices
 - Payment acceptance
 - Report processing
- Tax exemptions
- Environmental levies
- Other exemptions
- Freight
- Special orders
- Re-stocking
- Discounts
- Mark-up
- Gross profit
- Margin
- Turnover analysis
- Discounts
- Mark-up
- Gross profit
- Margin



Level 3 Parts Technician



Competency: L1 Use inventory control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe inventory control systems
- Describe emergency procedures in the event of an electronic system shutdown

LEARNING TASKS

1. Discuss common types and uses of inventory control systems

- Electronic
 - o Online
 - In-house

- 2. Introduce less common control systems
- Visi-card
- Blind
- Kardex
- 3. Describe the use of forms and tags in each system
- Inventory counting sheets and tags
- Order forms
- Purchase orders
- Packing slips
- Requisitions
- Return forms
- Back order forms
- Picking tags
- Logs
 - Invoice
 - o Purchase order
 - Shipping
 - Other
- Pen reader
- Infrared scanner
- Magnetic tabs
- Corporate policies and procedures
- Departmental procedures
- Other departments

- 4. Describe bar code technology
- 5. Describe necessary emergency procedures in the event of an electronic system shutdown



Competency: L2 Use inventory record keeping

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe inventory record keeping
- Identify the correct classifications of customer purchases and returns

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the function of record system entries

CONTENT

- Receipts and disbursements
- Back orders
- Sales performance
- Parts numbers
- Price structure
- Item location
- Full item description
- Dates of transaction
- State of stock items
- Purchases and returns
- Factory return policies
- Lost sales records
- Bar codes
- Transaction dates
 - Inventory control
 - Legal/financial considerations
 - Pricing
 - On hand
 - On order
 - Total available
 - Committed inventory
 - Emergency
 - Wholesale
 - Retail
 - Special orders

2. Discuss the importance of current entries for receipts and disbursements

- 3. Discuss the state of stock for an item
- 4. Identify the correct classifications of customer purchases and returns



Competency: L3 Record entering

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe record entering
- Describe the relation of correct record procedures to other departments/functions

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe procedures for entering goods received and setting up new cards or item records

- Purchase order
- Packing slip
- Invoice
- Backorders
- Discrepancies
- Continuation record
- New item
- Outside supplied item
- Special circumstances or application of an item
- Shop order number
- Work order number
- Sales invoice number
- E.P.O. number of reference
- Fire
- Acts of God
- Theft
- Computer back up/system failure
- Efficient operation of departments
 - Purchasing/rate of sale
 - Down-time factors
- Receiving procedures
- Customer relations
 - o Honouring supply commitments

- 2. Describe the significance of identifying direction of disbursement, and the necessity of keeping disbursement records current
- 3. Describe the relation of inventory records to disaster losses and claims
- 4. Describe the relation of correct record procedures to other departments/functions



Competency: L4 Interpret stock classifications

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe stock classifications

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe stock classifications as they pertain to specific situations

- Seasonal or fast moving
- Superseded or obsolete items
- Unidentified items
- Sales trends
- Rebuildable cores



Competency: L5 Perform turn-over analysis

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe turn-over analysis

LEARNING TASKS

1. Define turn-over

- True turn-over
- Gross turn-over
- 2. Describe turn-over analysis as it pertains to specific situations
- Investment return (yield)
- Determining turn-over in actual terms
- Descriptive terms of turn-over expression
- Customer service
- Low inventory/high turn-over point or system advantages
 - o Down time loss to customer
 - o Production loss to management
 - o Time/income loss to mechanics
- High inventory/low turn-over point or system



Competency: L6 Employ effective inventory management

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe effective inventory management

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the importance and advantages of planning
- 2. Describe productive buying procedures

3. Describe the effects of erratic ordering

- 4. Describe the advantages of prepaid stocking orders
- 5. Introduce methods of reducing handling
- 6. Describe the position of the "return to factory" policies, and special application of return policy
- 7. Describe situations that necessitate an inventory count

Identify methods of physical inventory

Identify the people responsible for inventory count

CONTENT

- Formulating and using forecasts
- Buying rates
- Selling rates
- Too frequent
- Not frequent enough
- Advantages
- Frequent special orders
- Analysis of
 - o Time expenditures
 - o Staffing expenditures
- Corporate policies
- Other
- Change of ownership
- Change of management
- Major business situations
 - Disaster
 - o Breach of security
 - o Change of system
 - Return information
 - Credit note tracers
- Verifying stock situations
 - o Duplications
 - o Obsolescence
- Cycle
- Perpetual
- Physical year end
- Assigning responsibilities

8.

9.



- Staff briefing
- Planning
- 10. Describe stock taking preparations and procedures
- Sorting and identification of mixed stock
- Correction of stock locations
- Identification and definite tagging procedures for
 - o Broken kits
 - o Damaged gasket sets
 - o Other
- Verification of bin tags
- Inventory count materials
- Cut-off dates
 - o Packing slips
 - Invoices
- Time factor
- Good housekeeping
 - o Accuracy of count
 - o Speed and efficiency of count
- Legibility of bin tags
 - o Update
 - o Replace
- Units of quantity
- "Nil" or 0
- Pre-packing "high count" items
- Handling of standard stock during inventory
- Definition
- Classes
 - No current application
 - Phase out pending
- Superseded
- Discontinued lines
- Unsatisfactory performance
- Non-returnable special items
- Internal policies
 - Application for "write off"
- Factory and/or supplier policies

- 11. Describe the handling of obsolete materials
- 12. Identify the reasons for obsolescence
- 13. Describe disposal procedures



Competency: L7 Analyze the factors that affect inventory

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the factors that affect inventory

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe ordering and the relation to turn over

- Corporate policies and procedures
- Trends
- Seasonality
- Lead time
- 2. Analyze procedures and forms for regular restocking prepaid orders
- 3. Define ordering terms
- 4. Describe the differences in procedures and priorities in specific orders
- 5. Discuss estimating requirements or stock projections

- Operational details
- Advantages
- Disadvantages
- Special orders
- Unit down orders
- Emergency orders
- Split orders
- Special orders
- Unit down orders

 Broken kits
- Emergency orders
- Split orders
- Unit population of the territory (or area)
- Known service life of replacement items
- Known model changes and modifications
- Impending shortages
 - Advance advice bulletins
- Plus/minus factor
 - o Recent ordering patterns
- Internally used items and materials
- Influence on inventory planning
 - Topographical factors
 - o Climate
 - $\circ \quad \text{Local aspects} \quad$



6. Describe causes and prevention of possible stock depletion under specific circumstances

CONTENT

- o Temporary customer requirements
- Transportation and factory work stoppages
- Unexpected demand due to premature failures and replacements
- New customer (fleet) inventory requirements
- Branch or sub-dealer openings
- Unexpected demand sales
- Deficiencies in ordering procedures
- Miscalculation
 - $\circ \quad \text{Order lead times} \\$
 - o Disbursement rate
 - o Space limitations
- Delinquent stock record entries
- Neglect in reviewing order levels
- Recognition and correct use of specified forms and procedures
- Necessity of complete shipping instructions
- Specific details for special orders
 - Serial number
 - o Model number
 - o Type
 - o Date of purchase
 - Use of unit
- Forms
- Descriptive details of both part and unit
- Serial numbers
- Model
- Diagrams
- Emergency
- Daily
- Add-on to stock order
- Reasons
- Effects on investment

7. Demonstrate ordering parts and materials from major or parent suppliers

8. Discuss orders for NPN (no part number) items

- 9. Identify and describe the function of "supplemental" orders
- 10. Describe bulk/seasonal buying



- 11. Describe details for placing the initial stocking order
- 12. Discuss the correct use of the various methods (medium) of ordering
- 13. Describe the application of "split orders"
- 14. Identify the causes for, and effect of, back-order situations
- 15. Describe handling procedures for back orders
- 16. Discuss classification of back orders
- 17. Describe new concepts developed in inventory management and order procedures

18. Describe the importance of certain factors in

invoicing and when making quotations

- Effects on inventory
- Area population survey
- Graduated delivery of shipment

 Predetermined priority scale
- Telephone
- Facsimile
- Online
- Email
- Different sources
- Different times
- Temporary shortages
- Unscheduled stoppages
- Proper recording
- Split shipments
- Follow-up/expedition procedures
- Shipping when available
- Re-ordering/not re-ordering
- Conditions resulting in back orders
- Describe communication systems for updating stock replacement procedures
 access to entire stock of parent or suppliers
- Role of the computer in parts and replacement industry
- Other sophisticated techniques and skills
- Value of basic occupational skills in electronically equipped parts department
- JIT (Just in Time)
- PIES (Product Information Exchange Standard)
- Accurate entries
- Correct heading entries
 - o Name



- o Address
- o Delivery date
- P.O. number
- $\circ \quad \text{Date of invoice} \\$
- Credit verification or status
- o Company policies



Competency: L8 Analyze pricing structures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe pricing structure

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the use of a master price list

CONTENT

- Definition
- Application
- Interpretation of listings
- Effects of appreciation/depreciation on inventory
- 2. Introduce price structure for specific pricing situations

3. Analyze the pricing of import materials

- 4. Describe the application of price revisions
- 5. Describe the pricing out procedures on work orders for consumable items and materials

- "Suggested retail" or "list" prices
- Discount terms
 - Wholesale
 - o Discount
 - o Trade
 - o Fleet
 - o Jobber
- "Exchange" and core price
- Cost price
- Landed cost
- G.S.T.
- Sales tax application
- Import duties
 - o Interpretation of schedules and rates
 - Use and recognition of correct forms
 - Accuracy in computing
- Calculation of mark-up profit on list
- Effective date
- Procedure/policies on
 - o Incoming prepaid orders
 - o Remittance enclosed
 - o Price increase on prepaid orders
- Cement
 - Sealer



Program Content Level 3

LEARNING TASKS

- Pins
- Standard stock
- Wire
- Lubricant
- Environment charges



Line (GAC): M MERCHANDISING

Competency: M1 Apply merchandising

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe merchandising

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe merchandising and the various factors that can affect it

- Definition
- Attitudes and appearance of employees
- Condition and location of display areas
- Merchandise display and placement
- Merchandising themes
 - o Seasonal
- 2. Describe the position of merchandising in a parts and accessories operation
- 3. Identify areas where merchandising can be most effective
- 4. Describe the relation of merchandising to various other factors

- Supply and demand
- Promotional factors
- Sales factors
- Showrooms
- Customer reception
- Service reception
- Inventory planning
- Floor space layout
- Personnel requirement
- Business budgeting
- Turnover factor
- Seasonal items
- Industry requirements
- One-shot promotions
- Position of merchandise
- Application of merchandising concept to every parts and accessories transaction
 - Related sales
 - Realistic suggestions and recommendations
- 5. Describe cost sharing of merchandising plans with manufacturers and/or suppliers
- Advantages
- Disadvantages



- 6. Describe merchandising programs for specific situations
- 7. Identify cost factors and the potential return of merchandising programs
- 8. Describe limitations and responsibilities of advertising campaigns

- Seasonal
- New product promotion
- End of production sales
- Other
- Advertising
- Product quality
- Returns policies
- Pricing
- Customer loyalty
- Public safeguards and protection
- Legislated regulations



Line (GAC): MERCHANDISING Μ **Competency:** M2 Plan an efficient parts department

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe local or national ordinances
- Describe planning an effective parts department using the established traffic flow

LEARNING TASKS

Describe local or national safety ordinances 1.

CONTENT

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- Bin and shelf materials and spacing: ٠ Fire and earthquake 0
- Heights of bins
- Widths of aisles •
- Describe planning according to established traffic 2. flow
- Describe how product sales demands influence bin 3. and shelf layout
- Identify calculated "waste space" 4.
- 5. Identify danger areas
- Describe calculating space for the various specific 6. work/utility and clerical areas

- Staff Customer •
- **Back counter**
- Parts demand placement •
- External customers •
- Internal customers •
- Aisles •
- Counters •
- Merchandising •
- Staff •
- Future expansion •
- Blind corners •
- Sharp protrusions .
- Loading docks
- Shipping, receiving, and counter space • allowances
- Lighting
 - o In relation to bin and shelf placement
- Pick-up and back counter provisions .
- Fire regulations
- Clerical space •



- 7. Describe the safe use of overhead racks for specific products
- 8. Plan a parts department while taking into consideration all pertinent factors

CONTENT

- Pipes
- Tubes
- Tires
- Sheet metal
- Characteristic of material
 - Bulky parts
 - Heavy items
- Counter accessibility
 - Front counter
 - o Rear counter
- Width of aisles
- Bins, racks, shelving
- Special equipment
- Shipping and receiving
- Sales area
- Display area
- Manager's office
- Bin storage
- Customer parking
- Room for expansion

Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will be able to plan an efficient parts department	
Conditions	The learner will be given:	
	A warehouse of approximately 10,000 square feet	
	Scenario provided in the module	
	• The opportunity to clarify the details of the project with the instructor	
Criteria	The learner will be evaluated on:	
	Efficiency and details of the final design	
	Design includes all essential components listed in practical assignment in module	



Line (GAC): N COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER CARE

Competency: N1 Use effective written communication skills

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Use effective written communication skills

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe completing warranty reports correctly and effectively

CONTENT

- Accuracy of reference material and data
- Description of conditions
- Policy or memorandum references
- Adjustments

2. Discuss electronic mail etiquette

- 3. Identify the various forms of written business communication, both hard copy and email
- 4. Write effective letters, memorandums, and reports

- Maintaining professionalism
- Use of language
 - o Slang
- Corporate policies and procedures
 - $\circ \quad \text{Standard format} \quad$
 - o Fonts
- Memorandums
- Letters
- Reports
- Organizing information
- Professional language and tone
- Correct emphasis
- Results and effects of implied:
 - Threats
 - Commitments
- Clarity of intent:
 - Enquiry
 - o Explanation
 - Request
 - Instruction
 - Complaint



Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will be able to construct a professional letter or memo
Conditions	The learner will be given:
	Parameters based on information in module C competency N1
Criteria	The learner will be evaluated on:

• Paragraph structure, grammar, punctuation, professionalism and overall effectiveness



Line (GAC): N COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER CARE

Competency: N2 Use effective oral communication skills

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe effective oral communication skills

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe the correct process for acknowledging a customer
- 2. Discuss effective customer greeting

3. Describe techniques for developing a positive relationship with customers

4. Discuss techniques for handling customer complaints

- Promptness
- Ensuring customer feels welcome
- Advising of any delay in serving
- Physical response
 - Facing customer
 - o Making eye contact
 - o Enunciation
- Professional language
- Repeat customers
 - Recognizing and using names
- Courtesy
 - Positive
 - Attentive
- Sincerity
- Open-ended questions
- Active listening
 - Paraphrasing for clarification
 - o Body language
 - Avoid paralanguage
- Collecting facts
 - $\circ \quad \text{Active listening} \quad$
 - Encouraging customer to provide details
- Empathy
- Impartiality
- Verifying facts
- Ascertain customer expectations
- Firmness and respect
- Arguing with a customer
- Providing an agreeable solution



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LEARNING TASKS

- Corporate policies and procedures
 - o Reporting complaint
 - o Avoiding repetition



Line (GAC): INTRODUCTION TO PARTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 0

Identify business types **Competency:** 01

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe business types

LEARNING TASKS

Describe the various types of businesses 1.

CONTENT

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- Crown corporation
- Private enterprise ٠

Proprietorship

Partnership Incorporation

Legal issues

Tax implications

Capital raising

- Not for profit operations •
- Describe the characteristics of the various forms of 2. business ownership

- 3.
- Describe the various forms of competition

Describe effective use of resources as it applies to

- Monopoly •
 - Oligopoly •
 - Price •
 - Non-price •
 - Service .
 - Quality •
 - Location •
 - Hours of operation •
 - Labour .
 - Land .
 - Capital •
 - Technology •
 - Community •
 - Employees •
 - Consumers .
 - General business ethics •

Describe the responsibilities of a firm

4.

5.

business



- 6. Describe the government's role in regulating businesses at the federal, provincial and municipal level
- 7. Describe how governmental economic policies affect business

- Consumer protection
- Employee protection
- Community protection
- Shareholder protection
- Fiscal policy
- Monetary policy
- Trade policy


Line (GAC): O INTRODUCTION TO PARTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Competency: O2 Describe the responsibilities of a department manager

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the responsibilities of a department manager

LEARNING TASKS

1. Discuss recruiting and hiring department personnel

- Corporate policies and procedures
- Human resources department
- Testing
- Interviewing
- 2. Discuss organizing training programs for parts personnel
- 3. Describe the coaching skills used for training apprentices

- 4. Discuss personnel performance evaluation
- 5. Describe developing and updating job descriptions

- Corporate policies and procedures
- Training departments
- Outside training
- Budgeting for training
- Identifying key points
- Linking the lesson
- Demonstration of skill
- Opportunities for practice
- Feedback
 - Learner and coach
- Assessment of progress
- Performance appraisals
- Salaries
- Compensation plans
- Organizational charts
- Receiving
- Shipping
- Inventory clerk
- Order desk
- Counter sales
- Road sales
- Assistant parts manager



LEARNING TASKS

6. Discuss the monitoring of authorized plans and programs

7. Describe adequate staffing in all areas for maximum efficiency

- 8. Describe administrative duties
- 9. Describe current, appropriate parts literature
- 10. Describe a productive company sales and service meeting
- 11. Describe departmental costs and profits

- 12. Discuss frequently updating technologies in parts management practices and automation
- 13. Describe warranty procedures

- Inventory levels
- Warranty
- Customer satisfaction
- Service and convenience
- Marketing
- Record maintenance
- Storage facilities
- Packaging
- Deliveries and parts sales
- Display area
- Peak hours of service
- Record maintenance
- Required report submission
- Customer credit-status verification
- Other duties as assigned by management
- Price sheets
- Reference material
- Promotional material
- Catalogues
- Participation
- Topic
- Chairing / mediator
- Recording
- Delivery charges and rates
- Paperwork procedures
- Utility bills
- Mechanical handling methods
- Fixed and variable costs
- Taxes
- Other hidden expenses
- Available literature
- Conferences and seminars
- Industry association memberships
- Warranty policies



LEARNING TASKS

14. Discuss developing and maintaining wholesale accounts

CONTENT

- o Formulate
- o Administer
- Non-warranty goods policy
- Wholesale accounts
 - Sales meetings
 - o Contact
 - Good will and aid wholesale salesperson
- Evaluation of customer service
- Corporate policies and procedures for acquiring equipment
- Bids and tenders
- Quotations
- Supplier relationships
- Warranties and terms
- Equipment maintenance

15. Discuss equipment purchasing



Competency: P1 Interpret the terms and functions of budgeting

Objectives

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budget

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe the various functions of the operating

Describe developing and following-up on an

Discuss the concept of zero-based budgeting

annual departmental budget

Describe "capital budget"

• Describe budgeting

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe financial planning
- 2. Define business terminology

- Definition
- Purpose
- Forecasted revenues
- Past sales experience
- Market share
- Planned operating expenditures
- Cost of goods sold
- Gross margin
- Payroll
- Administrative expenses
- Overhead
- Fixed and variable expenses
- Planning tool
 - Leadership tool
 - Management evaluation
 - Customer service
 - Adequate inventory levels
 - Acceptable turnover rates
 - Sales goals and profits
 - Expenses
 - Cost of carrying inventory
 - Definition
 - Functions
 - Advantages
 - Definition
 - Application
 - Advantages
 - Limitations



Competency: P2 Describe the accounting cycle

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify the components of an accounting cycle
- Describe the functions of various financial statements

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify the components of an accounting cycle

- Transactions
- Journals
- Posting to ledgers
- Financial statement
 - Income statement (profitability)
 - Balance sheet financial snapshot
 - Retained earnings statement
- Income statement (profitability)
- Balance sheet financial snapshot
- Retained earnings statement
- 2. Describe the functions of various accounting documentation



Competency: P3 Analyze profitability data

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Analyze profitability data
- Determine and analyze break-even point
- Describe a capital investment feasibility study

LEARNING TASKS

1. Define profitability terminology

- Comparative statements
- Break-even analysis
- Return on investment
- Payback period
- 2. Discuss analyzing the break-even point
- 3. Calculate capital investment feasibility

- Volume of sales required to make a net profit
 - Cost of increasing / maintaining market share
- Fixed and variable cost comparison
- Techniques
- Formulas
- ROI (return on investment)



Competency: P4 Describe cash flow needs and forecasting

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Define cash flow needs and forecasting terminology
- Describe financing sources

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Define cash flow needs and forecasting terminology
- 2. Determine cash flow needs and forecasting

CONTENT

- Cash flow control
- Cash budget
- Techniques
- Formulas

3. Describe financing sources

- Working capital
- Trade credit
 - Open book
- Consignment
- Bank loans
- Director, shareholder, and employee loans



Competency: P5 Apply risk management and security procedures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe risk management and security procedures

LEARNING TASKS

1. Analyze the nature of insurance and cost of risk

- Definition
- Application
- Risks

- 2. Describe the significance of insurance
- Insurance needs
- Types of insurance
 - WorkSafeBC
 - o Business insurance
 - Vehicle insurance

- 3. Discuss security procedures
- 4. Identify procedures for a security breached

- Cash control procedures
- Merchandise security
- Personnel
- Building and asset security
- Corporate policies and procedures
- Designated contacts



Section 4 ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES



Section 4 Assessment Guidelines

Assessment Guidelines - Level 1

Level 1 Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: PARTS TECHNICIAN IN-SCHOOL TRAINING: LEVEL 1					
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES			THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
А	OVERVIEW OF WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS		19%	33%	
В	COMMUNICATION AND COMPREHENSION SKILLS			14%	33%
С	WAREHOUSE SAFETY SKILLS		23%	34%	
D	BASIC MATERIAL HANDLING OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES		27%	0%	
Е	MATERIAL HANDLING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT		13%	0%	
F	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN WAREHOUSING		4%	0%	
	Total		Total	100%	100%
In-school theory/practical subject competency weighting				60%	40%
Final in-school percentage score				IN-SCH	IOOL %

All apprentices who complete Level 1 of the Parts Technician program with a FINAL in-school mark of 70% or greater will write the Parts Technician 1 Certificate of Qualification Exam for their final assessment.

SkilledTradesBC will enter the apprentice's Parts Technician 1 Certificate of Qualification Exam mark in the SkilledTradesBC Portal. A minimum mark of 70% on the examination is required for a pass.



Section 4 Assessment Guidelines

Assessment Guidelines – Level 2

Level 2 Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGR IN-SCH	AM: OOL TRAINING:	PARTS TECHNICIAN LEVEL 2		
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES		THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
G	PARTS IDENTIFICATION		30%	20%
Н	STANDARD STOCK RECOGNITION		15%	60%
Ι	CATALOGUES AND INVENTORY		15%	0%
J	COMMUNICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM		20%	20%
К	SALES REPRESENTATIVES CHARACTERISTICS		20%	0%
	Total		100%	100%
In-school theory/practical subject competency weighting			60%	40%
Final in-school percentage score			IN-SCH	IOOL %

All apprentices who complete Level 2 of the Parts Technician program with a FINAL in-school mark of 70% or greater will write the Parts Technician 2 Certificate of Qualification Exam for their final assessment.

SkilledTradesBC will enter the apprentice's Parts Technician 2 Certificate of Qualification Exam mark in the SkilledTradesBC Portal. A minimum mark of 70% on the examination is required for a pass.



Section 4 Assessment Guidelines

Assessment Guidelines – Level 3

Level 3 Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

	PROGRAM: PARTS TECHNICIAN IN-SCHOOL TRAINING: LEVEL 3			
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES		THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
L	INVENTORY CONTROL PROCEDURES		25%	0%
М	MERCHANDISING		30%	80%
Ν	COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER CARE		20%	20%
0	INTRODUCTION TO PARTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT		13%	0%
Р	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT		12%	0%
	Total		100%	100%
In-school theory/practical subject competency weighting			50%	50%
Final in-school percentage score			IN-SCH	HOOL %

All apprentices who complete Level 3 (Final Level) of the Parts Technician program with a FINAL inschool mark of 70% or greater will write the Interprovincial Red Seal examination as their final assessment.

SkilledTradesBC will enter the apprentices Parts Technician Red Seal Interprovincial examination mark in the SkilledTradesBC. A minimum mark of 70% on the examination is required for a pass.



Section 5 TRAINING PROVIDER STANDARDS



Facility Requirements

Classroom Area

- Comfortable seating and tables suitable for training, teaching, and lecturing
- Compliance with all local and national fire code and occupational safety requirements
- Lighting controls to allow easy visibility of projection screen while also allowing students to take notes
- Windows must have shades or blinds to adjust sunlight
- Heating / Air conditioning for comfort all year round
- In-room temperature regulation to ensure comfortable room temperature
- In-room ventilation sufficient to control training room temperature
- Acoustics in the room must allow audibility of the instructor
- White marking board with pens and eraser (optional: flipchart in similar size)
- Projection screen or projection area at front of classroom
- Overhead projector and/or multi-media projector

Shop Area

- Suitable demonstration area
- Lighting appropriate for good vision in ambient light
- Compliance with all local and national fire code and occupational safety requirements
- Must meet Municipal and Provincial bylaws in regards to waste water management and environmental laws
- Adequate counter-to-student ratio
- Adequate computer-to-student ratio

Lab Requirements

• N/A

Student Facilities

- Adequate lunch room as per WorkSafeBC requirements
- Adequate washroom facilities as per WorkSafeBC requirements

Instructor's Office Space

- Desk and secure filing space
- Computer

Other

• N/A



Tools and Equipment

Training Provider Equipment

Required

- Microfiche reader (for reference only)
- Updated computers
- Various recent industry catalogues
- Audio visual equipment

Recommended

- Static displays
- Various example parts

Shop (Facility) Tools

Standard Tools

Measuring tools

Specialty Tools

• N/A

Student Equipment (supplied by school)

Required

• N/A

Recommended

• N/A

Student Equipment (supplied by student)

Required

- Memory stick
- Laptop computer

Recommended

• N/A



Reference Materials

Required Reference Materials

- Parts Technician modules (available online through the Queen's Printer https://www.crownpub.bc.ca/)
- Parts Technician textbooks as directed by the Training Provider

Recommended Resources

• N/A

Suggested Texts

- By the Numbers: Principles of Automotive Parts Management by Gary Naples (1994)
 - Publisher Society of Automotive Engineers
 - o ISBN 156091520X, 9781560915201



Instructor Requirements

Occupation Qualification

The instructor must possess:

- Partsperson or Parts Technician BC Certificate of Qualification with an Interprovincial Red Seal Endorsement, or equivalent
- Partsperson or Parts Technician Certificate of Qualification from another Canadian jurisdiction with an Interprovincial Red Seal Endorsement

Work Experience

A minimum of 5 years of experience working in the industry as a journeyperson.

Instructional Experience and Education

Instructors must have, or be registered in, an Instructor's Diploma Program to be completed within a threeyear period.

It is preferred that the instructor also possesses one of the following:

- Instructors Certificate (minimum 30 hour course)
- Bachelors or Masters degree in Education



Appendices



Appendices

Appendix A Acronyms and Abbreviations

TERM	MEANING	
A/C	Air conditioning	
AHJ	Authority having jurisdiction	
AVR	Amperage, voltage, resistance	
CASL	Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation	
CCDA	Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship	
COD	Cash on delivery	
DNCL	Do Not Call List	
ETA	Estimated time of arrival	
EV	Electric vehicles	
FGR	Flue gas recirculation	
FIFO	First in/first out	
FOB	Free on board or freight on board – origin/destination	
FOIB	Freedom of Information Bill	
FSA	Field service action	
GAAP	General accepted accounting principles	
HGPS	High gas pressure switch	
HMI	Human-machine interface	
HRT	Horizontal return tube (boiler)	
ICI	Industrial, commercial, and institutional	
ID	Inside diameter	
IR	Infrared	
ISO	International Organization for Standardization	
JIT	Just in Time	
kW	kilowatts	
LAER	Lowest achievable emission rate	
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design	
LGPS	Low gas pressure switch	
LIFO	Last in/first out	
LON	Local operation network	
LP Gas	Liquefied Petroleum Gas	
mA	milliamps	
MAWP	Maximum allowable working pressure	
MCC	Motor control centre	
MTFI	Mainflame Trial for Ignition	
mV	millivolts	
MSDS	Material safety data sheet	
MSRP	Manufacturer's suggested retail price	
MSW	Municipal solid waste	
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards	
NAPE	National Association of Power Engineers	

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NBC	National Building Code
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
NRR	Noise reduction rating number
OD	Outside diameter
OEM	Original equipment manufacturer
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
OS&Y	Outside stem and yoke (valve)
PIES	Product Information Exchange Standard
PLC	Programmable logic controller
PPE	Personal protective equipment
PRV	Pressure reducing valve
PTFI	Pilot trial for ignition
PVC	Programmable logic controller
ROI	Return on Investment
RPM	Revolutions per minute
RTD	Resistance temperature detector
SCR	Selective catalytic reduction
TDG	Transportation of dangerous goods
TXV	Thermostatic expansion valve
UL	Underwriters Laboratories
ULC	Underwriters Laboratories of Canada
UST	Underground storage tank
VFD	Variable frequency drive
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number
VSD	Variable speed drive
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System



Appendix B Summary of Achievement Criteria

Achievement Criteria are included for competencies that require a practical assessment. The intent of including Achievement Criteria in the Program Outline is to ensure consistency in training across the many training institutions in British Columbia. Their purpose is to reinforce the theory and to provide a mechanism for evaluation of the learner's ability to apply the theory to practice. It is important that these performances be observable and measurable and that they reflect the skills spelled out in the competency. The conditions under which these performances will be observed and measured must be clear to the learner as well as the criteria by which the learner will be evaluated. The learner must also be given the evaluation criteria.

The performance spelled out in the Achievement Criteria is a suggested performance and is not meant to stifle flexibility of delivery. Training providers are welcome to substitute other practical performances that measure similar skills and attainment of the competency. Multiple performances may also be used to replace individual performances where appropriate.

The following tables summarize the practical assessments for each level. For details, please refer to the Achievement Criteria following the competency in the Program Content section.

PARTS TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 1 - SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT CRITERIA

	SUBJECT COMPETENCY	ACHIEVEMENT CRITERIA TASK	
A1	Use ethical behaviour in a warehouse environment	The learner will be able to prepare an analysis document on a Mission Statement.	
B2	Use basic written communication skills	The learner will be able to construct a response letter to a supplier.	
B3	Use various warehouse calculations	The learner will be able to determine perimeter area and volume of various shapes, add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions, convert between decimals and fractions, and convert between metric and Imperial.	
C4	Apply WHMIS	The learner will be able to complete an online WHMIS orientation and quiz.	

PARTS	PARTS TECHNICIAN – LEVEL 2 – SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT CRITERIA		
	SUBJECT COMPETENCY	ACHIEVEMENT CRITERIA TASK	
G1	Use common measuring tools	The learner will be able to read an Imperial and metric micrometer.	
H1	Identify standard stock motive power items	The learner will be able to correctly identify various fasteners and fittings.	
J2	Use effective written communication skills	The learner will be able to construct an internal staff memo.	

PARTS TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 3 - SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT CRITERIA

	SUBJECT COMPETENCY	ACHIEVEMENT CRITERIA TASK
M2	Plan an efficient parts department	The learner will be able to plan an efficient parts department.
N1	Use effective written communication skills	The learner will be able to construct a professional letter or memo.