

COMPUTER NETWORK SETUP

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TVET CADCC UNIT CODE: IT/CU/ICTA/CR/03/4/MA

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Setup Computer Network

Duration of unit: 200 Hours

Unit Description:

This unit of learning covers the learning outcomes, content, assessment methods, methods of delivery and resources required to setup computer network. It involves terminating network cables, connecting network cables and performing computer network Maintenance.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

S/No	Learning Outcomes	Duration (Hours)
1.	Terminate Computer network cables	70
2.	Connect Computer network cables	70
3.	Perform Computer network Maintenance	60
Total		200

Learning outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Terminate Computer network cables	1.1 Selecting Network devices 1.1.1 Introduction to computer networks 1.1.2 Types of network topologies 1.1.3 Types of network devices 1.1.4 Components of a computer	• Practical • Oral questions • Written tests • Observation • Portfolio of evidence

	networks 1.1.5 Types of network tools 1.1.6 Cable colour coding 1.2 Network cable trunking 1.2.1 Definition cable trunking 1.2.2 Types of cable trunking 1.2.3 Tools used in cabling trunking 1.2.3.1 Measuring tape 1.2.3.2 Pencil 1.2.3.3 Cable ties 1.2.3.4 Wire cutters 1.2.3.5 Safety equipment 1.2.3.6 Spirit level 1.2.3.7 Drill 1.2.3.8 Screwdriver 1.3 Network cable termination 1.3.1 Definition of networking cable termination 1.3.2 Tools for cable termination 1.3.2.1 RJ45 connectors 1.3.2.2 Crimping tool 1.3.2.3 Wire stripper 1.3.2.4 Cable cutter 1.3.2 Process of cable termination 1.3.2.1 Cable stripping 1.3.2.2 Colour coding 1.3.2.3 Cable crimping	
2. Connect Computer network cables	2.1 Observing safety measures in networking 2.1.1 Computer network safety measures 2.1.1.1 Overall/apron/dust coat 2.1.1.2 Gloves	• Practical • Oral questions • Written tests • Observation • Portfolio of

	2.1.1.3 Safety boots 2.1.1.4 Ergonomics 2.1.1.5 First AID kit 2.2 Setup network devices 2.4.1 Router 2.4.2 Switch 2.4.3 Bridge 2.4.4 Hub 2.4.5 Patch panels 2.4.6 Access point 2.3 Network cable testing 2.3.1 Cable testing methods 2.3.2 Continuity Testing 2.3.3 Wire Mapping 2.3.4 Cable Length Testing 2.3.5 Fault Detection 2.3.6 Cable testing tools 2.3.6.1 Cable tester 2.3.6.2 Multimeter 2.3.6.3 Crimping tool 2.3.6.4 Wire Stripper and cutter 2.4 Network cable connection 2.4.1 Networking standards 2.4.1.1 HTTP 2.4.1.2 IEEE 802.1 2.4.1.3 TCP/IP 2.5 Network connection establishment 2.6 Network testing	evidence
3. Perform Computer Network Maintenance	3.1 Monitoring computer network 3.1.1 Introduction to computer network monitoring and maintenance 3.1.2 Computer network	• Practical • Oral questions • Written tests • Observation

	monitoring physical tools 3.1.2.1 Cable testers 3.1.2.2 Crimping tool 3.1.2.3 Stripping tool 3.1.3 Physical networking device status monitoring 3.1.3.1 Port and interface 3.1.3.2 Cable and connection 3.1.3.3 Power supply 3.1.3.4 Network optimization 3.2 Troubleshooting Computer network 3.3 Optimizing Computer network 3.3.1 Upgrading network hardware devices 3.3.2 Upgrading computer network cables	Portfolio of evidence
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Suggested methods of Instruction

- In Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practical work by trainee
- Viewing of related videos
- Group discussions
- Simulation

Recommended resources for 25 trainees

S/No.	Category/Item	Description/ Specifications	Quantity	Recommended Ratio (Trainee: Item)
A	Learning Materials			

1.	Textbooks		13 pcs	13:1
2.	Installation manuals		5pcs	5:1
3.	Charts			
4.	PowerPoint presentations	For trainer's use		
B	Learning Facilities & infrastructure			
5.	Lecture/theory room		1	25:1
6.	Computer Laboratory		1	25:1
7.	Internet Connection			
C	Consumable materials			
8.	Printing papers		1 ream	1:20
9.	Toners		2 pcs	13:1
10.	Assorted colour of whiteboard markers			
D	Tools and Equipment			
1.	Computers		25 pcs	1:1
2.	Projector		1 pc	25:1
3.	Signal testers		5 pcs	5:1
4.	Header checker		25 pcs	1:1
5.	Crimping tools		25 pcs	1:1
6.	Cable tester		5 pcs	5:1
7.	Switches		5pcs	5:1
8.	Repeaters		5pcs	5:1
9.	Routers/modem		5pcs	5:1
10.	Network tool kit		25 pcs	1:1
11.	RJ45		300 pcs	1:10
12.	UTP Ethernet Cable		300 metres	1:10