

NOCC-A21 Electrician: Competence Package

Relevant Occupation/trade title: Electrician			SAQA ID: 91761		
Learning Area 7: Install wire, test and maintain electrical motors and associated control systems - Basic			Total Hours:		56
Learning Project 1: Test and maintain electrical motor and associated control systems (single phase)			Total Hours:		20
Requisite learning areas/projects to be in place (Pre-requisite and co-requisite):		• LA6			
Learning project description: Test and maintain electrical motor and associated control systems (single phase)					
Activity phase	Practical Skills Modules Content	Underpinning Knowledge Module Content	Work Experience Module Content (Exposure to be given)	Didactical-methodological advice	Learning materials/Tools and Equipment
Reference to QCTO Curriculum	PM-01 (PS01, 02,03) PM-02 (PS01, 02,03) PM-06-PS02 PM-08 (PS01, 02,03,04,05)	KM-06 (KT01, 02,03) KM-07 (KT01, 02,03,04,05,06) KM-08 (KT01) KM-09 (KT01)	WM-03 (WE01-03) WM-05 (WE01-03)		
Planning/Preparation	<u>Provide access to (Given):</u> Fault finding panels, faulty switches, blown fuses, broken circuit breakers, open circuit coils, short circuited coils (single phase) <u>Apprentices must be able to do/perform the following (hard and soft) skills:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select and wear PPE• Read and interpret task instructions• Conduct risk assessment• Select the correct tools and equipment• Transport tools and equipment to workstation safely	<u>Knowledge of:</u> Preventative Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work permits and lockout procedures• Preventative maintenance on motors and control systems. (Activities include: inspecting, cleaning, repairing and replacing components if required. Tightening loose connections, conducting mechanical inspections and electrical tests. Troubleshooting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work permits and lockout procedures• Diagnostic methodologies of the following: power on/off, continuity, open and short circuits, motor tests and control system tests	<u>Under supervision:</u> Preventative maintenance (single phase) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete work permit and lockout procedure for motors and control systems• Perform preventative maintenance on motors and control systems as specified on job card.• Clean, repair or replace components that are in a poor condition Trouble shooting (single phase) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarify with supervisor what the nature of the fault is• Inspect motors and control systems and diagnose nature of the problem using the following methods:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ by testing the power supply○ Operating/testing motors and	Lecture, presentations DVDs, audio-visual Group/Individual work Internet research Practical simulation work	Print materials, electronic files, software applications incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training manuals for trainers and apprentices incl. multimedia software• Set of presentation aids (videos, slides) for overhead or LED/LCD projectors Tools, equipment and materials incl.: Range of materials and tools to be covered (minimum): Electrical toolbox
Implementation/Execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perform lock-out procedures• Service and maintain motors				

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Repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">and control systemsTrace faults on electric motors and control systems (troubleshooting)Test motors and control systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Measuring equipmentWiring diagramsTypical motor faults. Range: (Reasons for motor faults include: high noise levels, overheating of bearings, intense vibration on bearings, motor windings overheating, brush sparking, slip ring motor operate at low speed with external resistance disconnected)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">control systems to localise fault<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading and interpreting wiring diagramConducting power on and power off testTesting control circuit	Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none">FusesFuse wireSwitches, limits, pressure switches, sensors
Evaluation/ Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluate the correctness of the completed task according to instructionsReport work progress to appropriate personnelInspect and clean toolsStore and secure tools and materialsComplete applicable work documentationPerform housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Typical control system faults. Range (blown fuses, circuit breaker trips, overload trips, contactor coil burn out, contactor points fused or open circuits, emergency stop button is pushed in, faulty sensors, limit switch, pressure switch).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trace fault on control and main circuit of electrical motors and control systems by using measuring instruments and wiring diagramsRepair or replace faulty components, switches, over-load devices, over-current protection devices, conductors and motorsTest motors and control systems for correct operationComplete job card	<ul style="list-style-type: none">overload protectionover-current protectioncontactorscircuit breakers Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Installation resistance testerMutli meter- buzzerVoltage line tester
Total	Hours: 20			
Specialisation additions	Equipment that requires authorisation			
Assessment guidance				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Self assessmentGroup assessmentTheory test				
Criteria for assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Correct PPE is wornRisk assessment undertakenWork permit completedLock out and safety procedures are followedMotor and/or control system tested to ensure functionalityTask is completed as per job cardHousekeeping undertaken				