LEARNING UNIT STRUCTURE

Learning unit: Knowi	ng goods and packaging			
Unit description	Standard categorization of goods in handling and transport, basic features of different types of packaging, determining dimensions and weight of parcels. Standard marking and labeling of parcels and mail, safety requirements in handling fragile and hazardous items.			
Learning objective	To provide knowledge of standard categorization of goods in handling and transport, basic features of different types of packaging and respective marking, safety requirements in handling fragile and hazardous items. To train participants to determine dimensions, weight, and volume of the parcels, to sort the goods according to the standard categorization in handling and transport, and to apply safety requirements in handling fragile and hazardous items.			
Learning outcomes	 To know sotring procedures according to the standard categorization of goods in handling and transport. To explain basic features of different types of packaging. To understand the principles of determining dimensions and weight of the parcels. To recognize standard marking and labelling of parcels and mail, regarding handling requirements (fragility, temperature, hazard), and priority. To apply safety requirements in handling fragile and hazardous items. 			
Lesson 1	Basic features of packaging			
Lessons contribution per learning outcomes	Knowledge The learner knows/ is familiar with/ is able to name or describe	Skills The learner can/ is able to	Responsibilities & Autonomy The learner is responsible for / is able to apply / evaluate	





	2. To explain basic reactives of	To sort the goods according to the standard categorization in handling and transport	None		
Lesson 2	Marking and labeling				
Lessons contribution per learning outcomes	Knowledge	Skills	Responsibilities & Autonomy		
	The learner knows/ is familiar with/ is able to name or describe	The learner can/ is able to	The learner is responsible for / is able to apply / evaluate		
	 3. To understand the principles of determining dimensions and weight of the parcels 4. To recognize standard marking and labeling of parcels and mail, regarding handling requirements (fragility, temperature, hazard), and priority 		4. To recognize standard marking and labeling of parcels and mail, regarding handling requirements (fragility, temperature, hazard), and priority		
Lesson 3	Safety requirements				
Learning outcomes per lessons	Knowledge	Skills	Responsibilities & Autonomy		
	The learner knows/ is familiar with/ is able to name or describe	The learner can/ is able to	The learner is responsible for / is able to apply / evaluate		





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	5. To apply safety requirements in handling fragile and hazardous items.		5. To apply safety requirements in handling fragile and hazardous items.	
EQF level*	3 or 4			
ECVET credits**	2			
Duration (hours)	Lectures	Auditory exercises	Laboratory exercises	
	3	3		
Learning materials	 Lecture notes Presentation slides Case studies 			
Teaching methods	Lecture Method Case study method Demonstration method			
Assessment materials	Test- multiple choice questions			





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The **EQF** is an 8-level, learning outcomes-based framework for all types of qualifications that serves as a translation tool between different national qualifications frameworks. This framework helps improve transparency, comparability and portability of people's qualifications and makes it possible to compare qualifications from different countries and institutions.[https://europa.eu/europass/en/europass-tools/european-qualifications-framework]

Level (according to the EQF)	Examples of certification for the respective levels	
Level 1 – 4	Secondary educational diplomas	
Post-secondary level		
Level 5	I (intermediate) Diplomas of higher education and further education, foundation degrees and higher national diplomas	
Level 6	H (honours) Bachelor	
Level 7	M (masters) Master degrees, postgraduate certificates and diplomas	
Level 8	D (doctoral) Doctorate degrees, PhDs	

Source: http://www.aeht.eu/en/presentation-of-the-aeht/eqf-levels-offered-by-aeht-member-schools





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ECVET (European credit system for vocational education and training) allows learners to accumulate, transfer and use their learning in units as these units are achieved. This enables building a qualification at learners' own pace from learning outcomes acquired in formal, non-formal and informal contexts, in their own country and abroad. The system is based on units of learning outcomes as part of qualifications that can be assessed and validated. [https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/projects/european-credit-system-vocational-education-and-training-ecvet]

ECVET points are allocated to a qualification as a whole and to its units. Allocation of ECVET points to a qualification is based on using an agreement according to which 60 points are allocated to the learning outcomes expected to be achieved in a year of formal full time VET. As specified in the Recommendation, "for a given qualification, one formal learning context is taken as a reference and, on the basis of the convention the total number of points is assigned for that qualification. From this total, ECVET points are then allocated to each unit according to their relative weight within the qualification." [https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/files/Setting_the_scene_-_Robert_Wagenaar.pdf]

60 credits per year (read **1600 – 1800 hours**) - knowledge, skills and (wider) competences/learning outcomes [https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/files/Setting_the_scene_-_Robert_Wagenaar.pdf]

Types of Teaching Methods e.g.

Story-telling method	Textbook method	Lecture Method	Play-way method
Demonstration Method	Tutorial Method	Questions-Answer method	Observational method
Discussion method	Project method	Role-playing method	Case study method
Brainstorming method	Drill method	Inductive method	
Deductive method	Analysis method	Synthesis method	Survey method







