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Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

BSBITU102A Develop keyboard skills

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Unit Descriptor

Unit descriptor	<p>This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to develop basic keyboard skills using touch typing techniques.</p> <p>No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of endorsement.</p>
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Application of the Unit

Application of the unit	<p>This unit applies to individuals developing skills and knowledge of basic keyboarding techniques in preparation for working in a broad range of settings.</p>
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Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Pre-Requisites

Prerequisite units		

Employability Skills Information

Employability skills	This unit contains employability skills.
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Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. Where bold italicised text is used, further information is detailed in the required skills and knowledge section and the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide.
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Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
1. Use safe work practices	1.1. Adjust workspace, furniture and equipment to suit user <i>ergonomic requirements</i> 1.2. Ensure <i>work organisation</i> meets organisational and occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements for computer operation
2. Identify and develop keyboard skills	2.1. Identify and apply keyboard functions for both alpha and numeric keyboard functions 2.2. Apply <i>touch typing technique</i> to complete a task 2.3. Develop <i>speed and accuracy</i> in accordance with workplace requirements for level of responsibility
3. Check accuracy	3.1. Proofread document carefully to identify errors 3.2. Amend document, correct errors and complete a final accuracy check

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit.

Required skills

- communication skills to identify lines of communication, to request advice, to effectively question, to follow instructions and to receive feedback
- literacy skills to identify work requirements, to comprehend basic workplace documents, and to produce and proofread simple documents
- problem-solving skills to solve routine problems in the workplace, while under direct supervision
- technology skills to use equipment safely while under direction, and to use basic keyboard, touch typing and mouse skills to produce simple documents.

Required knowledge

- key provisions of relevant legislation from all forms of government that may affect aspects of business operations, such as OHS
- organisational benchmarks for keyboarding.

Evidence Guide

EVIDENCE GUIDE	
<p>The Evidence Guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.</p>	
Overview of assessment	
Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit	<p>Evidence of the following is essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applying touch typing technique to enter alphanumeric characters • safely using keyboard.
Context of and specific resources for assessment	<p>Assessment must ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to an actual workplace or simulated environment • access to office equipment and resources • access to examples of workplace documentation.
Method of assessment	<p>A range of assessment methods should be used to assess practical skills and knowledge. The following examples are appropriate for this unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • direct questioning combined with review of portfolios of evidence and third party workplace reports of on-the-job performance by the candidate • demonstration of techniques • oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of keyboard operations and functions • review of completed documents.
Guidance information for assessment	<p>Holistic assessment with other units relevant to the industry sector, workplace and job role is recommended, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSBITU101A Operate a personal computer • other general administration units.

Range Statement

RANGE STATEMENT

The range statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold italicised wording, if used in the performance criteria, is detailed below. Essential operating conditions that may be present with training and assessment (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) may also be included.

<i>Ergonomic requirements</i> may include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • avoiding radiation from computer screens • chair height, seat and back adjustment • document holder • footrest • keyboard and mouse position • lighting • noise minimisation • posture • screen position • workstation height and layout
<i>Work organisation</i> may include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exercise breaks • mix of repetitive and other activities • rest periods • visual display unit (VDU) eye testing
<i>Touch typing technique</i> may vary according to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • level of competency of operator • workplace requirements
<i>Speed and accuracy</i> must be:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consistent with degree of experience of operator • relevant to level of responsibility

Unit Sector(s)

Unit sector	
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Competency field

Competency field	Information and Communications Technology - IT Use
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Co-requisite units

Co-requisite units		