

Duration: 2 day + 1 day follow up
 Target: Operator / candidates competent in NQF Level 2
 Prerequisite: NQF Level 2
 NQF Info: NQF Level 3
 Qualification: National Certificate In Plastics Manufacturing NQF Level 3
 Credits: 10
 Certification: MERSETA accredited
 PFSA Certification.

Unit Standard:

- Interpret and use information from texts [8969]
- Write texts for a range of communicative contexts [8970]

Course Objective:
 To be able to use a range of reading and viewing strategies to understand the literal meaning of specific texts, to extract implicit messages in texts, appropriate to the context. To explain how language structures and features may influence a reader.

Outcomes: At the end of the course the learners will be able to :

- Develop and use a range of reading and viewing strategies to understand the literal meaning of specific texts.
- Use strategies for extracting implicit messages in texts.
- Respond to selected texts in a manner appropriate to the context.
- Explore and explain how language structures and features may influence a reader.
- Identify a source of text and discuss text in terms of reliability, possible bias, purpose and audience.
- Promote, or support, a particular line of thought/cause and explain with reference to selection or omission of materials. Instructions and requests are acted upon. Text-type, format and register used are on the correct level of formality.

Contents:

- Use of unfamiliar words. Their meanings are correctly determined by using knowledge of syntax, word-attack skills, and contextual clues.
- Test different options for the meanings of ambiguous words. Test if selected meanings are correct in relation to the context. Main ideas are used and separated from supporting evidence and paraphrased or summarised.
- Use is made of visual and/or graphic representations in texts.
- Instructions and requests are acted upon. Choice of words, language usage, symbols, pictures and tone is described in terms of how a point of view is shaped or supported.

Assessment and Certification:

- Assignments to be submitted within two weeks following training. One follow up day is required to give feedback on assessed assignments. A PFSA Certificate of Competence is issued to successful candidates
- Relevant credits may be awarded to successful learners upon MERSETA due approval process.

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