



NATIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION

LEVEL 3

TITLE: FRONTEND WEB DEVELOPMENT

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NSQ LEVEL 3 FRONTEND WEB DEVELOPMENT

QUALIFICATION PURPOSE

This qualification aims to provide learners with knowledge and skills to create visually appealing and interactive web interfaces using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and modern frameworks.

QUALIFICATION OBJECTIVES

The learner should be able to: -

- i. Master HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create and style web pages.
- ii. Use version control systems like Git for managing code.
- iii. Apply principles of responsive web design.
- iv. Use UI/UX design to create user-friendly interfaces.
- v. Troubleshoot common issues in web development.
- vi. Develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills through coding.
- vii. Manage small projects from conception to deployment.
- viii. Collaborate effectively with team members using tools like GitHub.
- ix. Use modern frontend frameworks.
- x. Use web development tools and environments.
- xi. Communicate technical concepts clearly and effectively.
- xii. Document codes.

Mandatory Units

Unit No	Reference Number	NOS Title	Credit Value	Guided Learning Hours	Remark
UNIT 01	ICT/FED/001/L3	Occupational Health and Safety	2	20	LEVEL 3
UNIT 02	ICT/FED/002/L3	Communication and Interpersonal Skills	2	20	LEVEL 3
UNIT 03	ICT/FED/003/L3	Occupational Health and Safety	2	20	LEVEL 3
UNIT 04	ICT/FED/004/L3	Information Technology Ethics	3	30	LEVEL 3
UNIT 05	ICT/FED/005/L3	Introduction to Frontend Development	2	20	LEVEL 3
UNIT 06	ICT/FED/006/L3	HYPERTEXT MARKUP LANGUAGE (HTML)	2	20	LEVEL 3
UNIT 07	ICT/FED/007/L3	CASCADING STYLE SHEETS (CSS)	2	20	LEVEL 3
UNIT 08	ICT/FED/008/L3	JavaScript	3	30	LEVEL 3
UNIT 09	ICT /FED/009/L3	Version Control with Git	3	30	LEVEL 3
UNIT 10	ICT/FED/010/L3	Responsive Web Design	3	30	LEVEL 3
UNIT 11	ICT/FED/011/L3	Bootstrap Basic	2	20	LEVEL 3
UNIT 12	ICTFED/012/L3	Content Management System (CMS)	2	20	
UNIT 13	ICT/FED/013/L3	Introduction to UI/UX Design	3	30	LEVEL 3
UNIT 14	ICT/FED/014/L3	Modern Frontend Frameworks	3	30	LEVEL 3
TOTAL			28	280	

Optional Units

Unit No	Reference Number	NOS Title		Credit Value	Guided Learning Hours	Remark
UNIT 15	ICT/FED/015/L3	Product Management		2	20	
TOTAL				2	20	

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Unit 01: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/001/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 2

Guided Learning Hours: 20

Unit Purpose: *This unit specifies the competencies required to demonstrate understanding of safe work practices, it involves learning about workplace safety correct use of signs and symbols, Identifying and reducing risks of hazards in the work environment*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)
2. Question and Answer (QA)
3. Professional Discussion (PD)
4. Reflect Journal (RJ)

UNIT 01: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.
The learner will:		The learner can:					
LO 1: Demonstrate Safe working Practices and Instructions	1.1	Explain safe work practice and instructions in an ICT environment					
	1.2	Carry out safe work practices and instructions in an ICT environment					
	1.3	Work in accordance with health and safety best practices in an ICT environment					
	1.4	Follow all necessary instructions related to safety in the work place					
LO 2: Demonstrate Understanding of Safety Hazards and risks	2.1	Identify work environment hazards in an ICT environment					
	2.2	State various methods to reduce the risk of identified hazards in an ICT environment					
	2.3	Demonstrate use of safety equipment applicable to ICT environment.					
LO 3: Possess the ability to take appropriate actions during accident/injury	3.1	State how to maintain hygienic, safe and secure workplace.					
	3.2	Demonstrate the uses of safety equipment in an ICT environment as required.					
	3.3	Identify basic first aid equipment					
	3.4	Illustrate basic first aid treatments					
LO 4: Demonstrate safe work habit and clean work environment	4.1	Use safe access and exit routes in the work environment					
	4.2	Dispose all wastes appropriately to designated waste facilities					

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Unit 02: COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/002/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 2

Guided Learning Hours: 20

Unit Purpose: *This unit specifies the competencies required to demonstrate good communication and interpersonal skills. It involves the ability to read and understand documented instructions and the ability to know how to communicate respectfully when in a bad mood or under pressure.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)
2. Question and Answer (QA)
3. Professional Discussion (PD)
4. Reflect Journal (RJ)

UNIT 02: COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILL

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
LO 1: Know of the importance of good communication	1.1	State reasons why good communication is important								
	1.2	List ways to communicate effectively								
	1.3	Exhibit patience and a mild demeanor while communicating with colleagues, managers and clients								
	1.4	Demonstrate how to speak in a respectful manner								
	1.5	Use respectful body language even when in a bad mood or while under pressure								
LO 2: Demonstrate ability to follow documented instructions	2.1	Read and accurately follow steps in a web framework/plugins installation manual								
	2.2	Find specific Class definitions and Method descriptions in the programming language reference document.								
	2.3	Find feature descriptions in the plugin framework documentation, while using a plugins/framework,								

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UNIT 03: TEAMWORK

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/003/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 2

Guided Learning Hours: 20

Unit Purpose:

This unit is aims to equip the learner with necessary skills, knowledge and understanding required to develop team spirit and positive working relationship with colleagues.

Unit Assessment requirement

Assessment of this unit must be at a real practical work environment; simulation is not allowed unless where indicated.

Unit assessment requirements/evidence requirements

1. Observation
2. Work Product
3. Professional Discussion
4. Question and Answer

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Unit 04: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ETHICS

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/004/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 3

Guided Learning Hours: 30

Unit Purpose: *This unit aims to equip learners with skills and knowledge of ethical principles and decision-making in IT practices.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Case Studies Analysis (CSA)
2. Quizzes and Tests (QT)
3. Research Project (RP), etc.

Unit 04: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ETHICS

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type	Evidence Ref. Page No.
LO 1: Understand ethical principles in IT	1.1	Explain the importance of ethics in information technology.		
	1.2	Identify common ethical issues in IT, such as privacy and security.		
	1.3	Discuss the impact of unethical behaviour on individuals and organizations		
LO 2: Apply ethical decision-making in IT scenarios	2.1	Analyse case studies to identify ethical dilemmas in IT.		
	2.2	Evaluate different approaches to resolving ethical issues.		
	2.3	Make informed decisions based on ethical principles and best practices		
LO 3: Promote ethical practices in IT environments	3.1	Develop policies and guidelines to ensure ethical behaviour in IT.		
	3.2	Educate team members on ethical standards and practices.		
	3.3	Enforce compliance with ethical guidelines in IT projects.		

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Unit 05: INTRODUCTION TO FRONTED WEB DEVELOPMENT

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/005/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 2

Guided Learning Hours: 20

Unit Purpose: *This Unit aims to equip learners with the foundational skills to create and manage the visual and interactive aspects of websites, ensuring a positive user experience.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Direct Observation/oral questions (DO)
2. Question and Answer (QA)
3. Witness Testimony (WT)
4. Assignment (ASS), etc.

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Unit 06: HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/006/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 2

Guided Learning Hours: 20

Unit Purpose: *This unit aims to equip learners with foundational skills in HTML.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Practical Assessment (PA)
2. Code Review (CR)
3. Written Assessment (WA)
4. Assignment (ASS), etc.

Unit 06: HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
The learner will:		The learner can:								
LO 1: Create a simple HTML document with the correct structure.	1.1	Use the document type declaration correctly								
	1.2	Include essential tags while creating an HTML document								
	1.3	Properly nest elements within the document.								
LO 2: Use Elements, Tags and Attributes to create and structure content	2.1	Correctly use tags for headings, paragraphs, and lists								
	2.2	Apply attributes for links and Alt images appropriately.								
	2.3	Ensure all tags are properly closed and nested.								
LO 3: Design forms using appropriate HTML elements	3.1	Use form elements to create forms								
	3.2	Implement form attributes while creating forms								
	3.3	Ensure forms are accessible and user-friendly.								
LO 4: Design tables using appropriate HTML elements	4.1	Use table elements while creating tables.								
	4.2	Apply attributes correctly when creating tables.								
	4.3	Ensure tables are properly structured and readable.								
LO 5: Understand the use of Semantic HTML elements to improve accessibility and SEO	5.1	Demonstrate the ability to use semantic HTML elements in a webpage to provide meaningful structure.								
	5.2	Ensure the HTML code reflects the purpose and content of each section appropriately.								
	5.3	Use semantic HTML elements to improve the accessibility of web content for screen readers and assistive technologies.								
	5.4	Include appropriate landmarks and roles to help users navigate the webpage efficiently.								
	5.5	Apply semantic HTML elements to improve search engine optimization (SEO) by providing better context search engines.								
	5.6	Utilize the right elements to ensure important content is recognized and indexed correctly by search engines.								

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type	Evidence Ref. Page No.
The learner will:				
LO 6: Ensure HTML content is accessible to all users, including those with disabilities	6.1	Use alt attributes for images to provide alternative text.		
	6.2	Implement ARIA (Accessible Rich Internet Applications) roles and attributes where necessary.		
	6.3	Ensure forms and interactive elements are accessible via keyboard navigation.		
LO 7: Follow best practices for writing clean and maintainable HTML code	7.1	Write well-indented and readable code.		
	7.2	Use comments to explain complex sections of code.		
	7.3	Avoid deprecated tags and attributes.		

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Unit 07: CSS (Cascading Styling Sheets)

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/007/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 2

Guided Learning Hours: 20

Unit Purpose: *This unit aims to equip learners with skills and knowledge to style and layout web pages effectively, ensuring they can create responsive visually appealing designs.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Practical Assessment (PA)
2. Code Review (CA)
3. Written Assessment (WA)
4. Assignment (ASS), etc.

Unit 07: CSS (Cascading Styling Sheets)

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
LO 1: Apply styles to HTML elements using CSS selectors	1.1	Use basic selectors to style HTML correctly.								
	1.2	Apply styles to elements.								
	1.3	Use pseudo-classes and pseudo-elements appropriately.								
LO 2: Utilize CSS layout techniques to create complex layouts	2.1	Implement Flexbox to create flexible and responsive layouts.								
	2.2	Use CSS Grid to design grid-based layouts.								
	2.3	Apply positioning techniques effectively.								
LO 3: Implement responsive design principles using CSS.	3.1	Use media queries to adjust styles for different screen sizes.								
	3.2	Apply a mobile-first design approach.								
	3.3	Ensure layouts are fluid and adapt to various devices.								
LO 4: Understand and apply the CSS box model	4.1	Correctly use properties such as margin, border, padding, and width.								
	4.2	Understand the impact of the box-sizing property.								
	4.3	Create layouts that respect the box model principles								
LO 5: Manage CSS specificity and inheritance effectively	5.1	Understand how specificity affects the application of styles.								
	5.2	Use inheritance to organize CSS.								
	5.3	Resolve conflicts between competing styles.								
LO 6: Use CSS preprocessors to enhance CSS capabilities	6.1	Compile basic Sass (SCSS) or LESS code to CSS.								
	6.2	Use variables, nesting, and mixins to streamline SCSS or LESS code which compiles to CSS.								
	6.3	Understand the benefits of using preprocessors in large projects.								
LO 7:	7.1	Implement basic transitions to animate changes in CSS properties.								

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
The learner will: Create animations and transitions using CSS	7.2	Use keyframes to create complex animations.								
	7.3	Ensure animations are smooth and enhance user experience.								
LO 8: Follow best practices for writing clean and maintainable CSS	8.1	Write well-organized and readable CSS code.								
	8.2	Use comments to explain complex sections of CSS.								
	8.3	Avoid redundant and unused CSS rules.								

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Unit 08: JAVASCRIPT

Unit Reference Number: FWD/FED/008/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 2

Guided Learning Hours: 24

Unit Purpose: *This unit aims to equip learners with skills and knowledge of dynamic content on web pages by allowing developers to create and control multimedia, animations, and user interactions.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Practical Assessment (PA)
2. Code Review (CA)
3. Written Assessment (WA)
4. Assignment (ASS), etc.

Unit 08: JAVASCRIPT

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
LO 1: Write basic JavaScript code using correct syntax	1.1	Declare variables using the right JavaScript Syntax								
	1.2	Write functions using function declarations and expressions.								
	1.3	Use control structures								
LO 2: Manipulate the Document Object Model (DOM) to dynamically update content	2.1	Manipulate HTML elements using methods								
	2.2	Modify element properties and attributes.								
	2.3	Perform various task with elements from the DOM								
LO 3: Implement event listeners to handle user interactions.	3.1	Attach event listeners using addEventListener.								
	3.2	Handle common events.								
	3.3	Prevent default behaviors and event propagation when necessary.								
LO 4: Understand different data types and structures	4.1	Work with primitive data types.								
	4.2	Use complex data types								
	4.3	Perform operations on arrays and objects.								
LO 5: Invoke functions, scope and closures	5.1	Call functions with parameters and return values.								
	5.2	Understand the difference between global and local scope.								
	5.3	Use closures to create private variables and functions.								
LO 6: Handle asynchronous operations using callbacks, promises and asyn/await	6.1	Use callback functions.								
	6.2	Handle promises using then and catch.								
	6.3	Write asynchronous code in a synchronous style.								

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type	Evidence Ref. Page No.
LO 7: Implement error handling in JavaScript.	7.1	Handle exceptions		
	7.2	Throw custom errors using the throw statement.		
	7.3	Debug code using console.log and browser developer tools.		
LO 8: Follow best practices for writing clean and maintainable JavaScript Code.	8.1	Write well-structured and readable code.		
	8.2	Use comments to explain complex logic.		
	8.3	Avoid common pitfalls such as global variables and deeply nested code.		

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Unit 09: Version Control with Git

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/009/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 3

Guided Learning Hours: 30

Unit Purpose: *This unit aims to equip learners with skills and knowledge to manage and track changes to their code efficiently, enabling collaboration and maintaining project integrity.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Practical Assessment (PA)
2. Code Review (CA)
3. Written Assessment (WA)
4. Assignment (ASS),
5. Mini Project, etc.

UNIT 09: Version Control with Git

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
LO 1: Use basic Git commands to track changes in a project.	1.1	Initialize a new Git repository using git init.								
	1.2	Clone an existing repository using git clone.								
	1.3	Stage changes using git add.								
	1.4	Commit changes with meaningful messages using git commit.								
	1.5	View the status of the repository using git status								
LO 2: Manage branches to work on different features or fixes.	2.1	Create new branches using git branch and git checkout -b.								
	2.2	Switch between branches using git checkout.								
	2.3	Merge branches using git merge.								
	2.4	Resolve merge conflicts effectively.								
LO 3: Use GitHub for collaboration and remote repository management.	3.1	Push local changes to a remote repository using git push.								
	3.2	Pull changes from a remote repository using git pull.								
	3.3	Clone repositories from GitHub.								
	3.4	Manage pull requests for code reviews.								
LO 4: Navigate the version history of a project.	4.1	View the commit history using git log.								
	4.2	Revert to previous commits using git checkout and git revert.								
	4.3	Understand the difference between git reset and git revert.								
LO 5: Resolve conflicts that arise during merging.	5.1	Identify conflicts using git status and git diff.								
	5.2	Manually resolve conflicts in code.								
	5.3	Commit resolved changes to the repository.								

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Evidence Type					Evidence Ref. Page No.			
The learner will:		The learner can:									
LO 6: Follow Best Practices.	6.1	Write clear and concise commit messages.									
	6.2	Commit changes frequently but keep commits small and focused.									
	6.3	Use .gitignore to exclude unnecessary files from the repository.									
	6.4	Regularly update branches to avoid conflicts.									

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Unit 10: Responsive Design Principles

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/010/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 3

Guided Learning Hours: 30

Unit Purpose: *This unit aims to equip learners with skills and knowledge to create dynamic web pages that adapt seamlessly to different screen sizes and devices, ensuring optimal user experience.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Practical Assessment (PA)
2. Code Review (CA)
3. Written Assessment (WA)
4. Assignment (ASS),
5. Mini Project, etc.

Unit 10: Responsive Design Principles

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type	Evidence Ref. Page No.
LO 1: Implement media queries to adjust styles for different screen sizes.	1.1	Use media queries to apply different styles based on device width, height, orientation, and resolution.		
	1.2	Ensure that layouts adapt seamlessly across various devices, including desktops, tablets, and smartphones.		
	1.3	Test media queries to confirm they work as intended on multiple devices.		
LO 2: Create flexible layouts that adapt to different screen sizes	2.1	Use relative units instead of fixed units for widths, heights, and margins.		
	2.2	Implement fluid grid systems to ensure content scales proportionally.		
	2.3	Ensure that elements resize and reposition appropriately as the viewport changes.		
LO 3: Ensure images are responsive and adapt to different screen sizes.	3.1	Use the srcset attribute to provide multiple image resolutions.		
	3.2	Implement CSS techniques like max-width: 100% to ensure images scale within their containers.		
	3.3	Optimize images for different devices to improve loading times and performance.		
LO 4: Apply a mobile-first design approach.	4.1	Design the mobile version of the website first, then enhance it for larger screens.		
	4.2	Prioritize essential content and functionality for mobile users.		
	4.3	Ensure that the mobile design is clean, simple, and user-friendly.		
LO 5: Implement responsive typography.	5.1	Use relative units for font sizes to ensure scalability.		
	5.2	Adjust font sizes, line heights, and spacing for different screen sizes.		
	5.3	Ensure text remains readable and accessible on all devices.		
LO 6: Design responsive	6.1	Implement navigation patterns that work well on both mobile and desktop devices		

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type	Evidence Ref. Page No.
navigation menus.	6.2	Ensure navigation is easily accessible and usable on touchscreens.		
	6.3	Test navigation functionality across various devices and screen sizes.		
LO 7: Optimise performance for responsive websites.	7.1	Minimize the use of large files and unnecessary scripts.		
	7.2	Implement lazy loading for images and other media.		
	7.3	Ensure fast loading times and smooth interactions on all devices.		
LO 8: Ensure responsive designs are accessible to all users.	8.1	Use ARIA (Accessible Rich Internet Applications) roles and attributes to enhance accessibility.		
	8.2	Ensure that responsive elements are navigable via keyboard and screen readers.		
	8.3	Test responsive designs for accessibility compliance		

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Unit 11: BOOTSTRAP BASICS

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/011/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 2

Guided Learning Hours: 20

Unit Purpose: *This unit aims to equip learners with skills and knowledge to use the Bootstrap framework for creating responsive and visually appealing web designs efficiently.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Practical Assessment (PA)
2. Quizzes and Tests (QT)
3. Portfolio Review (PR), etc.

Unit 11: BOOTSTRAP BASICS

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
LO 1: Understand the fundamentals of Bootstrap	1.1	Explain the purpose of Bootstrap in web development.								
	1.2	Explain how it benefits web development projects.								
	1.3	Identify the core components and structure of a Bootstrap project.								
	1.4	Describe the mobile-first approach and responsive design principles in Bootstrap.								
LO 2: Develop responsive web layouts using Bootstrap	2.1	Utilize the Bootstrap grid system to create responsive layouts.								
	2.2	Implement Bootstrap classes to style HTML elements effectively.								
	2.3	Create navigation bars, forms, and other UI components using Bootstrap.								
LO 3: Customize Bootstrap components	3.1	Modify Bootstrap variables to customize the appearance of components.								
	3.2	Use custom CSS to override Bootstrap styles.								
	3.3	Integrate third-party plugins with Bootstrap for enhanced functionality.								

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Unit 12: CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMS)

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/012/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 2

Guided Learning Hours: 20

Unit Purpose: *This unit aims equip learners with the skills and knowledge to create, manage, and customize websites using the Content Management System.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Practical Assessment (PA)
2. Quizzes and Tests (QT)
3. Portfolio Review (PR), etc.

Unit 12: CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMS)

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO) The learner will:		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
LO 1: Understand the basics of Content Management System	1.1	Explain the purpose of a Content Management System.								
	1.2	Explain the features of a Content Management System.								
	1.3	Configure a Content Management System site.								
	1.4	Navigate the Content Management System dashboard and manage site settings.								
LO 2: Create content in Content Management System	2.1	Publish posts and pages.								
	2.2	Organize content using categories and tags.								
	2.3	Manage media files and galleries within Content Management System.								
LO 3: Customize Content Management System themes and plugins	3.1	Activate themes to change the site's appearance.								
	3.2	Customize theme settings and templates.								
	3.3	Configure plugins to extend site functionality.								

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Unit 13: Introduction to UI/UX Design

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/013/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 3

Guided Learning Hours: 30

Unit Purpose: *This unit aims to equip learners with skills and knowledge to create intuitive, user-friendly, and visually appealing web interfaces that enhance overall user experience and accessibility.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Practical Assessment (PA)
2. Code Review (CA)
3. Written Assessment (WA)
4. Assignment (ASS),
5. Mini Project, etc.

UNIT 13: INTRODUCTION TO UI/UX DESIGN

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
The learner will:		The learner can:								
LO 1: Differentiate between user interface (UI) and User Experience (UX) design.	1.1	Give a detailed UI and UX design								
	1.2	Describe how UI and UX work together to create a cohesive product.								
	1.3	Provide examples of good UI and UX design.								
LO 2: Apply user-centered design principles.	2.1	Conduct user research to understand the target audience.								
	2.2	Create user personas based on research findings.								
	2.3	Use empathy maps to capture user needs and pain points.								
LO 3: Apply fundamental design principles in UI/UX projects.	3.1	Use principles such as balance, contrast, hierarchy, and alignment in designs.								
	3.2	Ensure designs are visually appealing and functional.								
	3.3	Apply color theory and typography effectively.								
LO 4: Create wireframes and prototypes to visualize design concepts.	4.1	Develop low-fidelity wireframes to outline basic layout and structure.								
	4.2	Create high-fidelity prototypes to demonstrate detailed design and interactions.								
	4.3	Use tools like Sketch, Figma, or Adobe XD for wireframing and prototyping.								
LO 5: Conduct usability testing to gather feedback on designs.	5.1	Execute usability tests with real users.								
	5.2	Analyze test results to identify usability issues.								
	5.3	Iterate on designs based on user feedback.								
LO 6: Organise and structure content effectively.	6.1	Create sitemaps to outline the structure of a website or app.								
	6.2	Develop user flows to map out the user journey.								

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. No.	Page No.
The learner will:		The learner can:						
	6.3	Ensure content is logically organized and easy to navigate.						
LO 7: Design interactive elements that enhance user experience.	7.1	Create interactive components like buttons, forms, and menus.						
	7.2	Ensure interactions are intuitive and provide clear feedback.						
	7.3	Use animations and transitions to improve user engagement.						
LO 8: Ensure designs are accessible to all users, including those with disabilities.	8.1	Follow accessibility guidelines in designs.						
	8.2	Use ARIA roles and attributes to enhance accessibility.						
	8.3	Test designs with assistive technologies like screen readers.						

NATIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION
LEVEL 3: FRONTEND WEB DEVELOPMENT

Unit 14: Modern Frameworks

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/014/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 2

Guided Learning Hours: 24

Unit Purpose: *This unit aims to equip learners with foundational skills to use contemporary frontend frameworks, enabling them to build dynamic, responsive, and maintainable web applications.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Practical Assessment (PA)
2. Code Review (CA)
3. Written Assessment (WA)
4. Assignment (ASS),
5. Mini Project, etc.

UNIT 14: MODERN FRAMEWORKS

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
The learner will:		The learner can:								
LO 1: Explain basics of modern frontend framework (e.g., React, Vue.js, Angular).	1.1	Describe the purpose of using a frontend framework.								
	1.2	Explain the benefits of using a frontend framework.								
	1.2	Explain the core concepts such as components, state management, and lifecycle methods.								
	1.3	Compare different frameworks and their use cases.								
LO 2: Build simple components using the chosen framework.	2.1	Create reusable components with props and state.								
	2.2	Implement component composition to build complex UIs.								
	2.3	Use JSX (for React) or template syntax (for Vue.js/Angular) effectively.								
LO 3: Manage state within a component or application.	2.1	Use state hooks or equivalent methods in other frameworks.								
	3.2	Implement state lifting to manage shared state between components.								
	3.3	Use context or state management libraries for global state management.								
LO 4: Implement client-side routing in a single-page application (SPA).	4.1	Set up routing using libraries								
	4.2	Create nested routes and dynamic routing.								
	4.3	Handle route parameters and query strings.								
LO 5: Integrate external APIs to fetch and display data.	5.1	Use fetch or axios to make HTTP requests.								
	5.2	Update the UI based on API responses.								
	5.3	Implement error handling for API calls.								

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
The learner will:		The learner can:								
LO 6: Create and manage forms within the framework.	6.1	Build controlled and uncontrolled forms.								
	6.2	Validate form inputs and handle form submission.								
	6.3	Use form libraries to simplify form management.								
LO 7: Optimize the performance of the application.	7.1	Implement code splitting and lazy loading.								
	7.2	Use memorization techniques to prevent unnecessary re-renders.								
	7.3	Optimize rendering performance using tools like React Profiler or Vue Devtools.								
LO 8: Write and run tests for components and application logic.	8.1	Use testing libraries like Jest, React Testing Library, or Vue Test Utils.								
	8.2	Write unit tests for individual components.								
	8.3	Implement integration tests to ensure components work together correctly.								
LO 9: Follow Best Practices.	9.1	Write clean, maintainable, and scalable code.								
	9.2	Use version control effectively to manage code changes.								
	9.3	Document components and application logic clearly.								

NATIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION
LEVEL 3: FRONTEND WEB DEVELOPMENT

Unit 15: Product Management

Unit Reference Number: ICT/FED/015/L3

NSQ Level: 3

Credit Value: 2

Guided Learning Hours: 20

Unit Purpose: *This unit aims to equip learners with foundational skills to oversee the lifecycle of frontend projects, ensuring they meet user needs and business goals.*

Unit assessment requirements/ evidence requirements:

Assessment must be carried out in real workplace environment in which learning and human development is carried out.

Assessment methods to be used include:

1. Practical Assessment (PA)
2. Code Review (CA)
3. Written Assessment (WA)
4. Assignment (ASS),
5. FINAL Project, etc.

UNIT 15: PRODUCT MANAGEMENT

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (LO)		PERFORMANCE CRITERIA The learner can:	Evidence Type				Evidence Ref. Page No.			
LO 1: Define Product goals and objectives	1.1	Clearly articulate the product vision and mission.								
	1.2	Set measurable and achievable product goals.								
	1.3	Align product objectives with user needs and business goals.								
LO 2: Create a Product Roadmap.	2.1	Develop a timeline with key milestones and deliverables.								
	2.2	Identify dependencies and potential risks.								
	2.3	Communicate the roadmap effectively to stakeholders.								
LO 3: Prioritize Features and Tasks.	3.1	Use frameworks like MoSCoW or RICE to prioritize features.								
	3.2	Balance user needs with technical feasibility and business impact.								
	3.3	Regularly adjust priorities based on feedback and changes.								
LO 4: Collect and Analyse User Feedback	4.1	Conduct user surveys and interviews.								
	4.2	Analyse feedback to identify trends and insights.								
	4.3	Implement changes based on user feedback to improve the product.								
LO 5: Manage Product Lifecycle.	5.1	Oversee the product from ideation to launch and beyond.								
	5.2	Ensure timely delivery of product milestones.								
	5.3	Maintain high-quality standards throughout the product lifecycle.								
LO 6: Ensure User-Centric Design.	6.1	Advocate for user needs in all design decisions.								
	6.2	Conduct usability testing to validate design choices.								
	6.3	Iterate on designs based on user feedback and testing results.								

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