

QUALIFICATION PACK – OCCUPATIONAL STANDARD FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS

What are Occupational Standards(OS)?

- OS describe what individuals need to do, know and understand in order to carry out a particular job role or function
- OS are performance standards that individuals must achieve when carrying out functions in the workplace, together with specifications of the underpinning knowledge and understanding



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Introduction

Qualification Pack - Elderly Caretaker (Non Clinical)

SECTOR: DOMESTIC WORKER

SUB SECTOR: Care taking

OCCUPATION: Elderly Care

REFERENCE ID: DWC/Q0801

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An **Elderly Caretaker (Non-Clinical)** in the Informal sector is one of the most crucial operational roles in the domestic worker segment taking care of an elderly person who may or may not have any disability but will not be bed-ridden.

Brief Job Description: The primary role of the elderly caretaker is to assist elderly person in day to day activities such as ambulation, eating, dressing, toileting, grooming and in running errands .Assist in sanitation and housekeeping duties of elderly person's room and create and maintain hygienic and pleasant work environment.

Personal Attributes: This job requires the individual to be fit and energetic The person should be attentive, empathetic, dedicated and trust worthy. The person should possess effective and compassionate communication with client, family, and co- workers. The individual should have enthusiasm for the work they do and those in his/her care.

Qualification Pack for Elderly Caretaker (Non Clinical)



Qualifications Pack Code	DWC/Q0801			
Job Role		Elderly Caretaker (Non Clinical)		
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NSQF level 3	
Minimum Educational Qualifications Class	s V preferable
Maximum Educational Qualifications Not a	applicable
Training Not	mandatory
(Suggested but not mandatory)	
Minimum Job Entry Age 18 ye	
Experience Not	mandatory
Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS) Opti	 DWC/N0801Assisting the elderly person with daily activities and personal hygiene DWC /N0802Preparing food and assiting in consuming meals and drinks DWC/N0803Support in cleaning and tiding up client's room DWC/N0804Building effective communication and relation with the elderly person, their social network and the medical/nursing staff onal: N.A.
Performance Criteria As de	escribed in the relevant OS units

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Keywords /Terms	Description
Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar
	businesses and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the
	economy whose components share similar characteristics and interests.
Sub-sector	Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics
	and interests of its components.
Vertical	Vertical may exist within a sub-sector representing different domain areas
	or the client industries served by the industry.
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/related set of
	functions in an industry.
Function	Function is an activity necessary for achieving the key purpose of the sector,
	occupation, or area of work, which can be carried out by a person or a
	group of persons. Functions are identified through functional analysis and
	form the basis of OS.
Sub-functions	Sub-functions are sub-activities essential to fulfill achieving the objectives of
	the function.
Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique
	employment opportunity in an organization.
Occupational Standards	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when
(OS)	carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the knowledge and
	understanding; he/she needs to meet that standard consistently.
	Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global
	contexts.
Performance Criteria	Performance Criteria are statements that together specify the standard of
	performance required when carrying out a task.
National Occupational	NOS are Occupational Standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context.
Standards (NOS)	
Qualifications Pack Code	Qualifications Pack Code is a unique reference code that identifies a
	qualifications pack.
Qualifications Pack(QP)	Qualifications Pack comprises the set of OS, together with the educational,
	training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A Qualifications
	Pack is assigned a unique qualification pack code.
Unit Code	Unit Code is a unique identifier for an Occupational Standard, which is
	denoted by an 'N'.
Unit Title	Unit Title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent should
	be able to do.
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be
	helpful to anyone searching on a database to find the required one.
Scope	Scope is the set of statements specifying the range of variables that an
	individual may have to deal with in carrying out the function which have a
	critical impact on the quality of required performance.
Knowledge and	Knowledge and Understanding are statements which together specify the
Understanding	technical, generic, professional and organizational specific knowledge that
	an individual needs in order to perform up to the required standard.

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Acronyms

Keywords /Terms	Description
OS	Occupational Standard(s)
NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
QP	Qualifications Pack
NSQF	National Skill Qualifications Framework
TBD	To Be Determined







DWC/N0801 Assisting the elderly person with daily activities and personal hygiene

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about assisting the elderly person who are partly self-sufficient or non-self-sufficient with the tasks of daily hygiene and dressing/undressing.





DWC/N0801 Assisting the elderly person with daily activities and personal hygiene

Unit Code	DWC/N0801		
Unit Title (Task)	Assisting the elderly person with daily activities and personal hygiene		
Description	This unit is about assisting the elderly person who are partly self-sufficient or		
	non-self-sufficient with the tasks of daily hygiene and dressing/undressing		
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:		
	To assist elderly person in personal hygiene tasks, dressing/undressing.		
	To assist theelderly person in his/her daily activities in task.		
	Communication with the elderly person and family.		
Performance Criteria(P	C) w.r.t. the Scope		
Element	Performance Criteria		
To assist elderly	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
person in personal	PC1. assist the elderly person with personal hygiene tasks, depending on		
hygiene tasks,	his/her degree of ability		
dressing/undressing.	PC2. assist the elderly person with dressing/undressing, depending on his/her		
	degree of ability		
	PC3. assist the elderly person with routine bodily functions (toileting) with		
	due respect to his/her constraint and privacy		
	PC4. making beds and changing linen on timely basis		
To assist the elderly	PC5. assist with walking and light exercise if required		
person in his/her	PC6. assist with bathing, dressing and grooming		
daily activities and	PC7. reminder for daily medication and routine checkups		
tasks	PC8. escort to outdoor event and recreational activities		
	PC9. act as a Companion or a friend to provide emotional support		
	PC10. taking care of laundry and ironing		
Communication with	PC11. interact with the elderly person in order to empower them, overcome		
the elderly person	resistance, cope with conflicts, reassure them and obtain their		
and the family	cooperation while fully respecting individual identity and constraint		
	PC12. interact with the elderly person's family and doctor in order to inform		
	them of any changes in his/herbehaviour and other aspects related to		
Vaculadas and Hadays	their health and well-being		
Knowledge and Unders	* Organization to be read as Employer		
A. Organizational Context	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
(Knowledge of the	KA1. the basic culture, tradition and lifestyle of the family		
company /	,		
organization and	KA2. the basic responsibilities and desirable results for the activity being undertaken		
its processes)	KA3. codes of practice, standards, frameworks and guidance relevant to		
its processes;	his/her work		
	KA4. his/her own roles and responsibilities with limitations		
	KA5. who he/she must report to at work		
	KA6. the roles and responsibilities of other people with whom he/she work		
	KA7. how to determine language(s) spoken in the home		
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	KB2. using adequate techniques to assist the with routine bodily functions		
	KB3. how to interact with the elderly person and the family		
	KB4. techniques for the prevention of physical injury and stress		
	KB5. general knowledge of personal hygiene		
	KB6. dressing/undressing techniques		
	KB7. mental and physical features of people of different age group		
	KB8. basic knowledge of diseases and their symptoms		
	KB9. basic communication and conflict management		
	KB10. communication techniques aimed at: reassuring, enhancing		
	participation, encouraging food acceptance, obtaining cooperation		
	KB11. emotion management and listening skills		
	KB12. definition of the following concepts: physical, mental, and social needs,		
	health, illness/distress, dependence in daily life activities		
CI:II- (C)	KB13. care-related ethical issues		
Skills (S)	Walaine Chille		
A. Core Skills /	Writing Skills		
Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA1. record the completion of the task with relevant details		
	SA2. record the unusual symptoms or any observation made during the task		
	and inform the appropriate person		
	SA3. record and report the output quantity in response / behavior		
	Reading Skills		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA4. read and understand manuals, health and safety instructions etc		
	SA5. read labels, images, symbols		
	SA6. read the instructions and interpret them correctly		
	SA7. cross check the instructions for proper understanding		
	Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking Skills)		
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA8. discuss and understand the requirements of the client		
	SA9. enquire with the guardian in case of any confusion related to the elderly		
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efficiently and in most effective way and so that proper time can be		
given to the child as well as proper care can be taken		
Customer Centricity		
The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
SB4. avoid absenteeism		
SB5. act objectively, rather than impulsively or emotionally when faced with		
difficult/stressful or emotional situations		
SB6. work in discipline		
SB7. be punctual		
Problem Solving		
The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
SB8. think through if there is a problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and		
do the best in case if the family of the elderly person is not around		
SB9. identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve problem		
Analytical Thinking		
The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
SB10. take initiative to enhance/learn skills		
SB11. be open to new ways to doing things		
SB12. have the capacity to envisage and articulate personal goals		
Critical Thinking		
The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
SB13. assess the situation and follow direction to deal with emergency situations		



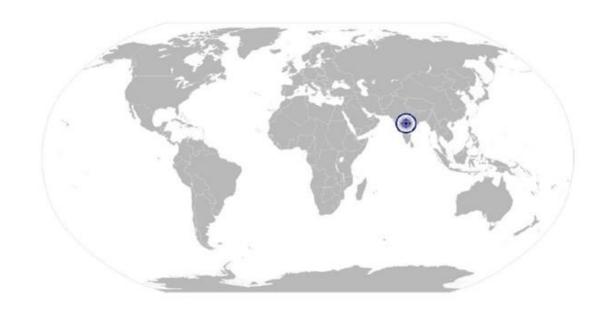


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DWC /N0802 Preparing food and assiting in consuming meals and drinks

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about assisting individuals who are partly self-sufficient or non-self-sufficient with preparing food and consuming food and drink, taking into account the elderly person's taste, nutritional and dietary requirementsetc in order to ensure that elderly person has healthy meals that meet needs and preferences.





DWC /N0802	Preparing foo	d and assiting in	consuming meals	and drinks
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Unit Code	DWC /N0802		
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Unit Title (Task)	Preparing food and assiting in consuming meals and drinks		
Description	This unit is about assisting individuals who are partly self-sufficient or non-self-		
	sufficient with preparing food and consuming food and drink, taking into		
	account the elderly person's taste, nutritional and dietary requirements etc in		
	order to ensure that he/she has healthy meals that meet needs and		
	preferences.		
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:		
	 Assist the elderly person in purchasing foodstuff; prepare food as per 		
	their diet chart.		
	 Tracking elderly person's food and drink intake as per the prescribed diet. 		
Performance Criteria(Po			
Element	Performance Criteria		
Assist the elderly	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
person in purchasing	PC1. support the in purchasing foodstuff or purchase them on his/her own,		
foodstuff; prepare	taking into account prescribed nutrition plans as well as any other		
food as per their diet	instructions provided by the elderly person's family		
chart	PC2. when cooking, comply with basic health, hygiene and safety		
	requirements and check that foodstuff are properly stored and not out of		
	date, in order to ensure that the meals being prepared are of adequate		
	quality and prevent any food poisoning		
	PC3. the food should be cooked as per the elder person's ability to chew and		
	swallow, in order to enable them to eat their meals without any difficulty		
	PC4. use appropriate cooking techniques (frying, boiling, steaming,		
	microwaving), in order to prepare the food		
Tracking elderly	PC5. encourage the elder person to drink and eat as per their nutritional plan		
person's food and	and medical conditions (liquid and/or solid dysphagia, lack of appetite,		
drink intake as per	eagerly eating, food refusal)		
the prescribed diet	PC6. monitor the elder person's food and drink intake to provide information		
•	to the family and doctor		
	PC7. when cooking and serving food, use relational styles that are adequate to		
	the elder person's specificities and medical conditions, in order to		
	reassure them, enhance their participation, encourage food acceptance,		
	obtain their cooperation		
Knowledge and Unders			
A. Organizational	* Organization to be read as Employer		
Context	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
(Knowledge of the	KA1. the basic culture, tradition and lifestyle of the family		
company /	KA2. the basic responsibilities and desirable results of the activities being		
organization and	undertaken		
its processes)	KA3. codes of practice, standards, frameworks and guidance relevant to		
,	his/her work		
	KA4. his/her own roles and responsibilities with his/her limitations		
	KA5. whom he/ she should report at work		
	KA6. the roles and responsibilities of other people, he/she works with		
	KA7. how to determine language(s) spoken in the home		
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B. Technical	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
Knowledge	KB1. being capable of purchasing foodstuff based on the elderly person's		
	taste and habit		
	KB2. using appropriate cooking techniques (frying, boiling, steaming,		
	microwaving		
	KB3. the information on nutrition plans prescribed to the elderly person		
	KB4. how to encourage the elderly person to have enough food and drink?		
	KB5. how to keep a hold of food and drink intake of client based on the		
	elderly person's medical condition?		
	KB6. compilation with basic health, hygiene and safety requirements in		
	preparing and storing foodstuff		
	KB7. general standards on the use of cooking appliances and home safety		
	and security		
Skills (S)			
A. Core Skills /	Writing Skills		
Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA1. record the completion of the task with relevant details		
	SA2. record the unusual symptoms or any observation made during the task		
	and inform the appropriate person		
	SA3. record and report the output quantity in response / behavior		
	Reading Skills		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA1. read and understand manuals, health and safety instructionsetc		
	SA2. read labels, images, symbols		
	SA3. read the instructions and interpret them correctly		
	SA4. cross check the instructions for properunderstanding		
	Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking Skills)		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA5. discuss and understand the requirements of the elderly person		
	SA6. enquire with the guardian in case of anyconfusion related to the elderly		
	person's dressing		
	SA7. discuss procedures with the elderly person and make them feel		
	comfortable		
	SA8. answer the doubts that the elderly person may have in his/her mind		
	SA9. check frequently with the elderly person ifthat they are comfortable and		
	fine		
B. Professional Skills	Decision Making		
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SB1. make decisions pertaining to the concerned work related to the elderly		
	person		
	SB2. be able to understand any critical situation related to the work		
	Plan and Organize		
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SB3. plan and organize things around, so that the tasks can be completed		
	efficiently and in most effective way and so that proper time can be given		







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		to the elderly person as well as proper care can be taken		
		Customer Centricity		
		The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
		SB4. avoid absenteeism		
		SB5. act objectively, rather than impulsively or emotionally when faced with		
		difficult/stressful or emotional situations		
		SB6. work in discipline		
		SB7. be punctual		
		Problem Solving		
		The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
		SB8. think through if there is a problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and		
		do the best in case if the relatives and guardian of the elderly person are		
		not around		
		SB9. identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve problem		
		Analytical Thinking		
		The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
		SB10. take initiative to enhance/learn skills		
		SB11. be open to new ways to doing things		
		SB12. have the capacity to envisage and articulate personal goals		
		Critical Thinking		
		The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
		SB13. assess the situation and follow directions to deal with emergency		

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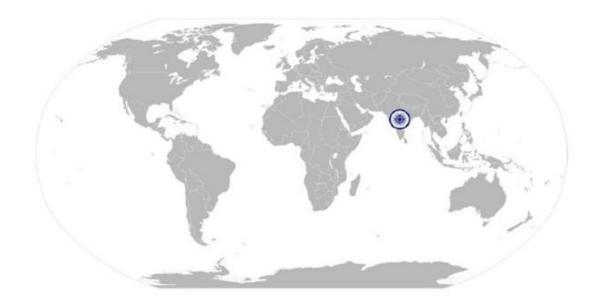


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Support in cleaning and tiding up client's room

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about supporting the elderly person in cleaning, sanitizing, and tidying up rooms and paying careful attention to safety and security for oneself and the elderly person in order for the latter to live in cozy, clean, safe, and well-organized environments.





DWC/N0803	Support in cleaning and tiding up client's room
Unit Code	DWC/N0803
Unit Title (Task)	Support in cleaning and tiding up client's room
Description	This unit is about supporting the elderly person in cleaning, sanitizing, and
	tidying up rooms and paying careful attention to safety and security for oneself
	and the elderly person in order for the latter to live in cozy, clean, safe, and
	well-organized environments.
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:
·	Assist the elderly person in cleaning the room and follow good practices
	for cleanliness and personal hygiene
Performance Criteria(P	
Element	Performance Criteria
Assist the elderly	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:
person in cleaning the	PC1.support the elderly person in cleaning and tidying up room or perform
room and follow good	these tasks on his/her own using the products and tools available in the
practices for	house
cleanliness and	PC2.provide a proper and cozy living environment
personal hygiene	PC3.do laundry and ironing of clothes and linen, using the products and tools
70 - 1	available in the house
	PC4.minimize possible risks arising while washing, cleaning and sanitizing of
	rooms
Knowledge and Unders	And the second s
A. Organizational	* Organization to be read as Employer
Context	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
(Knowledge of the	KA1. the basic culture, tradition and lifestyle of the family
company /	KA2. the basic responsibilities and desirable results of the activities being
organization and	undertaken
its processes)	KA3. codes of practice, standards, frameworks and guidance relevant to
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	his/her work
	KA4. his/her own roles and responsibilities with his/her limitations
	KA5. whom he/ she should report to at work
	KA6. the roles and responsibilities of other people with whom he/she works
	KA7. how to determine language(s) spoken in the home
B. Technical	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
Knowledge	KB1. being capable of tidying up the elderly person's living environments
ŭ	(making beds, changing linen, tidying out the elderly person's personal
	belongings and wardrobes)
	KB2. making rooms accessible and practical
	KB3. simple procedures for the prevention of home accidents
	KB4. know how to wash and iron garments
	KB5. products and tools for the cleaning and sanitation of rooms, sterilization
	of medical devices and tools; infections, infectious diseases, and risk
	factors
	KB6. home safety and prevention
Skills (S)	
A. Core Skills /	Writing Skills
Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
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DWC/N0803	Support in cleaning and tiding up client's room			
	SA1. record the completion of the task with relevant details			
	SA2. record the unusual symptoms or any observation made during the task			
	and inform the appropriate person			
	SA3. record and report the output quantity in response / behavior			
	Reading Skills			
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:			
	SA4. read and understand manuals, health and safety instructions etc.			
	SA5. read labels, images, symbols			
	SA6. read the instructions and interpret them correctly			
	SA7. cross check the instructions for proper understanding			
	Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking Skills)			
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:			
	SA8. discuss and understand the requirements of the client			
	SA9. enquire with the guardian in case of any confusion related to the elderly			
	person 's dressing			
	SA10. discuss procedures with the elderly person and make the elderly feel			
	comfortable			
	SA11. answer the doubts that the elderly personmay have in his/her mind			
	SA12. check frequently with the elderly person if that they are comfortable			
	and fine			
B. Professional Skills	Decision Making			
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:			
	SB1. make decisions pertaining to the concerned work			
	SB2. be able to understand any critical situation related to the work			
	Plan and Organize			
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:			
	SB3. plan and organize things around, so that the tasks can be completed			
	efficiently and in most effective way so that proper time can be given			
	to the elderly person as well as proper care can be taken			
	CustomerCentricity			
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:			
	SB4. avoid absenteeism			
	SB5. act objectively, rather than impulsively or emotionally when faced			
	with difficult/stressful or emotional situations			
	SB6. work in discipline			
	SB7. be punctual			
	Problem Solving			
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:			
	SB8. think through if there is a problem, evaluate the possible solution(s)			
	and do the best in case if the family of the client is not around			
	SB9. identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve problem			
	Analytical Thinking			
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:			
	SB10. take initiative to enhance/learn skills			
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	SB11. be open to new ways to doing things					
SB12. have the capacity to envisage and articulate personal goals						
Critical Thinking						
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:					
	SB13. assess the situation and follow direction to deal with emergency					
	situations					

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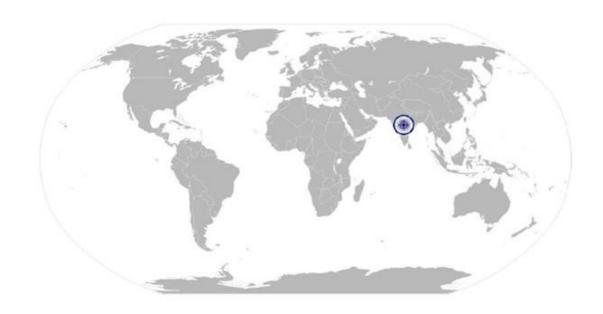






DWC/N0804Building effective communication and relation with the elderly person, their social network and the medical/nursing staff

National Occupational Standard



Overview

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	network and the medical/nursing staff						
Description	This unit is about maintaining adequate relations with the elderly person, having						
	regular positive interactions with the family and friends and being involved in several						
	social networks						
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:						
	assist in social interaction, pursuing hobbies and interest and to prevent						
	isolation						
	Keeping safe and secure environment						
Performance Criteria(P							
Element	Performance Criteria						
Assist in social	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:						
interaction, pursuing	PC1. use appropriate communication approach towards the client						
hobbies and interest	PC2. use relevant communication and integration approach as per the elderly						
and to prevent	person's psychological profile						
isolation	PC3. listen to the elderly person and respond to implicit relational requests						
	PC4. respond to the elderly person's rightful demands carefully and subsequently						
	meet relational needs and avert the elderly person's isolation						
	PC5. interact with the elderly person to support on a daily basis in such a way as to						
	stimulate them and trigger their mnemonic (aid-memory) skills						
	PC6. support the elderly person in socializing at different occasions by helping and fostering the elder person's participation in social initiatives						
	PC7. listen to and understand family's requests on a daily basis and ask all sorts of						
	information to learn about any changes in the client's mental and physical						
	condition						
	PC8. recognize and cope with emotions arising from his/her relationship with the						
	elderly person as well as with the stress resulting from the relationship						
	PC9. take keen interest in encouraging the elderly person to pursue hobbies and						
	interests						
Safety and security	PC10. maintain record of relevant helplines and immediate family, neighbor's contact						
	details						
	PC11. take necessary precaution to prevent casualties such as bulgery, fire, short						
	circuits etc						
	PC12. take proper care of safety and security while using electrical and household						
	appliances						
Knowledge and Unders	5						
A. Organizational	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:						
Context	KA1. the basic culture, tradition and lifestyle of the family						
(Knowledge of the	KA2. should understand the basic responsibilities and desirable results for the activity						
company /	being undertaken						
organization and	KA3. should understand codes of practice, standards, frameworks and guidance						







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	its processes)	relevant to his/her work
		KA4. should know his/her own roles and responsibilities with his/her limitations
		KA5. should know who he/she must report to at work
		KA6. should know the roles and responsibilities of other people with whom he/she
		work
		KA7. determine language(s) spoken in the home
В.	Technical	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
	Knowledge	KB1. using appropriate communication ways, depending upon the elderly person'
	, and the second	specificities as well as on the message and goal of communication
		KB2. maintaining confidentiality and respect towards fundamental rights and the
		requirements of the client
		KB3. establishing appropriate relations with the elderly person's family
		KB4. encouraging the elderly person 's self-esteem, moral and confidence
		KB5. giving affection and paying due respect
		KB6. listening to individuals as well as to client's narrative communication
		KB7. interacting with individuals in such a way as to stimulate and trigger the elderly
		person's mnemonic skills
		KB8. the importance of being alert to signs of possible abuses and harassments & the
		ways to deal with it
		KB9. should ensure self-hygiene, cleanness and ensure appropriate dressing
Ski	lls (S)	
A.	Core Skills /	Writing Skills
	Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
		SA1. record the completion of the task with relevant details
		SA2. record the unusual symptoms or any observation made during the task and
		inform the appropriate person
		SA3. record and report the output quantity in response / behavior
		Reading Skills
		The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
		SA4. read and understand manuals, health and safety instructions etc
		SA5. read labels, images, symbols
		SA6. read the instructions and interpret them correctly
		SA7. cross check the instructions for proper understanding
		Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking Skills)
		The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
		SA8. discuss and understand the requirements of the elderly person
		SA9. enquire with the guardian in case of any confusion related to the elderly
		person's dressing
		SA10. discuss procedures with the elderly person and make the elderly feel
		comfortable
		SA11. answer the doubts that the elderly person may have in his/her mind
		SA12. check frequently with the elderly person if that they are comfortable and fine
В.	Professional Skills	Decision Making







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- SB1. make decisions pertaining to the concerned work
- SB2. be able to understand any critical situation related to the work

Plan and Organize

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

SB3. plan and organize things around, so that the tasks can be completed efficiently and in most effective way so that proper time can be given to the child as well as proper care can be taken

CustomerCentricity

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

- SB4. avoid absenteeism
- SB5. act objectively, rather than impulsively or emotionally when faced with difficult/stressful or emotional situations
- SB6. work in discipline
- SB7. be punctual

Problem Solving

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

- SB8. think through if there is a problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and do the best in case if the family of the client is not around
- SB9. identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve problem

Analytical Thinking

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

- SB10. take initiative to enhance/learn skills
- SB11. be open to new ways to doing things
- SB12. have the capacity to envisage and articulate personal goals

Critical Thinking

The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:

SB13. assess the situation and follow direction to deal with emergency situations





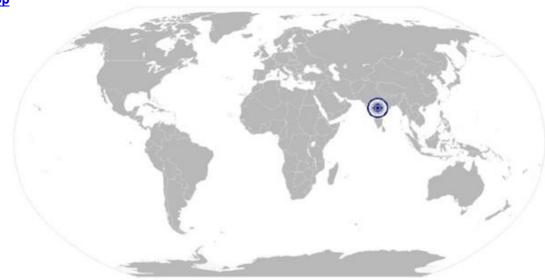


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Annexure

Qualifications Pack 9 characters [ABC]/ Q 0101 [Insert 3 letter code for SSC] QP number (2 numbers) Occupational Standard An example of NOS with 'N' [ABC] / N 0101 [Insert 3 letter code for SSC] OS number (2 numbers)

Occupation (2 numbers)

N denoting National Occupational Standard







CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF TRAINEES

Job Role: Elderly Caretaker (Non Clinical)

Qualification Pack: DWC/ Q 0801

Sector Skill Council: Domestic Worker Sector Skill Council

Guidelines for Assessment:

- 1 Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC
- 2 The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC
- 3 Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training centre (as per assessment criteria below)
- 4 Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training centre based on this criteria
- 5 To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score a minimum of 50% in every NOS
- 6 In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack

Assessable Outcomes	Assessment Criteria	Total Mark 200	Out of	Theory	Skills Practical /Viva
	PC1 Assist with walking and light exercise if required		6	2	4
	PC2 Assist with bathing, dressing and grooming		6	2	4
	PC3 Reminder for daily medication and routine check-ups		6	4	2
1 DWC/N 0801	PC4 Escort to outdoor event and recreational activities	-	6	2	4
(Assisting	PC5 Act as a Companion or a friend to provide emotional				
the elderly person with	support		6	3	3
daily	PC6 Taking care of laundry and ironing		4	0	4
activities	PC7 Assist the elderly person with personal hygiene tasks,				
and personal	depending on the elderly person's degree of ability		6	3	3
hygiene)	PC8 Assist the elderly person with dressing/undressing, depending on elderly person's degree of ability		6	2	4
	PC9 Assist the elderly person with routine bodily functions				
	(toileting) with due respect to the elderly person's constraint				
	and privacy	68	6	2	4







	PC1.0 Making beds and changing linen on timely basis		4	1	3
	PC11 Interact with the elderly personin order to empower them, overcome resistance, cope with conflicts, reassure them and obtain their cooperation while fully respecting individual identity and constraint		6	4	2
	PC12 Interact with elderly person's family and doctor in order to inform them of any changes in the elderly person's behaviour and other aspects related to their health and well-being		6	3	3
		Total	68	28	40
	PC1 Support the elderly personin purchasing foodstuff or purchase them on his/her own, taking into account prescribed nutrition plans as well as any other instructions provided by the elderly person's family		4	2	2
	PC2 When cooking, comply with basic health, hygiene and safety requirements and check that foodstuff are properly stored and not out of date, in order to ensure that the means being prepared are of adequate quality and prevent any food		ī		
2 DWC/N	poisoning	1	6	4	2
0802 (Preparing	PC3 The food should be cooked as per the elderly person's ability to chew and swallow, in order to enable them to eat their meals without any difficulty		6	2	4
food and assisting in consuming food and drink)	PC4 Use appropriate cooking techniques (frying, boiling, steaming, microwaving), in order to prepare the food		6	2	4
	PC5 Encourage the elderly personto drink and eat as per their nutritional plan and medical conditions (liquid and/or solid dysphagia, lack of appetite, eagerly eating, food refusal)		6	2	4
	PC6 Monitor the elderly person's food and drink intake to provide information to the family and doctor		6	2	4
	PC7 When cooking and serving food, use relational styles that are adequate to the elderly person's specificities and medical conditions, in order to reassure them, enhance their participation, encourage food acceptance, obtain their cooperation	40	6	2	4
	Cooperation	70	J		7





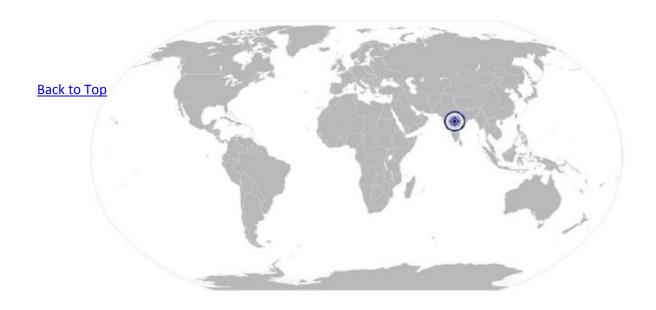


		Total	40	16	24
3 DWC/ N 0803	PC1 Support the elderly personin cleaning and tidying up room or perform these tasks on his/her own using the products and tools available in the house		4	1	3
(Supporting	PC2 Provide a proper and cosy living environment		6	2	4
in cleaning and tidying	PC3 Do laundry and ironing of clothes and linen using the				
up the elderly	products and tools available in the house		4	2	2
person's room)	PC4 Minimise possible risks arising while washing, cleaning and sanitizing of rooms	20	6	2	4
		Total	20	7	13
	PC1 Use appropriate communication approach towards the elderly person	5"	6	2	4
	PC2 Use relevant communication and integration approach as per the elderly person's psychological profile		6	3	3
4 DWC/ N0704 (Building	PC3 Listen to the elderly personand respond to implicit relational requests		6	2	4
effective communicat ion and relations with the elderly person, their social network, and the medical/nur sing staff)	PC4 Respond to the elderly persons' rightful demands carefully and subsequently meet relational needs and avert the elder's isolation		6	2	4
	PC5 Interact with the elderly personto support on a daily basis in such a way as to stimulate them and trigger their mnemonic (aid-memory) skills		6	3	3
	PC6 Support the elderly personin socialising at different occasions by helping and fostering the elder's participation in social initiatives		6	2	4
	PC7 Listen to and understand family's requests on a daily basis and ask all sorts of information to learn about any changes in the elderly person's mental and physical condition		6	4	2
	PC8 Recognise and cope with emotions arising from his/her relationship with the elderly personas well as with the stress resulting from the relationship	72	6	2	4





PC9 Take keen interest in encouraging the elderly person to pursue hobbies and interests		6	2	4
PC1.0 Maintain record of relevant helplines and immediate family, neighbour's contact details		6	4	2
PC11 Take necessary precaution to prevent casualties such as bulgery, fire, short circuits etc		6	2	4
PC12 Take proper care of safety and security while using electrical and household appliances		6	0	6
	Total	72	28	44



SSC	QPCode	Name of the QP	NSQF Level	Equipment Name	Min. No. of Equipment required (per batch of 30 trainees)	Unit Type	Is this a mandatory Equipment to be available at the Training Center (Yes/No)	Dimension/Specification/Description of the Equipment/ ANY OTHER REMARK
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Vaccum Cleaner	1	piece	No	Vaccum Cleaner
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Iron And Iron Board	1	piece	Yes	Iron Board
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Ceiling Fan	1	piece	Yes	24 INCH
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Exhaust Fan	1	piece	Yes	9 INCH
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Carpet	1	piece	Yes	Carpet
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Rugs	1	piece	Yes	Rugs
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Cooking Range	1	piece	Yes	2 BURNER GAS STOVE
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Dishwasher	1	piece	No	Dishwasher
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Refrigerator	1	piece	Yes	170
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Washing Machine	1	piece	Yes	6.5 KG
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Microwave	1	piece	Yes	20 KG
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Otg	1	piece	No	20 KG

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Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Juicer-Mixer-Grinder	1	piece	Yes	Mixer-Grinder
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Bed	1	piece	Yes	QUEEN SIZE (6*6 FEET)
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	6*4 Feet	1	piece	Yes	6*4 FEET
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Pillows	2	piece	Yes	Pillows
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Cushions	3	piece	Yes	Cushions
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Blanket/ Quilt	1	piece	Yes	Blanket/ Quilt
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Cloth Drying Stand	1	piece	Yes	Drying Stand
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Door Mats	2	piece	Yes	Door Mats
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Cupboards	1	piece	Yes	Cupboards
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Almirah	1	piece	Yes	6*3 FEET
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Mirror	1	piece	Yes	Mirror
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Cutlery Set	1	set	Yes	Cutlery Set
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Cooking Utensils	1	set	Yes	Cooking Utensils
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Tableware	1	piece	Yes	Tableware
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Plastic Bowls Of Various Sizes	6	piece	Yes	various sizes
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Food Storage Containers For Fridge	6	piece	Yes	various sizes

Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Grocery Storage Containers	6	piece	Yes	various sizes
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Wheel Chair	1	piece	Yes	Wheel Chair
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Crutchus	1	piece	Yes	Crutchus
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Fire Extenguisher	1	piece	Yes	Fire Extenguisher
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Aprons	30	piece	Yes	Aprons
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Hard Broom (Tili Jhadu)	3	piece	Yes	Tili Jhadu)
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Soft Broom (Indian)	3	piece	Yes	Indian)
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Mop (Indian/Western)	1	piece	Yes	1 Mob with 5 Cloth
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Floor Cleaner Liquid	1	piece	Yes	1 LTR
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Toilet Cleaner	1	piece	Yes	1 LTR
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Rubber Hand Gloves	5	piece	Yes	Hand Gloves
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Bucket (20 Ltr.)	2	piece	Yes	20 Ltr
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Bucket (10 Ltr.)	1	piece	Yes	10 Ltr
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Toilet Brush	1	piece	Yes	STANDARD
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Feather Duster - Big & Small	1	piece	Yes	STANDARD
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Cleaning Easy Wipes	1	set	Yes	STANDARD

Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Dust Pan	1	piece	Yes	STANDARD
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Garbage Bags Black	1	unit	Yes	STANDARD
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Utensils Cleaner Liquid & Bar	1	piece	Yes	500 ML
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Scrubber	5	piece	Yes	STANDARD
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Laundry Basket	1	piece	Yes	Laundry Basket
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Plastic Baskets	3	piece	Yes	Plastic Baskets
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Hand Sanitizer	2	piece	Yes	500 ML
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Room Freshner	2	piece	Yes	100 ML
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Insect Killer Spray	2	piece	Yes	100 ML
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Air Freshner	2	piece	Yes	500 ML
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Wiper	2	piece	Yes	Wiper
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Dust Bin	4	piece	Yes	3*2.5 FEET
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Waste News Paper	10	piece	Yes	News Paper
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Paper Napkins	5 PACK	piece	Yes	Paper Napkins
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Various Clothes For Different Seasons		piece	Yes	Different Seasons
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Detergent Powder	1 Packet	piece	Yes	1 KG

Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Cloth Hangers And Clips	1 SET	piece	Yes	12
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Liquid Detergent	1	piece	Yes	500 ML
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Liquid Fabric Whitner	1	piece	Yes	500 ML
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Grocery & Food Items	10	KC	Yes	Food Items
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Fruit & Vegetables	10	KG	Yes	& Vegetables
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Zip Lock Bags	1	unit	Yes	Lock Bags
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Hand Towels	6	piece	Yes	Hand Towels
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Hand Wash	2	piece	Yes	Hand Wash
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Bed Sheets	2	piece	Yes	Bed Sheets
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Needle And Thread	1	set	Yes	And Thread
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Disposable Tableware	4	unit	Yes	Disposable Tableware
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Bath Towels	2	piece	Yes	Bath Towels
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Liquid Antiseptic	1	piece	Yes	100 ML
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	First Aid Box	2	piece	Yes	Aid Box
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Urobags	10	piece	Yes	Urobags
Domestic Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	3	Bedpans	2	piece	Yes	Bedpans

Domestic	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	2	Clothes Cleaning	1	nioso	Ves	Cleaning Druch
Worker	DWC/Q0801	Elderly Caretaker	5	Brush	1	piece	res	Cleaning Brush