





Definitions

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
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.
Job Role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organization.
OS	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the knowledge and understanding they need 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
NOS	NOS are Occupational Standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context
Qualifications Pack Code	Qualifications Pack Code is a unique reference code that identifies a qualifications pack.
Qualifications Pack	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 verify that this is the appropriate OS they are looking for
Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and Understanding are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organizational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.
Organizational Context	Organizational Context includes the way the organization is structured and how it operates, including the extent of operative knowledge managers have of their relevant areas of responsibility.
Technical Knowledge	Technical Knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish specific designated responsibilities.
Core Skills or Generic Skills	Core Skills or Generic Skills are a group of skills that are key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles

**Acronyms**

<b>Keywords /Terms</b>	<b>Description</b>
BSC	Base Station Controller
BTS	Base Transceiver Station
DCN	Data Communication Network
Node B	UMTS equivalent to Base Station for 3G systems
eNode B	Base Station for 4G/ LTE systems. Also known as Evolved Node B or E-UTRAN Node B
DWDM	Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing
EDFA	Erbium Doped Fiber Amplifier
EMS	Element Management System
EoS	Ethernet over SDH
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FM Engineer	Field Maintenance Engineer
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GGSN	Gateway GPRS Support Node
GUI	Graphic User Interface
HLR	Home Location Register
IF cable	Intermediate Frequency cable
IGRP	Interior Gateway Routing Protocol
IP Network	Internet Protocol Network
IN	Intelligent Network
L2	Layer 2, i.e. Data link layer standard of OSI architecture
L3	Layer 3, i.e. Network layer standard of OSI architecture
LAN	Local Area Network
MAN	Metropolitan Area Network
MGW	Media Gateway
MSC	Mobile Switching Centre
MDU	Multiplexer Demultiplexer Unit

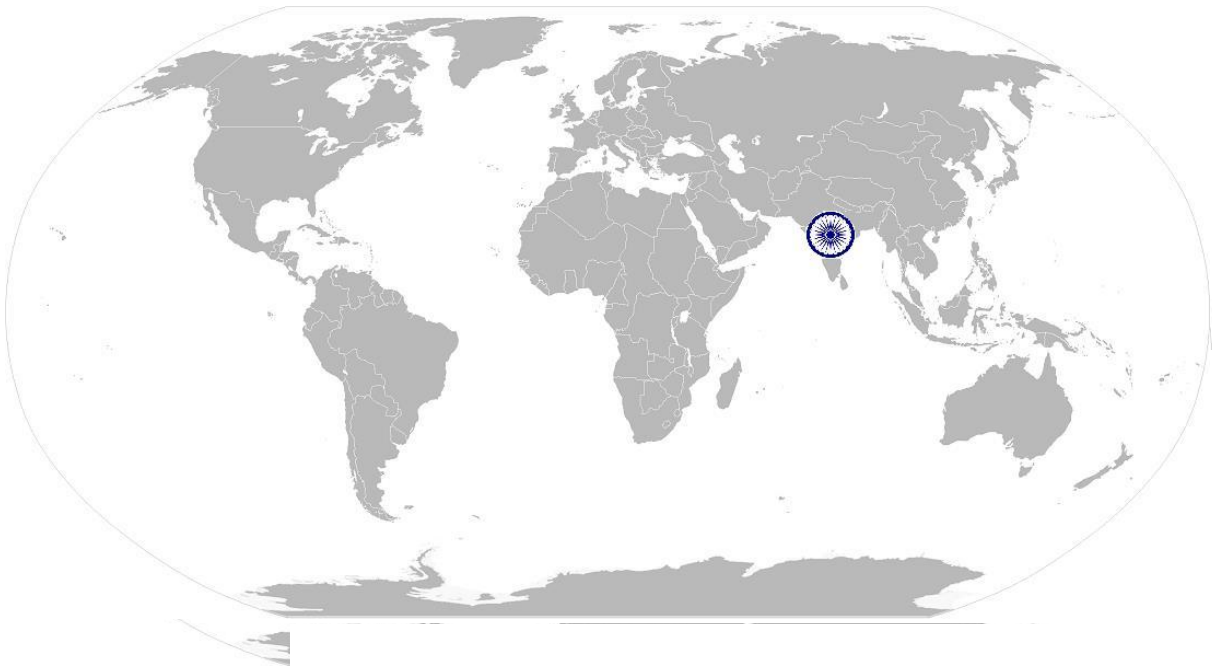
MMU	Man-Machine Unit
NME	Network Management Engineer
NMS	Network Management System
NOC	Network Operation Centre
OHS	Organizational Health & Safety
O&M	Operation & Maintenance
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
OSS	Operations Support System
PDH	Plesiochronous digital hierarchy
PIU	Power Interface unit
RF Cable	Radio Frequency Cable
RIP	Routing Information Protocol
ROADM	Reconfigurable Optical Add-Drop Multiplexer
SGSN	Serving GPRS Support Node
SHE	Safety, Health & Environment
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
SDP	Service Delivery Platform
SFP	Small Form Factor Pluggable
SMPS	Switch Mode Power Supply
VAS	Value Added Services
VCG	Virtual Container Group
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
WTR	Wait To Restore
WAN	Wide Area Network

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Perform preventive maintenance at ICT nodes

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## Overview

This NOS unit is about carrying out Preventive Maintenance to ensure high site uptime.

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**Perform preventive maintenance at ICT nodes**

<b>Unit Code</b>		<b>TEL/ N6218</b>
<b>Unit Title (Task)</b>		<b>Perform preventive maintenance at ICT nodes</b>
<b>Description</b>	This unit is about carrying out Preventive Maintenance ensuring high site uptime	
<b>Scope</b>	This task covers the following: 1. ensure adherence to the preventive maintenance schedule 2. carry out preventive maintenance activities at ICT nodes/customer premises 3. escalate in case of emergency situation 4. reporting and documenting the status at the end of scheduled activity	
<b>Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope:</b>		
<b>Element</b>	<b>Performance Criteria</b>	
<b>Obtain schedule &amp; notify NOC</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. plan preventive maintenance schedule along with NOC team PC2. suggest changes to the planned maintenance schedule considering site criticality, capacity, frequency of faults if required. PC3. assess the potential impact of the proposed maintenance on customers and network and plan for possible outage or deferral of maintenance PC4. notify the network operations center (NOC) prior to undertaking the maintenance work as per the schedule PC5. check power consumption pattern and report any unusual consumption to	
<b>Arrange for tools &amp; spares</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC6. arrange necessary equipment like login cables (RJ45, RS232, Hi-speed USB etc) PC7: ensure equipment specific software like NMS client is installed in pc PC8. ensure availability of spare hardware equipment and raise request for spares, in case the same are not available PC9. utilize spares if required, and send faulty equipment for repair and replacement PC10. follow-up with the Report & Record team/ logistics team in case of delay completion of spare requisition	
<b>Conduct Periodic Maintenance activities</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC11. conduct physical maintenance tasks like checking temperatures, routing of Ethernet and optical fibers, cables ties, earthing, equipment grouting, even distribution of cables etc. PC12. conduct logical maintenance tasks like PM counter checking, obtaining daily back-ups, checking alarm status, system availability parameters, logical redundancy etc. PC13. conduct alarm configuration testing in co-ordination with NOC team to ensure their functionality PC14. escalate emergency/ unresolved issues according to established Company's procedure PC15. interact with technical team for performing maintenance activities related to passive infrastructure deployed at ICT nodes or customer premises PC16. interact with other vendors for ensuring interconnectivity uptime and lease line uptime	
<b>test effectiveness &amp; close activity</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC17. monitor site's alarm status in co-ordination with the NOC team to confirm effectiveness of the maintenance process PC18. complete administrative jobs like site clearance, return of test equipment etc.	

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<p><b>Report and record</b></p>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:            PC19. notify all relevant parties (including NOC team, other supervisors) of the results of the routine maintenance and obtain sign off            PC20. reporting to supervisor once completed relating to one's role            PC21. update routine maintenance logs, activity logs and spare tracker within stipulated timelines            PC22. follow reporting procedures as prescribed by the company</p>
<p><b>Knowledge and Understanding</b></p>	
<p><b>A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company / organization &amp; its process relevant to area of responsibilities)</b></p>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:            KA1. checklists for preventive maintenance and site hygiene            KA2. asset layout as per company standards            KA3. process for handling equipments &amp; reporting process            KA4. environmental &amp; Quality check            KA5. risk and impact of not following defined procedures/work instructions            KA6. escalation matrix for reporting identified incidents, troubles and/ or emergencies e.g. system failures ,fire and power failures            KA7. types of documentation in organization and importance of the same            KA8. process for obtaining sign-off post completion of the maintenance activities            KA9. knowledge of spare management and repair &amp; return process for faulty equipments            KA10. protection equipments (anti-static bands, anti-static packaging, appropriate insulations) that are required to be used</p>
<p><b>B. Technical Knowledge</b></p>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:            KB1. use &amp; functionality of ICT equipments            KB2. knowledge of IP standard &amp; protocols like OSI Layer, Number system, Ethernet Standards, Routing protocols (like RIP, OSPF etc)            KB3. knowledge of 3G &amp; 4G technology &amp; its functioning            KB4. knowledge of SDH &amp; DWDM technology and standards            KB5:knowledge of CS (Circuit Switch) Call flow &amp; PS (Packet Switch) call flow            KB6:knowledge of Cloud Computing technology, its building blocks            KB7.knowledge on how to use console cable to connect to equipments            KB8.knowledge of connecting equipments to NMS            KB9. how to calculate power cost and site up-time            KB10. alarm handling process</p>
<p><b>Skills (S)</b></p>	
<p><b>A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills</b></p>	<p><b>Personal skills – Communication</b>            The user/ individual on the job should be to:            SA1. having skills to provide advice and guidance to peers &amp; juniors            SA2. ability to liaise with third party vendors            SA3. communicate with supervisor            SA4. ability to communicate in the local language            SA5. understand the various Alarm codes, as per company's nomenclature</p>



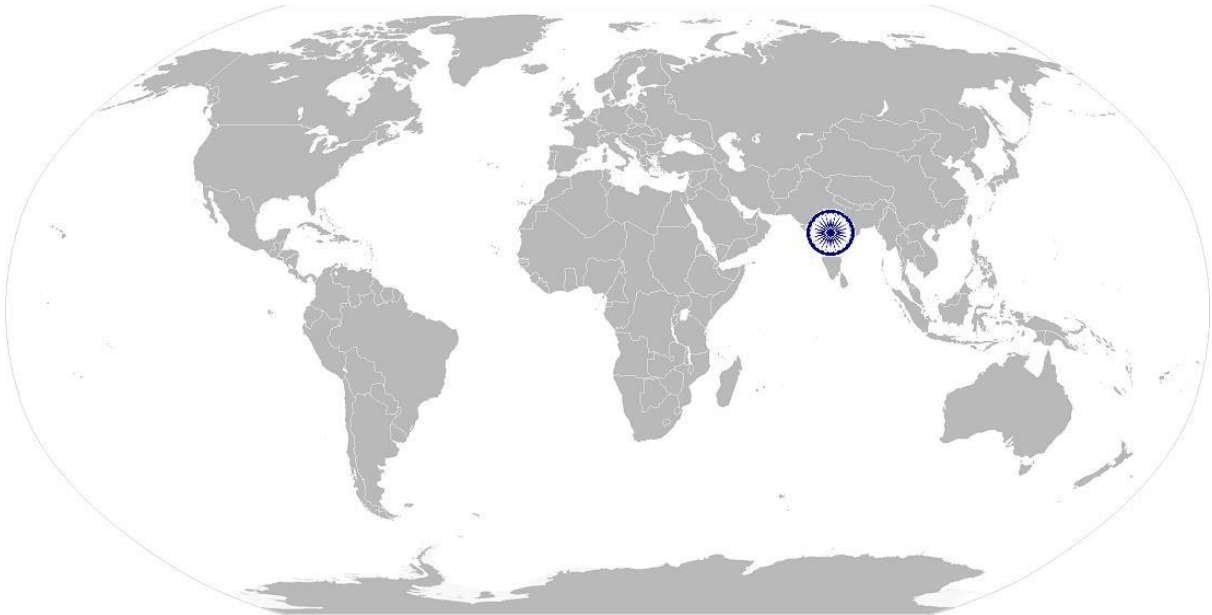
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	<p><b>Personal skill - Time management</b></p> <p>The user/ individual on the job should be:</p> <p>SA6. able to prioritize and execute tasks in a high-pressure environment</p> <p>SA7. able to balance multiple projects and tasks and complete them successfully and within timelines</p>
	<p><b>Personal skills - Analytical ability</b></p> <p>The user/ individual on the job should be:</p> <p>SA8. diagnose faults in the machine based on results of diagnostic tests etc.</p> <p>SA9. learning skills to keep up to date with new technology</p> <p>SA10. numeracy skills to interpret levels, readings and numerical data</p> <p>SA11. problem solving skills to address complex problems</p> <p>SA12. research skills to source technical information from enterprise website or manufacturer's technical documentation</p>
	<p><b>Organizational skills</b></p> <p>The user/ individual on the job should be have:</p> <p>SA13. ability to work in teams</p> <p>SA14. ability to take initiatives</p> <p>SA15. ability to ensure adequate knowledge sharing with peers and subordinates</p>
<p><b>B. Domain Specific Skills</b></p>	<p><b>Technical skills</b></p> <p>The user/ individual on the job should be have:</p> <p>SB1. ability to login to the equipment using relevant cables (RJ45, RS232, Hi Speed USB) for different site equipment like microwave, eNodeB/NodeB etc</p> <p>SB2. ability to work on ICT nodes login applications like Secure CRT, Hyperterminal etc.</p> <p>SB3. ability to understand &amp; work on ICT nodes like NodeB, Routers, switches, Transmission equipments, Core equipments, Cloud</p> <p>SB4. understanding of physical and logical redundancy</p> <p>SB4. ability to undertake standard logical and physical maintenance tasks for the ICT nodes</p> <p>SB6. ability to understand and undertake Point of Interconnect testing as per defined checklist</p>



# National Occupational Standard



## Overview

This unit is about carrying out regular corrective maintenance activities at ICT nodes to ensure their optimal working.

TEL/N6219 Perform corrective maintenance/ fault management at ICT nodes

<b>Unit Code</b>	TEL/N6219
<b>Unit Title (Task)</b>	Perform corrective maintenance/ fault Management at ICT nodes
<b>Description</b>	This unit is about carrying out regular corrective maintenance activities at ICT nodes to ensure their optimal working.
<b>Scope</b>	This task covers the following: 1. ensure timely response to the network alarms/ trouble tickets 2. carry out diagnostic tests at site location and identify root cause of fault 3. rectify fault condition or escalate in case additional technical support is required 4. reporting and documenting the status of the activity
<b>Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope:</b>	
<b>Element</b>	<b>Performance Criteria</b>
<b>Respond to Network Alarms</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. determine alarm severity, SLAs and the affected network elements PC2. provide information to and seek advice from relevant parties in identifying the problem and cause of the alarm condition
<b>Arrange for tools &amp; spares</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC3. arrange necessary equipment like login cables (RJ45, RS232, Hi-speed USB etc.) PC4. ensure availability of Equipment related NMS client in their PC to connect to equipment, if required PC5: availability of spare hardware equipment. Raise request, in case the same are not available
<b>Fault identification &amp; rectification</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC7. login to the ICT nodes by connecting laptop with appropriate login consoles PC8. based on the alarm code/ other indicators determine the fault details PC9. carry out diagnostic tests to identify the root cause of the alarm PC10. determine the options to rectify the fault and confirm with supervisors if required PC11. rectify network problem/ fault as per the alarm SLAs PC12. conduct the work in compliance with the health and safety norms, and in compliance with company's procedures PC13. escalate unresolved faults/ instances of delays in resolution as per Company's policy
<b>Test effectiveness &amp; close activity</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC14. monitor relevant alarms in co-ordination with the NOC team to confirm effectiveness of the rectification process PC15. perform data and call testing to ensure effectiveness of the rectification process PC16. complete administrative jobs like site clearance, return of test equipment etc.
<b>Report &amp; Records</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC17. notify all relevant parties (including NOC team, other supervisors) of the results of the fault rectification status and obtain sign-off PC18. identify documentation to be completed relating to one's role PC19. update activity tracker, issue logs and spare tracker within stipulated timelines and justify the fault diagnosis and rectification methodology if required PC20. follow reporting procedures as prescribed by the company
<b>Knowledge and Understanding</b>	

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<p><b>A. Organizational Context</b> (Knowledge of the company/ organization &amp; its processes)</p>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. checklists for preventive maintenance and site hygiene          KA2. asset layout as per company standards          KA3. process for handling equipments &amp; reporting process          KA4. environmental &amp; Quality check          KA5. risk and impact of not following defined procedures/work instructions          KA6. escalation matrix for reporting identified incidents, troubles and/ or emergencies e.g. system failures ,fire and power failures          KA7. types of documentation in organization and importance of the same          KA8. process for obtaining sign-off post completion of the maintenance activities          KA9. knowledge of spare management and repair &amp; return process for faulty equipments          KA10. protection equipments (anti-static bands, anti-static packaging, appropriate insulations) that are required to be used</p>
<p><b>B. Technical Knowledge</b></p>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. use &amp; functionality of ICT equipments          KB2. knowledge of IP standard &amp; protocols like OSI Layer, Number system, Ethernet Standards, Routing protocols (like RIP, OSPF etc)          KB3. knowledge of 3G &amp; 4G technology &amp; its functioning          KB4. knowledge of SDH &amp; DWDM technology and standards          KB5: knowledge of CS (Circuit Switch) Call flow &amp; PS (Packet Swit) call flow          KB6: knowledge of Cloud Computing technology, its building blocks          KB7. knowledge on how to use console cable to connect to equipments          KB8: knowledge of connecting equipments to NMS          KB9. how to calculate power cost and site up-time          KB10.alarm handling process          KB11. troubleshooting techniques for ICT nodes as per alarm guide &amp; logs          KB12. use of required test equipments</p>
<p><b>Skills (S)</b></p>	
<p><b>A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills</b></p>	<p><b>Personal skills – Communication</b></p>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job need to know and understand how to:</p> <p>SA1. read and comprehend company polices and guidelines to conduct timely preventive maintenance activities          SA2. comprehend formats and checklists to verify PM (preventive maintenance)</p>
	<p><b>Personal skill -Analytical ability</b></p>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job should be :</p> <p>SA3. diagnose reasons of down-time through up-time analysis          SA4. perform fault analysis to identify and repair recurring faults on site</p>
	<p><b>Planning and Execution</b></p>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to :</p> <p>SA5. prioritize to conduct preventive maintenance activities effectively</p>
	<p><b>Organizational skills</b></p>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job should be having :</p> <p>SA6. ability to work in team          SA7. ability to take initiative          SA8. ability to ensure adequate knowledge sharing with peers and subordinates</p>

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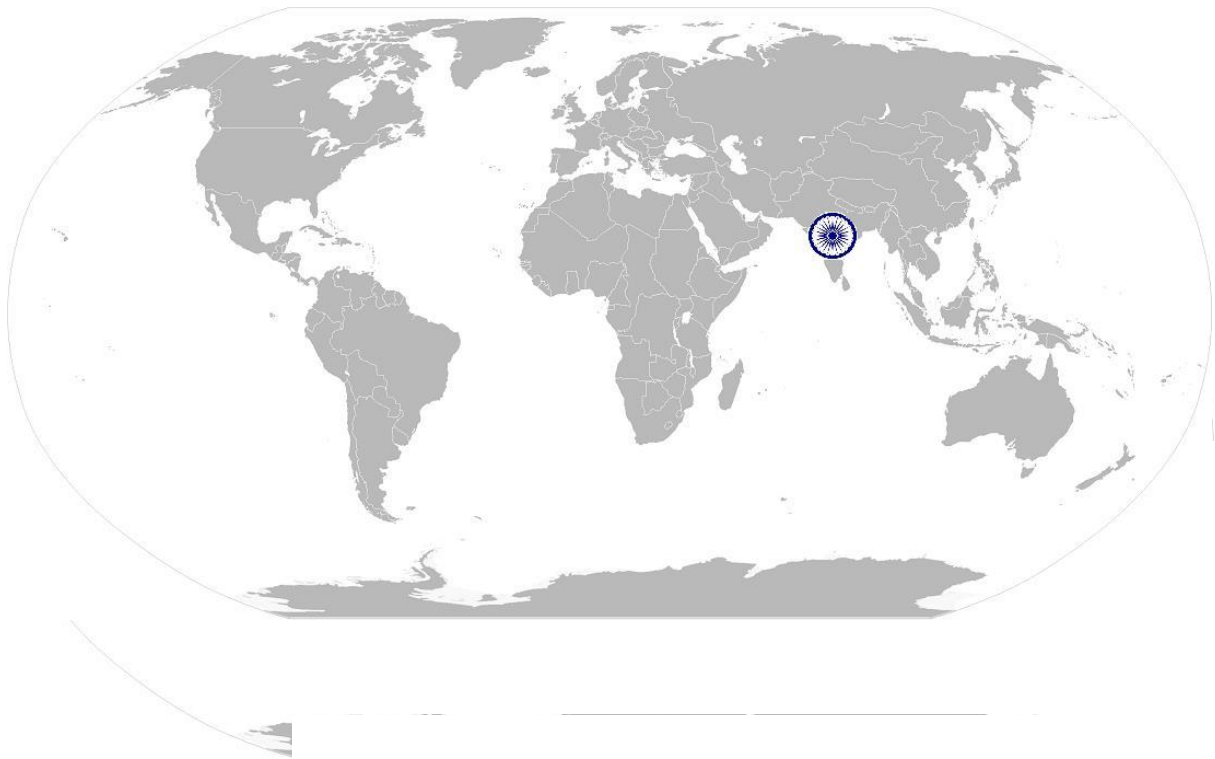
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<b>B. Domain specific skills</b>	<b>Technical skills</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job should be having :</p> <p>SB1. ability to login to the equipment using relevant cables (RJ45, RS232, Hi Speed USB) for different site equipment like microwave, eNodeB/NodeB etc</p> <p>SB2. ability to work on ICT nodes login applications like Secure CRT, Hyperterminal etc.</p> <p>SB3. ability to understand &amp; work on ICT nodes like NodeB, Routers, switches, Transmission equipments, Core equipments, Cloud equipments</p> <p>SB4. understanding of physical and logical redundancy</p> <p>SB4. ability to undertake standard logical and physical maintenance tasks for the ICT nodes</p>
	<b>Fault diagnostics and handling</b>
	<p>The user/ individual on the job should be having :</p> <p>SB8. ability to understand alarm coding and interpret fault type</p> <p>SB9. ability to conduct physical maintenance tasks like checking temperatures, fan working condition, earthing, equipment grounding, distribution of cables etc</p> <p>SB10. ability to conduct logical maintenance tasks like checking alarm status, system availability parameters, logical redundancy etc.</p>



TEL/ N6220 Undertake upgrade, capacity augmentation and configuration change activities

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## Overview

This unit is about carrying out change management activities (Upgrade/ Capacity augmentation/ Configuration changes) at ICT nodes.

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**TEL/ N6220 Undertake upgrade, capacity augmentation and configuration change activities**

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<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>TEL/ N6220</b>
<b>Unit Title (Task)</b>	<b>Undertake upgrade, capacity augmentation and configuration change activities</b>
<b>Description</b>	This unit is about carrying out change management activities (Upgrade/ Capacity augmentation/ Configuration changes) at ICT nodes.
<b>Scope</b>	<p>This task covers the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure timely response to the change work orders</li> <li>2. Implement change work order and test effectiveness of change</li> <li>3. Reporting and documenting the status</li> </ol>
<b>Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope:</b>	
<b>Element</b>	<b>Performance Criteria</b>
<b>Determine change/ configuration requirements</b>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC1. receive change requests (hardware upgrade, software upgrade, capacity augmentation, configuration changes) from the NOC team or supervisors</p> <p>PC2. identify criticality, and timelines for carrying out the changes</p> <p>PC3. develop work plan and identify dependencies if any</p> <p>PC4. assess the potential impact of the proposed activity and plan for possible outage condition or deferral of the activity</p> <p>PC5. ensure customer is informed and an approval is obtained in case of service impacting change activity</p> <p>PC6. ensure that Network Operating Centre (NOC) is notified prior to undertaking the activities</p>
<b>Arrange for tools &amp; spares</b>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC4.arrange necessary equipment like login cables (RJ45, RS232, Hi-speed USB etc.)</p> <p>PC5. Ensure availability of spare hardware equipment and raise request for spares, in case the same are not available</p> <p>PC6. utilize spares if required, and send faulty equipment for repair and replacement</p> <p>PC7. ensure equipment specific Network Management tool or application should be installed in pc</p>
<b>Carry out change and perform post change monitoring</b>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC8. carry out changes carried out by the central NOC or help NOC to carry out change at local device</p> <p>PC9. perform pre-testing and observe output of configuration changes</p> <p>PC10. perform changes like traffic migrations, capacity augmentation, feature activations, routing configuration etc.</p> <p>PC11. implement configurations changes like routing schemes, IP, VLAN, HLR configuration etc. as per requirements</p> <p>PC12. conduct the work in compliance with the health and safety norms, and in compliance with company's procedures</p> <p>PC13. monitor progress of change and notify change requestor of problems encountered if any</p> <p>PC14. abort change and implement contingency plan should the change plan not be released without major disruption to network</p>

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<p><b>Obtain back-up, test effectiveness &amp; close activity</b></p>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC15. obtain back-up of ICT nodes - both pre and post-performance of change activities          PC16. monitor relevant alarms in co-ordination with the NOC team to confirm effectiveness of the changes performed          PC17. perform data and call testing to ensure effectiveness of the change process          PC18. complete administrative jobs like site clearance, return of test equipment etc.</p>
<p><b>Report and record</b></p>	<p>To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:</p> <p>PC21. notify all relevant parties (including NOC team, other supervisors) of the results of the change process and obtain sign-off          PC22. identify documentation to be completed relating to one's role          PC23. follow reporting procedures as prescribed by the company          PC25. ensure that documents are available to all appropriate authorities to inspect</p>
<p><b>Knowledge and Understanding(K)</b></p>	
<p><b>A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company / organization &amp; its process relevant to area of responsibilities)</b></p>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KA1. Risk and impact of not following defined procedures/work instructions          KA2. Escalation matrix for reporting identified incidents, troubles and/ or emergencies e.g. system failures, fire and power failures          KA3. clearances/ regulatory approvals that are required prior to carrying out the installation work.          KA4. types of documentation in organization and importance of the same          KA5. records to be maintained and implications of non-maintenance of the same          KA6. knowledge of spare management and repair &amp; return process for faulty equipment          KA7. safety guidelines and regulations as per company's norms          KA8. first aid requirements in case of electrical shocks, cuts, fall and other common injuries</p>
<p><b>B. Technical Knowledge</b></p>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. use &amp; functionality of ICT equipments          KB2. knowledge of IP standard &amp; protocols like OSI Layer, Number system, Ethernet Standards, Routing protocols (like RIP, OSPF etc)          KB3. knowledge of 3G &amp; 4G technology &amp; its functioning          KB4. knowledge of SDH &amp; DWDM technology and standards          KB5: knowledge of CS (Circuit Switch) Call flow &amp; PS (Packet Swith) call flow          KB6: Knowledge of Cloud Computing technology, its building blocks          KB7. knowledge on how to use console cable to connect to equipments          KB8: knowledge of connecting equipments to NMS          KB9. how to calculate power cost and site up-time          KB10. alarm handling process          KB11. troubleshooting techniques for ICT nodes as per alarm guide &amp; logs          KB12. use of required test equipments          KB13. functioning of NOC/TOC          KB14. basic functioning of alarm box and the interface</p>

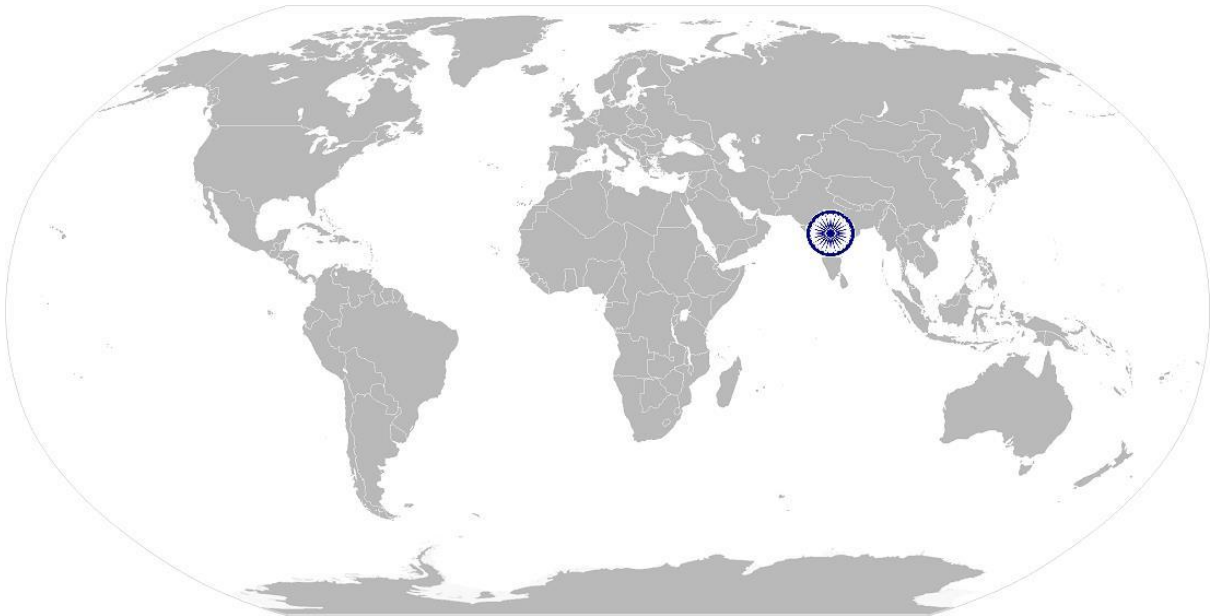
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Skills (S)	
<b>A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills</b>	<b>Personal skills – Communication</b>
	The user/ individual on the job should be to: SA1. read and comprehend process and policies of the company SA2: able to interpret the technical jargon of equipment manual and understand technical instructions
<b>B. Domain Specific Skills</b>	<b>Technical skills</b>
	The user/ individual on the job should be have:  SB1. ability to login to the equipment using relevant cables (RJ45, RS232, Hi Speed USB) for different site equipment like microwave, eNodeB/NodeB etc SB2. ability to work on ICT nodes login applications like Secure CRT, Hyperterminal etc. SB3. ability to understand & work on ICT nodes like NodeB, Routers, switches, Transmission equipments, Core equipments, Cloud equipments SB4. understanding of physical and logical redundancy SB4. ability to undertake standard logical and physical maintenance tasks for the ICT nodes SB6. ability to understand and undertake Point of Interconnect testing as per defined checklist SB7: ability to work with required test equipments and associated NMS applications
	<b>Planning and Execution</b>
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB6. prioritize activities to effectively manage the ICT site



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## Overview

This unit is about carrying out Point of Interconnect testing prior to approving for link commissioning/ integration.

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Undertaking of POI

<b>Unit Code</b>	TEL/N6221
<b>Unit Title (Task)</b>	Undertaking of POI
<b>Description</b>	This unit is about carrying out Point of Interconnect testing prior to approving for link commissioning/ integration.
<b>Scope</b>	The unit/ task covers the following: 1. Undertake testing of the POI (Point of Interconnect) as per the test checklist 2. Communicate testing status to the project engineer/ customer 3. Approve for integration/ link commissioning
<b>Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope:</b>	
<b>Element</b>	<b>Performance Criteria</b>
<b>Undertake Point of Interconnect testing</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. carry out physical tests of the POI as per the checklist PC2. arrange necessary equipment PC3. carry out logical tests (connectivity, redundancy, power levels etc.) as per the checklist PC4. communicate status of tests to the client team and obtain sign-off PC5. co-ordinate with Interconnect vendors for carrying out configuration changes as
<b>Report &amp; Records</b>	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC7. notify all relevant parties (including NOC team, other supervisors) of the results of the interconnect process and obtain sign-off PC8.. identify documentation to be completed relating to one's role PC9. update routine issue logs, activity logs and spare tracker within stipulated timelines PC10. follow reporting procedures as prescribed by the company PC11. ensure that documents are available to all appropriate authorities to inspect
<b>Knowledge and Understanding(K)</b>	
<b>C. Organizational Context</b> (Knowledge of the company & its processes)	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. interconnect process as per the company norms KA2. site AT checklist & Link integration norms as per the company KA3. site up-time targets of the company, to avoid penalties KA4. repair and maintenance guidelines of the company

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## Undertaking of POI

<b>D. Technical Knowledge</b>	<p>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</p> <p>KB1. use &amp; functionality of ICT equipments</p> <p>KB2. knowledge of IP standard &amp; protocols like OSI Layer, Number system, Ethernet Standards, Routing protocols (like RIP, OSPF etc)</p> <p>KB3. knowledge of 3G &amp; 4G technology &amp; its functioning&amp; its functioning</p> <p>KB4. knowledge of SDH &amp; DWDM technology and standards</p> <p>KB5: knowledge of CS (Circuit Switch) Call flow &amp; PS (Packet Swit) call flow</p> <p>KB6: knowledge of Cloud Computing technology, its building blocks</p> <p>KB7. knowledge on how to use console cable to connect to equipments</p> <p>KB8: knowledge of connecting equipments to NMS</p> <p>KB9. alarm handling process</p> <p>KB10. use of required test equipments</p> <p>KB11. functioning of NOC/TOC</p> <p>KB12. basic functioning of alarm box and the interface</p>
<b>Skills (S)</b>	
<b>A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills</b>	<p><b>Personal skills – Communication</b></p> <p>The user/ individual on the job should be to:</p> <p>SA1. adequately skilled to provide advice and guidance to peers &amp; juniors</p> <p>SA2. able to liaise with third party vendors</p> <p>SA3. communicate with supervisor</p> <p>SA4. able to communicate in national languages</p> <p>SA5. understand the various Alarm codes, as per company's nomenclature</p> <p><b>Organizational skills</b></p> <p>The user/ individual on the job should be having .</p> <p>SA6. ability to work in team</p> <p>SA7. ability to take initiative</p> <p>SA8. ability to ensure adequate knowledge sharing with peers and subordinates</p>
<b>B. Domain specific skills</b>	<p><b>Planning and Execution</b></p> <p>SB1. ability to login to the equipment using relevant cables (RJ45, RS232, Hi Speed USB) for different site equipment like microwave, eNodeB/NodeB etc</p> <p>SB2. ability to work on ICT nodes login applications like Secure CRT, Hyperterminal etc.</p> <p>SB3. ability to understand &amp; work on ICT nodes like NodeB, Routers, switches, Transmission equipments, Core equipments, Cloud equipments</p> <p>SB4. understanding of physical and logical redundancy</p> <p>SB4. ability to undertake standard logical and physical maintenance tasks for the ICT nodes</p> <p>SB6. ability to understand and undertake Point of Interconnect testing as per defined checklist</p> <p>SB7: ability to work with required test equipments and associated NMS applications</p>





**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

**Job Role** : ICT Engineer  
**Qualification Pack** TEL/Q6205  
**Sector Skill Council** : Telecom

- 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.
- The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC.
- Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory and skill practical part for each candidate at each examination/training center.
- To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score a minimum of 40% in every NOS and Overall 50% pass percentage.
- 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.

		Total Mark (400)	Total of Sub-Element	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical	
1. TEL/N6218 Perform preventive maintenance at ICT sites	Obtain schedule & notify NOC	PC1. Plan preventive maintenance schedule along with NOC team	100	22	4	3	1
		PC2. Suggest changes to the planned maintenance schedule considering site criticality, capacity, frequency of faults if required.			5	3	2
		PC3. Assess the potential impact of the proposed maintenance on customers and network and plan for possible outage or deferral of maintenance			9	4	5
		PC4. Notify the network operations center (NOC) prior to undertaking the maintenance work as per the schedule			1	1	0
	Arrange for tools and spares	PC5. Check power consumption pattern and report any unusual consumption to supervisor			3	1	2
		PC6. Arrange necessary equipment like login cables (RJ45, RS232, Hi-speed USB etc)			2	1	1
		PC7. Ensure equipment specific software like NMS client is installed in pc			10	3	7
		PC8. Ensure availability of spare hardware equipment and raise request for in case the same are not available			1	1	0
		PC9. Utilize spares if required, and send faulty equipment for repair and replacement			2	1	1
	Conduct/ Co-ordinate maintenance activity	PC10. Follow-up with the Report & Record team/ logistics team in case of delay completion of spare requisition			1	1	0
		PC11. Conduct physical maintenance tasks like checking temperatures, routing of Ethernet and optical fibers, cables ties, earthing, equipment grounding, even distribution of cables etc.			15	5	10
		PC12. Conduct logical maintenance tasks like PM counter checking, obtaining daily back-ups, checking alarm status, system availability parameters, logical redundancy etc.			10	4	6
		PC13. Conduct alarm configuration testing in co-ordination with NOC team to ensure their functionality			5	3	2
		PC14. Escalate emergency/ unresolved issues according to established Company's procedure			3	2	1
		PC15. Interact with technical team for performing maintenance activities related to passive infrastructure deployed at ICT nodes or customer premises			3	2	1
	Test effectiveness & close activity	PC16. Interact with other vendors for ensuring interconnectivity uptime and lease line uptime			3	2	1
		PC17. Monitor site's alarm status in co-ordination with the NOC team to confirm effectiveness of the maintenance process			10	3	7
	Report & Record	PC18. Complete administrative jobs like site clearance, return of test equipment etc.			4	3	1
		PC19. Notify all relevant parties (including NOC team, other supervisors) of the results of the routine maintenance and obtain sign off			4	2	2
		PC20. Reporting to supervisor once completed relating to one's role			2	2	0
		PC21. Update routine maintenance logs, activity logs and spare tracker within stipulated timelines			3	2	1
					PC22. Follow reporting procedures as prescribed by the company		
2. TEL/N6219 Perform Corrective maintenance/ Fault Management at ICT nodes	Respond to Network Alarm/ NOC instructions	PC1. Determine alarm severity, SLAs and the affected network elements	100	25	15	5	10
		PC2. Provide information to and seek advice from relevant parties in identifying the problem and cause of the alarm condition			10	4	6
	Arrange for tools and spares	PC3. Arrange necessary equipment like login cables (RJ45, RS232, Hi-speed USB etc.)			2	1	1
		PC4. Ensure availability of Equipment related NMS client in their PC to connect to equipment, if required			10	3	7
		PC5. Availability of spare hardware equipment. Raise request, in case the same are not available			3	2	1
		PC6. Utilize spares if required, and send faulty equipment for repair and replacement			1	1	0
	Identify & rectify faults	PC7. Login to the ICT nodes by connecting laptop with appropriate login consoles			6	3	3
		PC8. Based on the alarm code/ other indicators determine the fault details			10	4	6
		PC9. Carry out diagnostic tests to identify the root cause of the alarm			8	3	5
		PC10. Determine the options to rectify the fault and confirm with supervisors if			6	3	3
		PC11. Rectify network problem/ fault as per the alarm SLAs			8	3	5
		PC12. Conduct the work in compliance with the health and safety norms, and in compliance with company's procedures			5	3	2
		PC13. Escalate unresolved faults/ instances of delays in resolution as per Company's policy			2	1	1
	Test effectiveness & close activity	PC14. Monitor relevant alarms in co-ordination with the NOC team to confirm effectiveness of the rectification process			3	1	2
		PC15. Perform data and call testing to ensure effectiveness of the rectification process			3	1	2
	Report & Record	PC16. Complete administrative jobs like site clearance, return of test equipment etc.			1	1	0
		PC17. Notify all relevant parties (including NOC team, other supervisors) of the results of the fault rectification status and obtain sign-off			2	2	1
		PC18. Identify documentation to be completed relating to one's role			1	1	0
		PC19. Update activity tracker, issue logs and spare tracker within stipulated timelines and justify the fault diagnosis and rectification			3	1	2
		PC20. Follow reporting procedures as prescribed by the company			1	1	0
3. TEL/N6220 Undertake upgrade, capacity augmentation and configuration change activities	Determine change/ configuration requirements	PC1. receive change requests (hardware upgrade, software upgrade, capacity augmentation, configuration changes) from the NOC team or supervisors	100	22	2	1	1
		PC2. identify criticality, and timelines for carrying out the changes			5	2	3
		PC3. develop work plan and identify dependencies if any			4	2	2
		PC4. assess the potential impact of the proposed activity and plan for possible outage condition or deferral of the activity			6	3	3
		PC5. ensure customer is informed and an approval is obtained in case of service impacting change activity			3	2	1
		PC6. ensure that Network Operating Centre (NOC) is notified prior to undertaking the activities			2	1	1
	Arrange for tools and spares	PC7. Arrange necessary equipment like login cables (RJ45, RS232, Hi-speed USB etc.)			2	1	1
		PC8. Ensure availability of spare hardware equipment and raise request for spares, in case the same are not available			3	2	1
		PC9. Ensure equipment specific Network Management tool or application should be installed in pc			10	3	7
		PC10. Utilize spares if required, and send faulty equipment for repair and replacement			1	1	0
		PC11. Carry out changes carried out by the central NOC or help NOC to carry out change at local device			5	2	3
		PC12. Perform pre-testing and observe output of configuration changes			8	2	4

	Carry out change and perform post change monitoring	PC13. Perform changes like traffic migrations, capacity augmentation, feature activations, routing configuration etc.		39	8	2	4
		PC14. Implement configurations changes like routing schemes, IP, VLAN, HLR configuration etc. as per requirements			8	2	4
		PC15. Conduct the work in compliance with the health and safety norms, and in compliance with company's procedures			3	1	2
		PC16. Monitor progress of change and notify change requestor of problems encountered if any			4	2	2
		PC17. Abort change and implement contingency plan should the change plan not be released without major disruption to network			3	1	2
		PC18. Obtain back-up of ICT nodes - both pre and post-performance of change activities			10	4	6
		PC19. Monitor relevant alarms in co-ordination with the NOC team to confirm effectiveness of the changes performed			3	1	2
	Obtain back-up, test effectiveness & close activity	PC20. Perform data and call testing to ensure effectiveness of the change process		2	1	1	
		PC21. Complete administrative jobs like site clearance, return of test equipment etc.		1	1	0	
		PC22. Notify all relevant parties (including NOC team, other supervisors) of the results of the change process and obtain sign-off		2	1	1	
	Report and record	PC23. Identify documentation to be completed relating to one's role		3	1	2	
		PC24. Follow reporting procedures as prescribed by the company		1	1	0	
		PC25. Ensure that documents are available to all appropriate authorities to inspect		1	1	0	