# Model Curriculum 

## Warehouse Worker

SECTOR: AGRICULTURE \& ALLIED
SUB-SECTOR: AGRICULTURE INDUSTRIES
OCCUPATION: POST-HARVEST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
REF ID: AGR/Q7502, V1.0
NSQF LEVEL: 3

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Job Role/ Qualification Pack: 'Warehouse Worker' QP No. 'AGR/Q7502 NSQF Level 3'

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## Warehouse Worker

## CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

This program is aimed at training candidates for the job of a "Warehouse Worker", in the "Agriculture \& Allied" Sector/Industry and aims at building the following key competencies amongst the learner


This course encompasses $\underline{7}$ out of $\underline{7}$ National Occupational Standards (NOS) of "Warehouse Worker" Qualification Pack issued by "Agriculture Skill Council of India".

| Sr. <br> No. | Module | Key Learning Outcomes | Equipment Required |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Introduction <br> Theory Duration <br> (hh:mm) <br> 05:00 <br> Practical Duration <br> (hh:mm) <br> 00:00 <br> Corresponding NOS Code <br> Bridge Module | - Understand General Discipline in the class room (Do's \& Don'ts) <br> - Study the Scope \& importance of Warehouses in India <br> - Understand different Agri-commodities that can be stored in a warehouse \& their requirements <br> - Get acquainted with different types of warehouses $n$ the basis of- structure, ownership and services rendered <br> - Understand APMC Mechanism <br> - Get acquainted with Modern warehouse practices <br> - Understand and study the standards of sorting, grading and packaging practice <br> - Practice basic reading capabilities to enable reading of signs, notices and/or cautions at site <br> - Understand the role of a Warehouse Worker and the progression pathways | Laptop, white board, marker, projector |
| 2 | Receive the Agriculture produce <br> Theory Duration (hh:mm) 5:00 <br> Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 <br> Corresponding NOS Code AGR/N7505 | - Understand the working environment \& layout of warehouse <br> - Understand the details \& specification of goods handled in the warehouse <br> - Receive \& unload the produce <br> - Understand the material handling procedure for different types of agri produce <br> - Identify, select and operate appropriate material movement equipment as per the agri produce <br> - Accurately weigh and count the number of bags <br> - Identify and report the defected produce from the goods received <br> - Assist in the documentation of the produce received <br> - Comply with procedures and regulations of warehouse policy | White Board, <br> Marker, Laptop, <br> projector, weighing <br> machine, gunny <br> bags, carton box,  <br> trays, etc.  |
| 3 | Sort the goods received and maintain inventory <br> Theory Duration (hh:mm) 5:00 | - Study and understand the sorting and grading specifications for various produce depending on various parameter- size, colour, product types, customer's requirement etc <br> - Sort produce as per the instructions | White Board, <br> Marker, Laptop, <br> projector  |

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|  | Practical Duration (hh:mm) 15:00 <br> Corresponding NOS Code AGR/N7506 | received <br> - Understand the proper stacking of the produce as per the nature and shelf life of the produce <br> - Store the produce at proper shelves and racks as instructed <br> - Track inventory using appropriate system as per the instructions <br> - Keep the record of incoming and outgoing produce <br> - Understand the documentation procedure followed in the warehouse |  |
| 4 | Store the goods in order <br> Theory Duration (hh:mm) <br> 05:00 <br> Practical Duration (hh:mm) <br> 10:00 <br> Corresponding NOS Code AGR/N7507 | - Understand and maintain the quality measures of the produce <br> - Understand and differentiate perishable and non perishable products <br> - Get acquainted with the layout \& working of different types of warehouse- special commodity warehouse, multi-commodity, warehouse, refrigerated warehouse etc <br> - Study and understand the standards of Sorting \& Grading process <br> - Manage the space in the warehouse for storage <br> - Mark and label the stock for easy identification <br> - Follow assigned system of storage in accordance with the warehouse policy <br> - Understand the temperature, humidity and controlled atmosphere storage as required by the goods <br> - Use appropriate pest and rodent control mechanism to protect the goods during storage | White Board, <br> Marker, Laptop, projector, fork lift, conveyors, storage racks and bins, pallets |
| 5 | Pack and deliver the goods <br> Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 <br> Practical Duration (hh:mm) 15:00 | - Weigh and handle the goods with care Understand the different packing process, packaging materials and optimum weight, moisture percentage of the produce <br> - Understand the suitable packing for different crops <br> - Pack the weighed produce <br> - Prepare a packed lot for dispatch <br> - Operate different equipments necessary to lift goods <br> - Label the packed produce as per customers' requirement <br> - Maintain record of packed lot for dispatch <br> - Understand the LIFO-FIFO practice | White $\quad$ Board,  <br> Marker, $\quad$ Laptop,  <br> projector, weighing <br> machine, packaging <br> materials, sealing <br> machine, $\quad$ labels,  <br> marker, fork lift etc  |


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|  |  | - Ensure safe condition before loading and damage free distribution <br> - Assist in the required documentation |  |
| 6 | Undertake maintenance of warehouse <br> Theory Duration (hh:mm) <br> 10:00 <br> Practical Duration (hh:mm) <br> 10:00 <br> Corresponding NOS Code AGR/N7509 | - Maintain the warehouse area-shelves, pallets, loading area, workstation etc clean <br> - Understand the use of different chemicals and disinfectants in Warehouse <br> - Regular check up and fix up the problems of the parts of the Warehouse <br> - Understand the pest and rodent control measures <br> - Check the goods in the warehouse at regular intervals <br> - Report damage/ maintenance undertaken, if any to the supervisor/ superior authority | White $\quad$ Board, Marker, $\quad$ Laptop, projector, disinfectants, fumigants, chemicals, spraying equipment |
| 7 | Coordinate with colleagues Theory Duration (hh:mm) 05:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Corresponding NOS Code AGR/N9905 | - Understand the work requirement <br> - Communicate and receive instructions from supervisor <br> - Coordinate with colleagues | White Board, <br> Marker, Laptop, <br> projector  |
| 8 | Maintain safe work environment <br> Theory Duration (hh:mm) 05:00 <br> Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 <br> Corresponding NOS Code AGR/N9906 | - Perform General safety Rules <br> - Gain Knowledge of various health hazards relevant to workplace and basic first aid training <br> - Understand the basic safety checks and other common reported hazards before operation of any equipment <br> - Understand, identify and study the use of equipment <br> - Understand and handle the emergency situation in workplace <br> - Maintain dress code <br> - Maintain tobacco and nicotine free environment | White Board, <br> Marker, Laptop, <br> projector, Safety <br> masks, gloves, first <br> aid kit  |
|  | Total Duration: <br> Theory Duration (hh:mm) | Unique Equipment Required: <br> Laptop, white board, marker, projector, Audio-visual aids, fork lift, conveyors, storage racks and bins, pallets, weighing machine, packaging materials, sealing machine, gunny bags, carton box, labels, |  |


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|  | Practical Duration <br> (hh:mm) <br> $80: 00$ | trays, fumigants, disinfectants, spraying equipment, PPEs, first aid kit <br> etc |  |

Grand Total Course Duration: 130 Hours, 0 Minutes
(This syllabus/ curriculum has been approved by Agriculture Skill Council of India)

Trainer Prerequisites for Job role: "Warehouse Worker" mapped to Qualification Pack: "AGR/Q7502, v1.0"

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| 1 | Description |  <br> unloading, sorting, grading, packaging, storing the produce in the warehouse, <br> transporting and keeping records etc |
| 2 | Personal <br> Attributes | Trainer should be Subject Matter Expert. He/ she should have good <br> communication skills, leadership skills, observation skills |
| 3 | Minimum <br> Educational <br> Qualifications | Diploma |
| 4a | Domain <br> Certification | Certified for Job Role: "Warehouse Worker" mapped to QP: "AGR/Q7502, v1.0". <br> Minimum accepted score is 80\%. |
| 4b | Platform <br> Certification | Certified for the Job Role: "Trainer", mapped to the Qualification Pack: <br> "MEP/Q0102". Minimum accepted score is 80\% |
| Experience | M Sc (Agriculture / Horticulture / Botany/Forestry) <br> - B. Sc. (Agriculture / Horticulture / Botany / Forestry) with 1 year of <br> relevant work experience <br> B.Sc. with 3 years of relevant work experience <br> $\bullet$ <br> $\bullet$ <br> Any Graduate with 4 years of relevant work experience <br> Diploma in Agriculture with 5 years of relevant work experience <br> 10+2 with 5 years of relevant work experience |  |

Annexure: Assessment Criteria

| Assessment Criteria |  |
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| Job Role | Warehouse Worker |
| Qualification Pack | AGR/Q7502, v1.0 |
| Sector Skill Council | Agriculture |


| Sr. No. | Guidelines for Assessment |
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| 1 | Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each <br> Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will <br> 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 <br> SSC. |
| 3 | Assessment will be conducted for all compulsory NOS, and where applicable, on the selected <br> elective/option NOS/set of NOS |
| 4 | Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each <br> candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below). |
| 4 | Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at <br> each examination/training center based on this criterion. |
| 5 | To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score a minimum of 50\% of aggregate marks <br> to successfully clear the assessment. |
| 6 | In case of unsuccessful completion, the trainee may seek reassessment on the Qualification Pack. |


| Assessable Outcome | Assessment criteria | Total <br> Marks <br> (300) | Out Of | Marks Allocation |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Theory | Skills Practical |
| 1. AGR/N7505 Receive the agriculture produce | PC1. receive the goods delivered to warehouse for storage | 45 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC2. unload the goods (agriculture produce) from the trucks without any damage |  | 2 | 0 | 2 |
|  | PC3. follow appropriate and respective material handling procedure for different types of agri produce such as grains, vegetables, flowers |  | 4 | 2 | 2 |
|  | PC4. check and ensure if the delivered goods match the purchase orders |  | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|  | PC5. verify goods are in good condition |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | PC6. report any defects |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | PC7. accurately weigh and count items using the equipment available |  | 3 | 1 | 2 |
|  | PC8. use appropriate storage material such as gunny bags, carton box, trays, etc. as per the agri produce requirement |  | 4 | 2 | 2 |
|  | PC9. ensure the storage materials are dust free and in good condition to protect the goods |  | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|  | PC10. ensure quality and safety of goods while unloading and material movement |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | PC11. ensure quantity of goods as per the documentation |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | PC12. carry the goods manually off the truck |  | 3 | 0 | 3 |
|  | PC13. operate equipment carefully when required to move heavy goods |  | 4 | 1 | 3 |
|  | PC14. ensure adequate safety while handling complex equipment |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | PC15. stock warehouse with appropriate tools for maintenance of equipment |  | 2 | 0 | 2 |
|  | PC16. ensure appropriate material movement equipment is used for handling specific agri produce goods |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | PC17. assist in maintaining a register or on computer by furnishing the details of the goods received |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | PC18. coordinate with the suppliers |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |

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|  | customer |  |  |  |  |
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|  | PC3. stack and pack the goods into bins or pallets or other appropriate boxes, bags or containers |  | 8 | 2 | 6 |
|  | PC4. wrap and label the goods for delivery as per customer requirement |  | 8 | 2 | 6 |
|  | PC5. drive trucks or van to and from vendors |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC6. decide on the transportation procedure such as by ship or trucks, based on the location to where the goods should reach |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | PC7. operate automated equipments such as fork-lifts, conveyor belts, rail cars, high stackers and others as necessary to lift goods to transport |  | 4 | 0 | 4 |
|  | PC8. prepare the transport vehicle by either pre-cooling or pre-warming and with appropriate temperature conditions, as per the goods that is being transported |  | 3 | 1 | 2 |
|  | PC9. avoid bumping the packed boxes to the walls or against other boxes |  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  | PC10. do not throw the boxes while loading onto the vehicles to transport |  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  | PC11. avoid tear of plastic bag packages |  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  | PC12. ensure damage free distribution |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | PC13. ensure quality of goods to be maintained |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | PC14. ensure the product reaches the end customers at accurate time |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | PC15. prepare storage receipts for customers who store their stock in the warehouse |  | 4 | 1 | 3 |
|  | PC16.maintain records of damage to stock and disposal of defective goods |  | 4 | 0 | 4 |
|  | PC17. assist to record and complete the necessary documents and information including the goods that are sent out to the end customers |  | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|  | PC18. understand the work requirement on transportation procedures |  | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|  | PC19.escalate any issues and problems to the reporting supervisor |  | 3 | 3 | 0 |
|  | PC20.report the information on the goods transported |  | 3 | 3 | 0 |
|  |  |  | 60 | 30 | 30 |
| 5. AGR/N7509 Undertake | PC1. maintain the shelves, pallet area and workstations neat |  | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| maintenance of | PC2.maintain clean loading area | 30 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
|  | PC3. ensure the vehicles and |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |

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| 6. AGR/N9905 <br> Coordinate with colleagues | equipment is maintained well and arrange for necessary repairs |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
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|  | PC4.ensure the warehouse is maintained and protected from fire, pests, water and pollution, for example. take necessary measures to protect the cotton goods from fire |  |  |  |  |
|  | PC5. check the maintenance of air conditioners and electricity for refrigerated warehouse |  | 3 | 0 | 3 |
|  | PC6.ensure to check the goods in the warehouse at regular intervals as necessary |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | PC7.remove if any damaged goods are found |  | 2 | 0 | 2 |
|  | PC8.check all parts of the warehouse and spray appropriate sprayers or take necessary steps to protect from any leakages, water logging if any, pests, etc. |  | 5 | 0 | 5 |
|  | PC9.observe and ensure adequate safety precautions to be taken for the worker, goods and for the warehouse |  | 3 | 3 | 0 |
|  | PC10.wear protective, safety gear and other safety merchandise |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | $\mathrm{PC11.understand} \mathrm{the} \mathrm{work}$requirement <br> procedures |  | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|  | PC12.report the information on the maintenance undertaken in periodic intervals |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  |  |  | 30 | 15 | 15 |
|  | PC1.receive instructions and understand the work requirements as per policy and procedures |  | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|  | PC2.report and communicate on the various activities undertaken |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | PC3.escalate any issues and problems to the reporting supervisor |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC4. receive feedback on work standards and customer satisfaction |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC5.communicate any potential hazards at a particular location | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC6.rectify any errors if indicated by the supervisor |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC7. assist colleagues wherever necessary as per capability |  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  | PC8.resolve any conflicts and ensure a smooth workflow |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC9. put team over individual goals |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | PC10.coordinate with the colleagues on various activities to be completed |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  |  |  | 15 | 8 | 7 |


| 7.AGR/N9906 <br> Maintain Safe work Environment | PC1. comply with general safety procedures of the company | 15 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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|  | PC2. follow standard safetyprocedures $\quad$while <br> handlingequipment, hazardous material or tool |  | 2 | 0 | 2 |
|  | PC3. check parts of the workplace and take preventive actions like spraying and other steps to protect from leakages, water logging, pests, fire, pollution, etc. |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC4. ensure no accidents and damages at the workplace, reporting of any breach of company safety procedure |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC5. keep the workplace organized, swept, clean and hazard free |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC6. attend fire drills and other safety related workshops organized at the workplace |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC7. be aware of first aid, evacuation and emergency procedures |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC8. be alert of any events and do not be negligent of any safety procedures to be followed |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | PC9. avoid accidents while using hazardous chemicals, machines, sharp tools and equipments |  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  | PC10. use safety materials such as protective gear, goggles, caps, shoes, etc. (as applicable with workplace) |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  | PC11. handle heavy and hazardous materials with care and using appropriate tools and handling equipment such as trolleys, ladders |  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  |  | 15 | 6 | 9 |
| TOTAL |  | 300 | 300 | 150 | 150 |
| Percentage Weightage |  |  |  | 50\% | 50\% |
| Minimum Pass\% to qualify (aggregate): |  |  |  | 50\% |  |

