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**QUALIFICATION INFORMATION BOOKLET**  
**DIPLOMA IN MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION**  
**PLANT AND SYSTEMS – INSTRUMENT & CONTROLS**  
**AT QCF LEVEL 7**

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# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - Instrument and Controls

## Introduction

This booklet has been developed to provide anyone considering the MERCURIUS POLITICUS Diploma in Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and Systems – Instrument & Controls with an introduction to the awards currently available through MERCURIUS POLITICUS. This booklet contains a copy of the units within the Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and Systems – Instrument & Controls qualification as well as a summary of the way in which qualifications are constructed; what the process is in achieving an MERCURIUS POLITICUS qualification; and how it is assessed.

## 1. What is an MERCURIUS POLITICUS Competence Based Qualification (CBQ)?

MERCURIUS POLITICUS Competence Based Qualifications (CBQ) are work-based qualifications which are based on the National Occupational Standards (NOS) of that particular sector of industry. NOS are developed by employers and professional bodies in conjunction with the Standard Setting Body and describe what is meant by occupational competence within a particular job role.

All CBQ qualifications are structured in such a way that they can be broken down into the following common parts:

- Units
- Level
- Credit value
- Learning outcomes
- Assessment criteria
- Assessment requirements

Each of these parts is further described below.

Units	A qualification is divided into units, each of which describes an activity which the candidate will be expected to perform competently.
Level	The level represents the complexity, autonomy and/or range of achievement expressed within the unit.
Credit Value	The credit value represents the learning time being defined as the time taken by learners at the level of the unit, on average, to complete the learning outcomes of the unit to the standard determined by the assessment criteria.
Learning Outcomes	Learning outcomes set out what a candidate is expected to know, understand or be able to do as the result of a process of learning.
Assessment Criteria	The assessment criteria within a unit specifies the standard a candidate is expected to meet to demonstrate that the learning outcomes have been achieved in order to be deemed competent.
Assessment requirements	Details any requirements about the way a unit must be assessed.

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## 1.1 What is the process involved in achieving a Competence Based Qualification (CBQ)?

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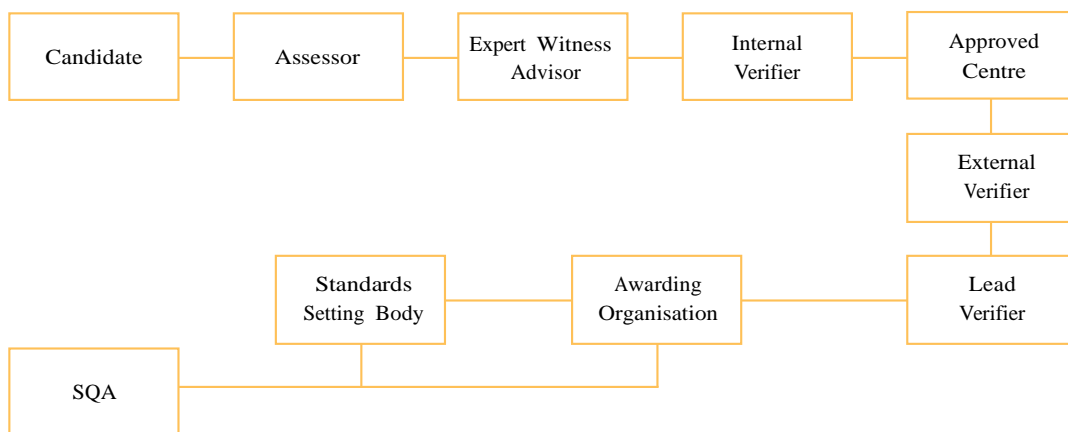
Once a candidate has been registered with the awarding organisation, in this case MERCURIUS POLITICUS Awards & Qualifications, they will be ready to begin working towards their qualification. They will then be introduced to the assessor who will offer support and guidance as the candidate progresses through the stages of the qualification. The assessor will firstly introduce the candidate to the other key members of the qualification system.

These will include:-

- Expert Witness Advisor
- Internal Verifier
- Approved Centre
- Centre Co-ordinator
- External Verifier
- Lead Verifier
- Awarding Body
- Standard Setting Body
- Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)

The assessor will also explain what roles each of these key members will play in assuring the quality of the qualifications system. This is vitally important as it helps to ensure that the assessment of qualifications is valid and reliable and that certificates are only awarded to those candidates who do successfully meet the standards required.

The diagram below illustrates the flow of information between each of the key members.



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The following tables summarise the roles which each of the key members perform in quality assuring the regulated qualifications systems, including N/SVQ's.

Who's who	What is their role?
<p><b>Candidates</b> Individuals seeking validation for their achievements and competence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show they can perform to national standards in order to be awarded credit, counting towards a qualification and demonstrate the specified knowledge, understanding and skills.</li> <li>Take some responsibility for the quality of evidence provided to assessors.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Assessors</b> Appointed by an approved centre to assess a candidate's evidence. In direct contact with candidates. Holds appropriate qualification as agreed by the regulators such as D32 and D33 or A1.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge candidates' evidence against the CBQ units.</li> <li>Advise candidates on opportunities to collect evidence.</li> <li>Ensure that the evidence provided is current. (Up to and including the two year period prior to the portfolio completion date for any unit or qualification).</li> <li>Decide whether the candidate has demonstrated competence, give feedback on the decision and record it.</li> <li>Ensure that their assessment practice meets awarding organisation guidance.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Expert Witness Advisor</b> Appointed by an approved centre to carry out direct observation as the exception when an assessor is not available.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can carry out direct observation of the candidate against the criteria for the mandatory assessor observation of assessment criteria and assessment requirements where the practicalities and costs of having an assessor available to observe the candidate at work are prohibitive.</li> <li>The EWA shall meet the criteria for assessor occupational expertise as specified by the MERCURIUS POLITICUS Standards Setting Body Assessment Strategy.</li> <li>A registered EWA can provide mandatory direct observation of any candidate in the relevant qualification for any approved centre as long as the assessor/EWA procedures are followed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Internal Verifiers</b> Appointed by an approved centre to ensure consistency and quality of assessment. Holds V1 and A1 or appropriate qualification as agreed with the regulators.  Works to the MERCURIUS POLITICUS Internal Verification Code of Practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with assessors to ensure the quality and consistency of assessment.</li> <li>Sample candidate assessments to ensure consistent assessment.</li> <li>Ensure their own verification practice meets V1.</li> <li>Ensure that assessment and verification records and documents are fit for purpose and meet awarding organisation requirements.</li> <li>Ensure that requests for certificates to the awarding organisation are based on assessments of consistent quality.</li> <li>Provide support and guidance for the centre's assessors.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Centre Co-ordinators</b> May take on some internal verifier functions, particularly relating to administration. Not all centres have co-ordinators.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Act as a contact for the awarding organisation and the external verifier.</li> <li>Ensure that there are accurate assessment and verification records for the qualification.</li> <li>Request certificates and credits from the awarding organisation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Approved Centres</b> Organisations approved by awarding bodies to assess and verify qualifications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manage assessment and verification on a day-to-day basis.</li> <li>Have effective assessment practices and internal verification procedures.</li> <li>Meet awarding organisation requirements for qualification delivery.</li> <li>Have sufficient competent assessors and internal verifiers with enough time and authority to carry out their roles effectively.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lead Verifiers</b> Appointed by MERCURIUS POLITICUS Awards &amp; Qualifications to manage teams of external verifiers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manage the workload of the external verifiers.</li> <li>Monitor performance of the external verifiers.</li> <li>Provide advice and guidance to external verifiers.</li> <li>Carry out all new centre approvals.</li> <li>Approve post approval monitoring reports and ensure all actions are implemented.</li> <li>Approve any recommendations for sanctions on centres.</li> <li>Resolve disputes.</li> <li>Approve recommendations for appointment of new assessors and internal verifiers.</li> </ul>

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Who's who	What is their role?
<p><b>External Verifiers</b> Appointed by Awards &amp; Qualifications to monitor the work of approved centres. They are the key link between the awarding organisation and the centre. Holds V2 and A1 or appropriate qualification as agreed by the regulators. Works to the MERCURIUS POLITICUS External Verification Code of Practice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that decisions on competence are consistent across centres.</li> <li>• Make sure that the quality of assessment and verification meets national standards.</li> <li>• Sample candidate assessments and monitor assessment and verification practices in centres, including interviews with assessors and internal verifiers.</li> <li>• Provide advice, guidance and feedback to centres.</li> <li>• Make regular visits to centres and assessment locations.</li> <li>• Ensure that their own verification practice meets V2 and A1.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Awarding Body / Awarding Organisations</b> An organisation approved by SQA to award qualifications with a framework.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the quality and consistency of assessment for qualifications nationally.</li> <li>• Produce guidance for centres.</li> <li>• Appoint, support and develop external verifiers, allocate them to centres and monitor their work.</li> <li>• Approve and monitor centres against the approved centre criteria.</li> <li>• Award credit.</li> <li>• Collect information from centres to inform national decisions about qualification delivery.</li> <li>• Provide information to SQA.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Standards Setting Bodies / SSB</b> Develop the National Occupational Standards on which competence qualifications are based.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with industry to develop National Occupational Standards.</li> <li>• Work with awarding organisations to produce assessment strategies.</li> <li>• Provide information about, and clarification of, the National Occupational Standards.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sector Skills Councils / SSC</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accredit qualifications put forward by awarding organisations if they meet the published criteria.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Regulatory Authorities</b> <b>SQA</b> Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) accredits qualifications in Scotland.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accredit qualifications put forward by Awarding Bodies if they meet the published criteria.</li> <li>• Ensure the quality of the overall qualification system through work with Awarding Bodies.</li> <li>• Monitor the performance and effectiveness of Awarding Bodies through quality audits.</li> </ul>



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## 1.2 What will be assessed?

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Once the candidate has decided with the assessor which route they will take through the qualification, i.e. the units they will work towards, they are ready to begin assessment. Broadly speaking two aspects of the candidate's working practice will be assessed: their performance; and their knowledge and understanding. The assessor will work with the candidate to plan how, when and where evidence will be gathered to cover these aspects.

## 1.3 How will assessment take place?

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There are a variety of methods through which evidence of the candidate's competence can be gathered. There are also different methods by which to collect performance and knowledge evidence.

In relation to performance evidence there are five main assessment methods:

1. Direct observation of the candidate's performance by the assessor and/or EWA.
2. Testimony from a witness such as a candidate's colleague, this is also observation of the candidate.
3. Documentary evidence (*such as permits to work, work specifications etc.*) which relate to work successfully completed by the candidate on a past occasion.
4. Demonstration of a task by the candidate at the assessor's request. This is known as 'Simulation'.
5. Questioning of the candidate to establish knowledge and understanding requirements.

These options give an assessor and the candidate some flexibility in how they are able to prove competence. However, some of these assessment methods are less reliable and as such their use may be limited within the qualification. If this is the case the guidance contained within the CBQ units will provide further clarification. Direct observation of the candidate by the assessor is the most reliable, and often the most straightforward, method of gathering evidence. The approved centre and the assessment team responsible for assessing the candidate will determine whether observation or some of the other assessment methods listed above offer the best assessment solution for each individual candidate.

In relation to evidence of knowledge and understanding there are two main assessment methods:

1. Performance evidence gathered in the course of working towards the unit.
2. Questioning of the candidate.

In some instances, it will be self-evident from the candidate's performance that they have acquired the necessary knowledge and understanding e.g. where the unit requires knowledge of how to carry out a specific task and by carrying it out effectively the candidate demonstrates that they know what to do.

However, knowledge of why something is done in a certain way cannot be demonstrated through performance alone and questioning of the candidate is another assessment method that could be used.

## 1.4 Simulation requirements

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Demonstration, as previously outlined, is one of the assessment methods available to candidates and assessors through which to observe a candidate's competence. However, its use has been limited to certain specific units in which it may be possible to gather the naturally occurring workplace evidence normally required.

Reference needs to be made to the standards to confirm the status of each unit, however, as a rule simulation is only permissible where one or more of the following characteristics apply:

- a) Health and safety could be compromised by seeking workplace evidence.
- b) The behaviour or situation under which assessment occurs happens infrequently in the workplace.
- c) The responsibility for the work rests with the candidate, but it is typically either delegated or carried out jointly with another and the candidate has limited opportunity to demonstrate it directly and individually.
- d) There would be unacceptable commercial or operational risk in securing workplace assessment.
- e) Facilities would need to be placed in an unacceptable operating state to allow for assessment to take place.

The assessment requirements detail within each unit whether or not simulation is permitted within the assessment for that unit.

Where simulation is permitted, the simulated activity must be designed to reflect the activity as it would be carried out in a typical workplace environment, including:

- a) The presence, actions and capabilities of other interacting personnel.
- b) The urgency with which the activity must be carried out and the time needed to complete it.
- c) The number and sequence of actions needed to complete the activity.
- d) The number and complexity of the factors affecting the activity.
- e) The skills and knowledge needed to carry out the activity.
- f) The nature and availability of resources needed to carry out the activity.
- g) Access to references and sources of advice and assistance that could be needed if problems arise.
- h) The type of documentation to be completed.
- i) The standards to which the activity must be carried out, including any practices and procedures which must be followed.
- j) The outcomes which the activity will produce.
- k) Access to normal/usual workplace instructions.

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## 1.5 Assessment of candidates with particular assessment requirements

Equal Opportunities, Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations.

### Access to Fair Assessment

MERCURIUS POLITICUS Awards & Qualifications requires approved centres to demonstrate a clear commitment to access to fair assessment, equal opportunities, reasonable adjustments and special considerations and to operate a Fair Assessment Policy in all matters concerning the assessment of candidates for the award of Qualifications and/or certificates or unit credits and in any appeals against approved centre decisions.

The policy must take account of full current legislation in the area of access to fair assessment and equal opportunities. This must include:

- The Equality Act.
- The Special Educational Needs and Disability Act.
- The Human Rights Act.

The approved centre must ensure that relevant staff in the assessment team receives training in the relevant sections of current legislation and that sufficient and appropriate information with regard to the content of this procedure is passed to all members of the approved centre assessment team.

The approved centre must maintain records of assessment and verification decisions, which demonstrate that:

- Assessment decisions only discriminate between candidates on the basis of the competence defined by the National Occupational Standards specified in the qualification.
- Assessment judgements are made regardless of race, gender, disability, nationality, religion, age, sexual orientation, family status or any other irrelevant factor.

### Arrangements for candidates with particular assessment requirements

#### Principles

Approved centres must ensure that there are no unnecessary barriers to assessment, which prevent candidates from effectively demonstrating their attainment. Arrangements for candidates with particular assessment requirements (special arrangements) must also ensure that such candidates are not given, or do not appear to be given, an unfair advantage. Special arrangements are generally not appropriate where the candidate's particular difficulty directly affects performance in the actual attributes that are the focus of assessment.

Approved centres must make special arrangements according to the needs of the individual candidate, reflecting the candidate's usual method of working, the assessment requirements as set out in the specification and any guidelines set down by the regulatory authorities. Any special arrangements must ensure that the validity, reliability and integrity of the assessment are preserved and that certificates accurately reflect candidate attainment.

Approved centres are only required to do what is 'reasonable' in terms of giving access. What is reasonable will depend on the individual circumstances, cost implications and the practicality and effectiveness of the adjustment. As stated above the NOS must be taken into consideration, as must any safety and health implications.

There are two ways in which access to fair assessment can be maintained

1. Through reasonable adjustments.
2. Through special consideration.

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## Reasonable Adjustments

A reasonable adjustment is any action that helps to reduce the effect of a disability that places the candidate at a substantial disadvantage in the assessment situation.

Reasonable adjustments must not affect the integrity of what needs to be assessed, but may involve:

- Changing standard assessment arrangements, for example allowing candidates extra time to complete the assessment activity.
- Adapting assessment materials, such as providing materials in Braille.
- Providing access facilitators during assessment, such as a sign language interpreter or a reader.
- Re-organising the assessment room, such as removing visual stimuli for an autistic candidate.

Reasonable adjustments will not be taken into consideration during the assessment of the candidates work.

## Special Consideration

Special consideration is given following an assessment to candidates who are present for the assessment but may have been disadvantaged by temporary illness, injury or adverse circumstances, which arose at or near the time of assessment.

Special consideration should not give the candidate an unfair advantage neither should its use cause the user of the certificate to be misled regarding a candidate's achievements. The candidate's result must reflect his or her achievement in the assessment and not necessarily his or her potential ability.

**Where an assessment requires a competence, criteria or standard to be met fully, it may not be possible to apply special consideration. In some circumstances it may be more appropriate to offer the candidate an opportunity to retake the assessment at a later date or to extend the registration period so that the candidate has more time to complete the assessment activity.**

Approved centres must make provision for special consideration to ensure that candidates who suffer temporary illness, injury or indisposition at the time of assessment are treated fairly. Such assessment should be made available to the candidate as soon as is reasonably practical within the guidelines of access to fair assessment. Where this is not possible, the awarding organisation will consider each individual case for special consideration, identifying the minimum requirements for an award to be made.

## Procedures

Approved centre assessment team members should refer to the written procedures provided within the MERCURIUS POLITICUS Awards & Qualifications Quality Assurance Procedures Manual for further guidance and information or to their own Approved Centre Operations Manual.

## Monitoring and Reporting

The awarding organisation will monitor, evaluate and report annually on the use of special arrangements by its approved centres. Relevant data will be shared with the regulatory authorities on request.

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## 1.6 Recommended prior learning

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There is no prior knowledge, attainment or experience required for this qualification. Existing workers are expected to be competent by virtue of their length of service and experience and satisfactory performance in their roles, and will need to achieve the qualification in order to have this competence validated.

## 1.7 Credit

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Credit is awarded to candidates for the successful achievement of the learning outcomes of a unit. The number of credit awarded will be the same as the value of the achieved unit, it is not possible for some credit to be achieved for partial completion of a unit or for candidates to be awarded credit when all learning outcomes are not achieved by virtue of any 'compensation' for stronger performance in other areas of learning/achievement.

**Credit accumulation** is the term used to describe the process of putting a combination of credits to meet the achievement requirements of a qualification. These determine the requirements for achievement of credits through particular units. Awarding organisations award qualifications based on this process.

**Credit transfer** describes the process of using a credit or credits awarded in the context of a different qualification or awarded by a different awarding organisation towards the achievement requirements of another qualification, credits can only be transferred between qualifications and awarding organisations subject to the structure of the receiving qualification.

## 1.8 The qualification structure

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The qualification structures specify the credits that need to be achieved through completion of particular units for a qualification to be awarded. They set out the credit value of the qualification, credits from mandatory units and credits from optional units, credits from equivalent units and exemptions along with time limits on the process of credit accumulation or exemptions.

**Exemptions** are detailed within the qualification structure and set out any exemption from the requirement to achieve credit for units that candidates can claim, based on certificated achievement outside the CBQ deemed to be of equivalent value to a CBQ unit or units.

Time limits on the process of credit accumulation or exemptions are set out for each CBQ unit within the qualification structure. MERCURIUS POLITICUS CBQ units have a time limit of 24 months from achievement for use within a CBQ.

## 1.9 Career development within the engineering construction industry

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The MERCURIUS POLITICUS's Apprenticeship programme is its main vehicle for recruiting and training young people to meet the future skills requirements of the industry. Qualifications at Levels 5, 6 and 7 are often an integral part of this scheme.

The MERCURIUS POLITICUS provides an alternative training route towards qualifications for those who have not completed an apprenticeship but seek to have their competence validated. Information on the scheme is available on request from MERCURIUS POLITICUS offices.

For more information about career progression you can go to the MERCURIUS POLITICUS website.

## 2. Qualification Structure

### 2.1 Diploma in Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and Systems – Instrument & Controls at QCF Level 7

To attain this qualification, candidates must attain all THIRTEEN of the Mandatory Units Plus a minimum of a further TWO Optional Units from the Optional Unit Group

#### MANDATORY UNITS

Unit Ref. Number	Unit Title	Level	Credit
CO - S 1	Contribute to effective working relationships in engineering construction.	5	6
CO - S 2	Work safely and minimise risk in engineering construction.	6	10
CO - S 3	Identify and deal with hazards and emergencies in the engineering construction work environment.	6	9
MPS I&C - S 1	Position and install engineering construction instrument and control systems.	6	9
MPS I&C - S 2	Dismantle engineering construction instrument and control systems.	7	10
MPS I&C - S 3	Carry out planned engineering construction maintenance on instrument and control systems.	7	12
MPS I&C - S 4	Adjust instrument and control systems to meet operating requirements in engineering construction.	8	12
MPS I&C - S 5	Remove components from instrument and control systems in engineering construction.	6	10
MPS I&C - S 6	Replace components on instrument and control equipment in engineering construction.	6	10
MPS I&C - S 7	Monitor performance and condition of instrument and control systems in engineering construction.	7	10
MPS I&C - S 8	Assess the performance and condition of engineering construction instrument and control systems.	7	9
MPS I&C - S 13	Test the performance and condition of instrument and control systems in engineering construction.	8	13
MPS I&C - S 14	Analyse the test results relating to the tested engineering construction instrument and control system.	8	10

#### OPTIONAL UNITS

Unit Ref. Number	Unit Title	Level	Credit
MPS I&C - S 9	Assemble components of instrument and control systems in engineering construction.	7	9
MPS I&C - S 10	Repair components from engineering construction instrument and control systems.	7	9
MPS I&C - S 11	Hand over engineering construction instrument and control systems.	7	8
MPS I&C - S 12	Determine the feasibility of repairing components from instrument and control systems in engineering construction.	7	9

## 2.2 Unit summaries

### Diploma in Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and Systems – Instrument and Controls at QCF Level 7

#### Mandatory Units

##### **CO - S 1: Contribute to effective working relationships in engineering construction.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to establish and maintain productive working relationships, deal with disagreements in an amicable and constructive way so that good relationships are maintained. Keep others informed about work plans or activities which affect them and seek assistance from others in a polite and courteous way without causing undue disruption to normal work activities. Respond in a timely and positive way when others ask for help or information.

##### **CO - S 2: Work safely and minimise risk in engineering construction.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to:

- Work safely at all times, complying with health and safety and other relevant regulations and guidelines
- Call for expert help in the event of contingencies occurring, using warning systems as appropriate
- Take prompt and appropriate action to minimise risk of personal and third party injury as a first priority and then damage to property and equipment
- Follow shutdown and evacuation procedures promptly and correctly
- Deal safely with dangers that can be contained using appropriate equipment and materials, in accordance with organisational policy and procedures

##### **CO - S 3: Identify and deal with hazards and emergencies in the engineering construction work environment.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to:

- Work safely at all times, complying with health and safety and other relevant regulations and guidelines.
- Recognise industrial processes, tools, equipment and materials that have the potential to cause harm.
- Check for hazards in the workplace in line with agreed and approved procedures.
- Identify any potential hazards and take appropriate action to minimise the risk from them.
- Report any hazards identified and any actions taken.

##### **MPS I&C – S 1: Position and install engineering construction instrument and control systems.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to position and install instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about correctly installing, positioning and securing equipment and components in accordance with the specification.

##### **MPS I&C – S 2: Dismantle engineering construction instrument and control systems.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to dismantle instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about isolating and disconnecting equipment as required, and dismantling instrument and controls systems to the correct level using the approved tools and techniques.

##### **MPS I&C – S 3: Carry out planned engineering construction maintenance on instrument and control systems.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in carrying out planned maintenance procedures on instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about carrying out maintenance activities in the specified sequence and in an agreed timescale.

##### **MPS I&C – S 4: Adjust instrument and control systems to meet operating requirements in engineering construction.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in adjusting instrument and control systems to meet operating requirements in the engineering construction industry. It is about making the required adjustments to instrument and controls systems in the specified sequence and in the agreed timescale.

##### **MPS I&C – S 5: Remove components from instrument and control systems in engineering construction.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to remove components from instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about removing the required components using approved tools and techniques and recording details of those that need to be replaced.



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## **MPS I&C – S 6: Replace components on instrument and control equipment in engineering construction.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to replace components in instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about replacing the required components using approved tools and techniques and making the necessary adjustments to settings to ensure they will function correctly.

## **MPS I&C – S 7: Monitor performance and condition of instrument and control systems in engineering construction.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to monitor the performance and condition of instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about carrying out monitoring activities, recording the outcomes and taking the appropriate action.

## **MPS I&C – S 8: Assess the performance and condition of engineering construction instrument and control systems.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to assess the performance and condition of instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about carrying out assessment of the performance and condition of instrument & controls systems using relevant and valid data. It also includes identifying, recording, and reporting the implications of the assessment in line with approved procedures.

## **MPS I&C – S 13: Test the performance and condition of engineering construction instrument and control systems.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to test the performance and condition of instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about setting up and carrying out tests using approved procedures and within agreed timescales. It also involves recording the results and taking the appropriate action.

## **MPS I&C – S 14: Analyse the test results relating to the tested engineering construction instrument and control system.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to analyse the test results relating to the tested instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about analysing data using approved methods and procedures. It also involves comparing the analysis with the product/asset specification in order to identify faults.

## **Optional Units**

### **MPS I&C – S 9: Assemble components of instrument and control systems in engineering construction.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to assemble components of instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about assembling, securing and checking components using the approved methods and techniques.

### **MPS I&C – S 10: Repair components from engineering construction instrument and control system.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to repair components from instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about carrying out repairs to components within agreed timescales and using approved materials, components and methods. It also involves checking the component meets the specification following any repairs made.

### **MPS I&C – S 11: Hand over engineering construction instrument and control systems.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to hand over instrument and control equipment in the engineering construction industry. It is about confirming the condition of engineering products or assets in accordance with the specification, and handing over responsibility or accepting responsibility and control, in line with agreed procedures.

### **MPS I&C – S 12: Determine the feasibility of repairing components from instrument and control systems in engineering construction.**

This unit has been designed to assess competence in being able to determine the feasibility of repairing components from instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. It is about assessing the amount of damage to the component and determining what work is required to bring the component back to specified condition. It also involves recording the findings in terms of the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of repair.





# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS CO – S 1

Title	Contribute to effective working relationships in engineering construction
QCF Level	5
QCF Credit value	6
Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Establish and maintain productive working relationships.	1.1 Develop working relationships with different people in the work environment such as: those for whom they are responsible, those to whom they are responsible, clients, colleagues, other tradespersons, suppliers, security/safety personnel.
2. Deal with disagreements in an amicable and constructive way so that effective relationships are maintained.	2.1 Accept the opinions of others in relation to work activities. 2.2 Review different points of view on work related matters in a positive and constructive way in order to maintain working relationships and productivity. 2.3 Apply mediation (in accordance with the individual's responsibilities) in the event of disagreements between third parties in order to maintain productive working relationships.
3. Keep others informed about work plans or activities which affect them.	3.1 Use appropriate types of communication (formal/informal, written, verbal) to clearly relay important information to others.
4. Seek assistance from others in a polite and courteous way without causing undue disruption to normal working activities.	4.1 Approach workplace colleagues / associates in an appropriate manner and at an appropriate time, in order to seek assistance on work related issues.
5. Respond in a timely and positive way when others ask for help or information.	5.1 Prioritise requests for help and information in relation to wider work activities. 5.2 Clarify requests for help and information to identify exactly what is required. 5.3 Ensure appropriate responses are provided within agreed timescales.
6. Understand the importance of creating and maintaining working relationships.	6.1 Describe the individual's responsibilities for creating and maintaining working relationships and explain why it is important to do so.
7. Understand problems affecting relationships.	7.1 Describe different problems that can affect relationships, and the actions that can be taken to deal with specific difficulties.
8. Understand lines of communication and responsibilities.	8.1 Explain the individual's responsibilities and the responsibilities of others within the work location. 8.2 Describe the lines of communication that exist within the individual's working environment and explain the agreed procedure for passing information.

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Additional information	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish and maintain productive working relationships.</li> <li>• Deal with disagreements in an amicable and constructive way so that good relationships are maintained.</li> <li>• Keep others informed about work plans or activities which affect them.</li> <li>• Seek assistance from others in a polite and courteous way without causing undue disruption to normal work activities.</li> <li>• Respond in a timely and positive way when others ask for help or information.</li> </ul>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	<p>Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 11.04 (CO 1).</p>
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites. Such methods may include discussions with candidates, the use of witness testimony and the interview of witnesses as part of the assessment process.</p> <p>Competence at level 5 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Groups of people with which relationships should be maintained.</li> <li>2. Methods of Communications.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>No mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS CO – S 2

Title	Work safely and minimise risk in engineering construction .
QCF Level	6
QCF Credit value	10
Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will: 1. Understand health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	The learner can: 1.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 1.2 Explain the consequences for employers and employees of not fulfilling their legal health and safety responsibilities. 1.3 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements, and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 1.4 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
2. Understanding personal site safety responsibilities.	2.1 Describe how to recognise health and safety training needs, the procedure for requesting training and who to ask for help in understanding the work instructions. 2.2 Describe how to get information relating to the safe use of equipment and how to ensure the equipment is used safely. 2.3 Describe how to recognise when personal protective equipment should be used and how to select and use the correct equipment for the work to be undertaken. 2.4 Describe different types of vibration injuries and explain how they can be prevented. 2.5 Explain the importance of personal behaviour in maintaining workplace standards. 2.6 Describe the checks which are needed to make sure that portable electrical appliances are safe to use. 2.7 Describe what a safe system for electrical isolation should include and why low voltage is generally safer in relation to health and safety. 2.8 Describe the risks from over head cables and how to control them. 2.9 Describe what must be done when carrying hazardous substances in vehicles. 2.10 Describe where asbestos is likely to be found, what should be done if it is thought to have been found and how it is a risk to health.
3. Understand others site safety responsibility.	3.1 Explain who is responsible for ensuring that equipment is checked and safe to use. 3.2 Describe who is responsible and who must assess the health and safety of people working on a client's site. 3.3 Describe the legal rights and responsibilities of the appointed safety representatives and the powers of the regulatory inspectors.
4. Know first aid procedures.	4.1 Describe the first aid procedures that typically apply in the workplace. 4.2 Describe the aspects of first aid in the workplace that all personnel are expected to know.
5. Understand evacuation procedures.	5.1 Describe how to work safely in an excavation. 5.2 Explain procedures for shutdown and evacuation and state where procedures can be obtained.
6. Understand contingency reporting documentation and systems.	6.1 Describe the contingency reporting documentation and systems that are relevant to workplace activities.
7. Understand appropriate reporting lines and procedures.	7.1 Explain how to comply with the various reporting lines and procedures that apply in the working environment.

# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

Additional information	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work safely at all times, complying with health and safety and other relevant regulations and guidelines.</li> <li>• Call for expert help in the event of contingencies occurring, using warning systems as appropriate.</li> <li>• Take prompt and appropriate action to minimise risk of personal and third party injury as a first priority and then damage to property and equipment.</li> <li>• Follow shutdown and evacuation procedures promptly and correctly.</li> <li>• Deal safely with dangers that can be contained using appropriate equipment and materials, in accordance with organisational policy and procedures.</li> </ul> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility is limited to working within an overall risk control strategy which has been developed by safety specialists and which includes detailed criteria for identifying risks together with clearly defined procedures for action which must be followed. In some cases, you may be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/E CRS 10.06 (CO 2), MERCURIUS POLITICUS (CO 4).
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from discussions with candidates about work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites. Such methods may include discussions about product evidence and questioning.</p> <p>Competence at level 6 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Level and extent of responsibility.</li> <li>2. Types of contingencies.</li> <li>3. Actions to be taken.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>No mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS CO – S 3

Title	Identify and deal with hazards and emergencies in the engineering construction work environment.
QCF Level	6
QCF Credit value	9
Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will: 1. Recognise industrial processes, tools, equipment and materials that have the potential to cause harm.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify different hazardous processes, tools, equipment and materials which exist in the work environment. 1.2 Identify hazardous industrial processes associated with particular working environments.
2. Check for and identify potential hazards in the workplace in line with agreed and approved procedures.	2.1 Safely check for potential hazards in accordance with agreed and approved procedures. 2.2 Identify potential hazards in the workplace and report in accordance with approved procedures. 2.3 Minimise potential hazards using the criteria and procedures specified in the risk control strategy.
3. Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards and emergencies.	3.1 Take appropriate action upon identification of a hazard or emergency. 3.2 Call for expert help using warning systems as appropriate. 3.3 Follow shut down and evacuation procedures promptly and correctly. 3.4 Deal safely with hazards and emergencies in accordance with organisational policy and procedures. 3.5 Report in accordance with the overall risk control strategy.
4. Understand health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	4.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 4.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements, and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 4.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
5. Understand hazard spotting and safety assessment methods and techniques.	5.1 State where information on hazard spotting and safety assessment methods and techniques can be found 5.2 Describe the hazard spotting and safety assessment methods and techniques, which apply in the work location.
6. Understand types of hazards involving processes, tools, equipment and materials.	6.1 Describe common types of hazard associated with processes, tools, equipment and materials. 6.2 State what the individuals' responsibilities are in terms of dealing with and notifying others of hazards.
7. Understand effects of hazards on persons, property and the environment.	7.1 Describe the effects of hazards on persons, property and the environment.
8. Understand actions to minimise risk from hazards.	8.1 Describe the types of actions required to deal with and minimise the risks from different hazards.

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Additional information	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work safely at all times, complying with health and safety and other relevant regulations and guidelines.</li> <li>• Recognise industrial processes, tools, equipment and materials that have the potential to cause harm.</li> <li>• Check for hazards in the workplace in line with agreed and approved procedures.</li> <li>• Identify any potential hazards and take appropriate action to minimise the risk from them.</li> <li>• Report any hazards identified and any actions taken.</li> </ul> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility is limited to working within an overall risk control strategy which has been developed by safety specialists and which includes detailed criteria for identifying risks together with clearly defined procedures for action which must be followed. In some cases, you may be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 10.04 (CO 3).
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites by discussions with candidates. Such methods may include discussions about product evidence and questioning.</p> <p>Competence at level 6 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Level and extent of responsibility.</li> <li>2. Type of hazards and risks arising.</li> <li>3. Hazard checking methods to be used.</li> <li>4. The type of workplace and environment</li> <li>5. Type of action to be taken.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>No mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

### MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C – S 1

<b>Title</b>	<b>Position and install engineering construction instrument and controls systems.</b>
<b>QCF Level</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>QCF Credit value</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to position and install instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools and equipment and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Position and install instrument and control systems.	3.1 Follow relevant drawings and specifications for the installation to be carried out. 3.2 Install, position and secure the equipment and components in line with specification and agreed procedure. 3.3 Ensure all the necessary connections to the equipment are complete. 3.4 Check that the installation is complete and that all components are free from damage. 3.5 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing the installation of instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinstatement the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste materials. 4.2 Store re-usable materials and equipment in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation.
5. Understand Health and Safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements, and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements for positioning and installing instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.4 Explain material handling techniques and preparation methods.



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## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C – S 1 Continued

<p>7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices for positioning and installing of instrument and control systems.</p>	<p>7.1 Explain the principles, uses and conventions of engineering drawings, installation instructions and related specifications.</p> <p>7.2 Describe installation equipment and the methods and techniques used.</p> <p>7.3 Describe installation methods and techniques for products and assets.</p> <p>7.4 Explain reporting documentation and control procedures.</p>
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<p><b>Additional information about this unit</b></p>	
<p>Unit purpose and aim(s)</p>	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to position and install instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about correctly installing, positioning and securing equipment and components in accordance with the specification.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility extends to the interpretation of specifications, selecting and modifying techniques and procedures to achieve the best possible result in the conditions applying. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
<p>Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).</p>	<p>Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 6.01 (MPS Inst 1), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).</p>
<p>Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).</p>	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 6 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Level and extent of responsibility.</li> <li>2. Type of product, asset or equipment to be installed.</li> <li>3. Installation methods and techniques.</li> <li>4. Type of complexity of connections.</li> <li>5. Quality standard and accuracy to be achieved.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.1, 3.2 &amp; 3.3.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 2

Title	Dismantle engineering construction instrument and control systems
QCF Level	7
QCF Credit value	10
Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to dismantle instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools and equipment and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Dismantle instrument and control systems.	3.1 Establish and where appropriate, mark components for re-assembly. 3.2 Make all isolations and disconnections in line with approved procedures and ensure that any stored energy or substances are released safely and correctly. 3.3 Carry out dismantling to the agreed level and procedure using correct tools and techniques. 3.4 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing the dismantling of instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinstate the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste components, substances and materials. 4.2 Store re-usable components, materials and equipment in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation in line with organisational procedures.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements for dismantling instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe waste disposal procedure. 6.4 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.5 Explain material and equipment handling techniques and preparation methods.

# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 2 Continued

7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices for dismantling instrument and control systems.	<p>7.1 Explain the principles and uses of engineering drawings and related specifications.</p> <p>7.2 Explain dismantling methods and techniques.</p> <p>7.3 Explain reporting documentation and control procedures.</p>
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<b>Additional information about this unit</b>	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to dismantle instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about isolating and disconnecting equipment as required and dismantling to instrument and controls systems to the correct level using the approved tools and techniques.</p> <p>In the context of this standard, responsibility extends to dismantling the asset to a specified degree but you may alter and/or vary the sequence of actions and techniques followed at your discretion to achieve the best possible result in the conditions applying. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 6.09 (MPS Inst 2), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 7 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type of assets to be dismantled.</li> <li>2. Dismantling methods and techniques to be used.</li> <li>3. Types of disconnection to be made.</li> <li>4. Complexity of dismantling to be carried out.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.1, 3.2 &amp; 3.3.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 3

<b>Title</b>	Carry out planned engineering construction maintenance on instrument and control systems.
<b>QCF Level</b>	7
<b>QCF Credit value</b>	12
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to carry out planned maintenance on instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools and equipment and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Carry out planned maintenance on instrument and control systems.	3.1 Follow the relevant maintenance schedules to carry out the required work within the limits of your own personal authority. 3.2 Carry out the maintenance activities in the specified sequence and in an agreed timescale. 3.3 Report any instance where the maintenance activities cannot be fully completed or where there are identified defects outside the planned schedule. 3.4 Complete relevant maintenance records accurately and pass them on to the appropriate person. 3.5 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completion of planned maintenance on instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinstatement the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste substances, components and materials. 4.2 Store re-usable materials, components and equipment in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation in line with organisational procedures.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements to carry out planned maintenance procedures on instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe waste disposal procedures. 6.4 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.5 Explain material and equipment handling techniques and preparation methods.

# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 3 Continued

7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices to carry out planned maintenance procedures on instrument and control systems.	7.1 Explain how to follow maintenance schedules and describe the limits of your own personal authority. 7.2 Describe maintenance methods and procedures. 7.3 Describe maintenance records and documentation procedures. 7.4 Explain reporting documentation and control procedures.
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<b>Additional information about this unit</b>	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in carrying out planned maintenance procedures on instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about carrying out maintenance activities in the specified sequence and in an agreed timescale.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility extends to the interpretation of a specification, selecting and verifying methods, procedures and materials at your discretion to achieve the best possible result in the conditions applying. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 7.01 (MPS Inst 3), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 7 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assets or equipment to be maintained.</li> <li>2. Types of maintenance procedures and activities.</li> <li>3. Quality standard and accuracy to be achieved.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.1 &amp; 3.2.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 4

<b>Title</b>	Adjust instrument and control systems to meet operating requirements in engineering construction .
<b>QCF Level</b>	8
<b>QCF Credit value</b>	12
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to adjust instrument and control systems to meet operating requirements.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.3 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools and equipment and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Adjust instrument and control system to meet operating requirements.	3.1 Follow the relevant operating specifications to carry out the required adjustments within the limits of your own personal authority. 3.2 Carry out the adjustments in the specified sequence and in an agreed timescale. 3.3 Confirm that the adjusted equipment meets the required operating specification. 3.4 Report any instance where the equipment fails to meet the required performance after adjustment or where there are identified defects outside the required adjustments. 3.5 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing the adjustment of instrument and control systems to meet operating requirements.	4.1 Reinstatement the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste materials. 4.2 Store re-usable materials and equipment in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation in line with organisational procedures.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements to adjust instrument and control systems to meet operating requirements.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.4 Explain material handling techniques and preparation methods.

# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 4 Continued

<p>7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices to adjust instrument and control systems to meet operating requirements.</p>	<p>7.1 Describe maintenance schedules and specifications and how to interpret them.            7.2 Describe maintenance methods and procedures.            7.3 Describe maintenance records and documentation procedures.            7.4 Describe maintenance authorisation procedures and limits of responsibility and authority.            7.5 Explain reporting documentation and control procedures.</p>
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<p><b>Additional information about this unit</b></p>	
<p>Unit purpose and aim(s)</p>	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in adjusting instrument and control systems to meet operating requirements in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about making the required adjustments to instrument and controls systems in the specified sequence and in the agreed timescale.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility extends to the interpretation of a specification, selecting and verifying methods, procedures and materials at your discretion to achieve the best possible result in the conditions applying. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
<p>Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).</p>	<p>Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 7.02 (MPS Inst 4), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).</p>
<p>Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).</p>	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 8 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type of equipment to be worked on.</li> <li>2. Type and complexity of adjustment to be made.</li> <li>3. Quality standard and accuracy to be achieved.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.1, 3.2 &amp; 3.3.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>



# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 5

Title	Remove components from instrument and control systems in engineering construction .
QCF Level	6
QCF Credit value	10
Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to remove components from instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools and equipment and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Remove components from instrument and control systems.	3.1 Establish and where appropriate mark components for re-assembly. 3.2 Make all isolations and disconnections in line with approved procedures and ensure that any stored energy or substances are released safely and correctly. 3.3 Remove required components using approved tools and techniques. 3.4 Take the appropriate precautions to prevent damage to components, tools and equipment during removal. 3.5 Check the condition of removed components and record those that will need replacing. 3.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing the removal of components from instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinstatement the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste materials, substances and components. 4.2 Store re-usable materials, equipment and removed components in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation in line with organisational procedures.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements to remove components from instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe the procedures for the disposal of unwanted components and substances as appropriate. 6.4 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.5 Explain material handling techniques and preparation methods.



# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 5 Continued

7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices for removal of components from instrument and control systems.	<p>7.1 Explain the principles and uses of engineering drawings and related specifications.</p> <p>7.2 Explain component removal methods and techniques.</p> <p>7.3 Explain how to check for and identify common component defects.</p> <p>7.4 Describe methods and techniques for labelling and storing components for reuse.</p> <p>7.5 Explain reporting documentation and control procedures.</p>
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<b>Additional information about this unit</b>	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to remove components from instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about removing the required components using approved tools and techniques and recording details of those that need to be replaced.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility includes working within a detailed specification, varying techniques and activities only where the situation is complex. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 7.03 (MPS Inst 5), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 6 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Equipment to be worked on.</li> <li>2. Type and components to be removed.</li> <li>3. Removal techniques or procedures to be followed.</li> <li>4. Complexity of removal operations.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 &amp; 3.4.</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 6

<b>Title</b>	Replace components on instrument and control equipment in engineering construction .
<b>QCF Level</b>	6
<b>QCF Credit value</b>	10
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to replace components in instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools and equipment and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Replace components in instrument and control systems.	3.1 Obtain all the required components and ensure that they are in a suitable condition for replacement and meet the specification. 3.2 Replace required components in the correct sequence using approved tools and techniques. 3.3 Take the appropriate precautions to prevent damage to components, tools and equipment during replacement. 3.4 Make any necessary settings or adjustments to components to ensure they will function correctly. 3.5 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing the replacement of components in instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinstatement the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste materials. 4.2 Store re-usable materials and equipment in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation in line with organisational procedures.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and restoration requirements to replace components in instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe the types of tools and equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.4 Explain material handling techniques and preparation methods.

# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 6 Continued

7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices for replacement of components in instrument and control systems.	7.1 Explain the principles and uses of engineering drawings and related specifications. 7.2 Explain methods and techniques for component replacement. 7.3 Explain methods and techniques to be used when handling equipment. 7.4 Explain reporting documentation and control procedures.
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<b>Additional information about this unit</b>	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to replace components in instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about replacing the required components using approved tools and techniques and making the necessary adjustments to settings to ensure they will function correctly.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility includes working within a detailed specification, varying techniques and activities only where the situation is complex. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 7.04 (MPS Inst 6), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 6 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Equipment to be worked on.</li> <li>2. Type and components to be replaced.</li> <li>3. Assembly methods and techniques to be used.</li> <li>4. Complexity of assembly operations.</li> <li>5. Quality standard and accuracy to be achieved.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.2, 3.3 &amp; 3.4.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 7

<b>Title</b>	<b>Monitor performance and condition of instrument and control systems in engineering construction .</b>
<b>QCF Level</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>QCF Credit value</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to monitor the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools and equipment and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Monitor the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	3.1 Correctly set up and check calibration of the equipment required for the monitoring being carried out. 3.2 Carry out the monitoring activities effectively with the minimum disruption to normal activities. 3.3 Record and review the outcomes and take appropriate action. 3.4 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing the monitoring the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinstate the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste materials. 4.2 Store re-usable materials and equipment in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation in line with organisational procedures.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements to monitor the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.4 Explain material handling techniques and preparation methods.

# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 7 Continued

<p>7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices for monitoring the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.</p>	<p>7.1 Describe performance requirements of engineering assets.            7.2 Explain methods and procedures for monitoring engineering assets.            7.3 Explain the importance of correctly calibrating equipment and the authorisation procedures.            7.4 Explain monitoring equipment setting and operating procedures.            7.5 Describe formats for monitoring recording and reporting results in line with procedure.</p>
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<p><b>Additional information about this unit</b></p>	
<p>Unit purpose and aim(s)</p>	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to monitor the performance and condition of instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about carrying out monitoring activities, recording the outcomes and taking the appropriate action.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility extends to selecting and modifying methods at your discretion to optimise the effectiveness of the monitoring and assessment undertaken in the conditions applying. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
<p>Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).</p>	<p>Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 8.07 (MPS Inst 7), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).</p>
<p>Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).</p>	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 7 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type of assets to be monitored.</li> <li>2. Monitoring methods and equipment to be used.</li> <li>3. Monitoring conditions or operating environment.</li> <li>4. Complexity of monitoring to be carried out.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.1 &amp; 3.2.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

### MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 8

<b>Title</b>	Assess the performance and condition of engineering construction instrument and control systems .
<b>QCF Level</b>	7
<b>QCF Credit value</b>	9
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to assess the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools and equipment and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Assess the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	3.1 Ensure the necessary test data on which to conduct the assessment is available. 3.2 Carry out the assessment using all relevant data and approved methods. 3.3 Check that the assessment provides clear and accurate information. 3.4 Compare current performance and condition data with that from previous assessments. 3.5 Record the results of the assessments in the appropriate format. 3.6 Identify and report the implications arising from the assessment. 3.7 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing assessing the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinststate the work area to a safe condition. 4.2 Store re-usable materials and equipment in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation in line with organisational procedures.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements to assess the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.4 Explain material handling techniques and preparation methods.

# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 8 Continued

<p>7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices for assessing the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.</p>	<p>7.1 Explain the uses of equipment operating and test specifications.            7.2 Explain equipment monitoring methods and procedures.            7.3 Describe the methods and techniques used to assess data.            7.4 Describe reporting documentation and control procedures.</p>
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<b>Additional information about this unit</b>	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to assess the performance and condition of instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about carrying out assessment of the performance and condition of instrument &amp; controls systems using relevant and valid data. It also includes identifying, recording, and reporting the implications of the assessment in line with approved procedures.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility extends to selecting and modifying methods at your discretion to optimise the effectiveness of the monitoring and assessment undertaken in the conditions applying. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	<p>Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 8.08 (MPS Inst 8), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).</p>
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 7 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type of assets to be assessed.</li> <li>2. Type of data to be analysed.</li> <li>3. Analysis methods to be used.</li> <li>4. Complexity of monitoring information to be used.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 &amp; 3.4.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>



# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 9

<b>Title</b>	Assemble components of instrument and control systems in engineering construction .
<b>QCF Level</b>	7
<b>QCF Credit value</b>	9
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to assemble components of instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools and equipment and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Assemble components of instrument and control systems.	3.1 Follow relevant instructions, assembly drawings and specifications. 3.2 Ensure that the specified components are available and in a usable condition. 3.3 Use the appropriate methods and techniques to assemble the components to the required standard. 3.4 Secure the components using the specified connectors and securing devices. 3.5 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing the assembly of components of instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinstatement the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste materials and components. 4.2 Store re-usable materials and equipment in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation in line with organisational procedures.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements for assembling components of instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.4 Explain material handling techniques and preparation methods.



# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 9 Continued

7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices for assembling components of instrument and control systems.	<p>7.1 Explain the principles, uses and conventions of engineering drawings and related specifications.</p> <p>7.2 Describe methods and techniques used to assemble components.</p> <p>7.3 Describe quality control procedures and how to recognise defects.</p>
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<b>Additional information about this unit</b>	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to assemble components of instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about assembling, securing and checking components using the approved methods and techniques.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility extends to interpreting a specification, selecting and applying appropriate methods and tests to achieve the best possible result in the conditions applying. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 5.17 (MPS Inst 9), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 7 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type and complexity of assembly to be produced.</li> <li>2. Assembly methods and techniques to be used.</li> <li>3. Type of components used.</li> <li>4. Quality standards and accuracy to be achieved.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 &amp; 3.4.</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 10

<b>Title</b>	Repair components from engineering construction instrument and control systems.
<b>QCF Level</b>	7
<b>QCF Credit value</b>	9
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to repair components from instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools and equipment and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Repair components from instrument and control systems.	3.1 Follow relevant instructions, assembly drawings or other specifications. 3.2 Prepare components for repair. 3.3 Carry out the repairs and restore components to operational use, within agreed timescales, using approved materials and components, methods and procedures. 3.4 Produce accurate and complete records of all repair work carried out. 3.5 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing the repair of components from instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinstatement the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste materials. 4.2 Store re-usable materials and equipment in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation in line with organisational procedures.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements to repair components from instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe the types of tools and equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.4 Explain material handling techniques and preparation methods.

# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 10 Continued

7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices for repairing components from instrument and control systems.	7.1 Explain the principles, uses and conventions of engineering drawings, installation or maintenance instructions and related specifications.
	7.2 Describe the methods and techniques used to repair components from instrument and control systems and restore them to operational use.
	7.3 Explain maintenance recording and documentation procedures.

<b>Additional information about this unit</b>	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to repair components from instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about carrying out repairs to components within agreed timescales and using approved materials, components and methods. It also involves checking the component meets the specification following any repairs made.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility extends to determining whether a repair is feasible and then achieving that repair to meet a given specification, selecting and modifying techniques at your discretion to achieve the best possible result in the conditions applying. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 7.06 (MPS Inst 10), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 7 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type of components to be repaired.</li> <li>2. Type or repairs or repair techniques to be used.</li> <li>3. Complexity or nature of repairs to be carried out.</li> <li>4. Quality standards and accuracy to be achieved.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 11

Title	Hand over engineering construction instrument and control systems.
QCF Level	7
QCF Credit value	8
Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to hand over instrument and control equipment.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools and equipment and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Hand over instrument and control equipment.	3.1 Confirm and define the condition of the engineering products or assets in accordance with specification. 3.2 Clearly define and obtain agreement on the moment of transfer of responsibility. 3.3 Communicate hand over of control as specified. 3.4 Produce and maintain records of the hand over in line with procedures. 3.5 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Accept and confirm responsibility for the control of instrument and control equipment.	4.1 Check and confirm that the condition of the engineering products and assets is in an acceptable hand over condition. 4.2 Make sure information received at the hand over is accurate, up to date and complete. 4.3 Seek additional information if there are any areas of doubt or lack of clarity. 4.4 Provide support and coordination to those transferring control. 4.5 Confirm and record acceptance of responsibility and control in line with agreed procedures.
5. Carry out the necessary actions after completing the hand over of instrument and control equipment.	5.1 Reinststate the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste materials and components. 5.2 Store re-usable materials, equipment and components in accordance with appropriate procedures. 5.3 Produce and maintain records of the hand over in accordance with organisational procedures.
6. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	6.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 6.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 6.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.

# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 11 Continued

7. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements for handing over instrument and control equipment.	<p>7.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods.</p> <p>7.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment.</p> <p>7.3 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures.</p> <p>7.4 Explain equipment handling methods and techniques.</p>
8. Understand the terminology, techniques and practices for handing over instrument and control equipment.	<p>8.1 Describe hand over procedures for products and assets.</p> <p>8.2 Explain record and documentation systems and procedures.</p> <p>8.3 Explain the importance of effective working relationships.</p>

<b>Additional information about this unit</b>	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to hand over instrument and control equipment in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about confirming the condition of engineering products or assets in accordance with the specification and handing over responsibility or accepting responsibility and control in line with agreed procedures.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility is limited to working within clearly defined specifications for hand over situations. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisation, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	<p>Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 9.04 (MPS Inst 15.1), 9.03 (MPS Inst 15.2) 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).</p>
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 7 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type of products or assets.</li> <li>2. Hand over procedures and environments.</li> <li>3. Parties to hand over to.</li> <li>4. Complexity of hand over.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 12

<b>Title</b>	Determine the feasibility of repairing components from instrument and control systems in engineering construction.
<b>QCF Level</b>	7
<b>QCF Credit value</b>	9
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to determine the feasibility of repairing components from instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools, equipment and components and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Determine feasibility of repairing components from instrument and control systems.	3.1 Follow the relevant specifications for the components to be repaired. 3.2 Assess the level of wear and tear or damage to the components and determine what work is required to bring the component back to the specified condition. 3.3 Report results and conclusions on the feasibility of repair in line with procedure. 3.4 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing determining the feasibility of repairing components from instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinstate the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste materials and components. 4.2 Store re-usable materials, equipment and components in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Report on findings and conclusions on the feasibility and cost effectiveness of repairs.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements, and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements for determining the feasibility of repairing components from instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.4 Explain equipment handling methods and techniques.

# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 12 Continued

<p>7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices for determining the feasibility of repairing components from instrument and control systems.</p>	<p>7.1 Explain the principles, uses and conventions of engineering drawings and related specifications.</p> <p>7.2 Describe how to assess the condition of the component.</p> <p>7.3 Describe how to determine the feasibility and viability of repairs.</p> <p>7.4 Describe component repair methods and techniques.</p> <p>7.5 Explain reporting documentation and control procedures.</p>
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<p><b>Additional information about this unit</b></p>	
<p>Unit purpose and aim(s)</p>	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to determine the feasibility of repairing components from instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about assessing the amount of damage to the component and determining what work is required to bring the component back to specified condition. It also involves recording the findings in terms of the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of repair.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility extends to determining whether a repair is feasible and then achieving that repair to meet a given specification, selecting and modifying techniques at your discretion to achieve the best possible result in the conditions applying. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
<p>Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).</p>	<p>Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 7.05 (MPS Inst 16), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).</p>
<p>Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).</p>	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 7 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type of components to be repaired.</li> <li>2. Type of repairs or repair techniques to be used.</li> <li>3. Complexity or nature of repairs to be carried out.</li> <li>4. Quality standards and accuracy to be achieved.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.1, &amp; 3.2.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>



# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 13

<b>Title</b>	Test the performance and condition of instrument and control systems in engineering construction .
<b>QCF Level</b>	8
<b>QCF Credit value</b>	13
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to test the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools, equipment and components and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Test the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	3.1 Follow the relevant procedures for use of tools and test equipment to carry out required tests. 3.2 Set up and carry out tests using the correct procedures and within agreed timescales. 3.3 Record the results in the appropriate format. 3.4 Review the results and carry out further tests if necessary. 3.5 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing testing the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinstate the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste materials and components. 4.2 Store re-usable materials, equipment and components in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation in line with organisational procedures.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements, and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements for testing the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.4 Explain equipment handling methods and techniques.



# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 13 Continued

<p>7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices for testing the performance and condition of instrument and control systems.</p>	<p>7.1 Explain engineering test specifications. 7.2 Explain calibration of equipment and authorisation procedures. 7.3 Describe testing techniques. 7.4 Explain environmental controls relating to testing. 7.5 Explain test reporting documentation and procedures.</p>
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<p><b>Additional information about this unit</b></p>	
<p>Unit purpose and aim(s)</p>	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to test the performance and condition of instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about setting up and carrying out tests using approved procedures and within agreed timescales. It also involves recording the results and taking the appropriate action.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility extends to determining whether a repair is feasible and then achieving that repair to meet a given specification, selecting and modifying techniques at your discretion to achieve the best possible result in the conditions applying. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
<p>Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).</p>	<p>Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 8.05 (MPS Inst 17), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).</p>
<p>Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).</p>	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 8 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type of products or assets to be tested.</li> <li>2. Type of tools and test equipment to be used.</li> <li>3. Type and complexity of tests to be carried out.</li> <li>4. Quality standard and accuracy to be achieved.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.1, 3.2, &amp; 3.4.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>

# MAINTAINING ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND SYSTEMS - INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

## 3. Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant & Systems - Instrument and Controls QCF Units Units

MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 14

<b>Title</b>	Analyse the test results relating to the tested engineering construction instrument and control system.
<b>QCF Level</b>	8
<b>QCF Credit value</b>	10
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will: 1. Work safely and minimise risk at all times.	The learner can: 1.1 Identify a range of hazards. 1.2 Take appropriate action to minimise the risk from hazards. 1.3 Refer safety related matters to appropriate persons as required. 1.4 Work in accordance with relevant sections of the Health & Safety at Work Act and its associated regulations. 1.5 Work in accordance with the requirements of risk assessments, permit to work systems.
2. Prepare work area, materials and equipment to analyse the test results relating to the tested instrument and control systems.	2.1 Ensure that the work environment, equipment and materials are suitable for the work activities to be undertaken. 2.2 Ensure that all necessary service supplies are connected correctly and ready for use. 2.3 Ensure the work area and materials are prepared to the required standards for the engineering activity to be completed. 2.4 Obtain and prepare the appropriate tools, equipment and components and check they are in a safe and usable condition. 2.5 Report completion of preparations in line with organisational procedures. 2.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems and report those that cannot be solved.
3. Analyse the test results relating to the tested instrument and control systems.	3.1 Ensure that you have the necessary test data on which to conduct the analysis. 3.2 Analyse the data using approved methods and procedures. 3.3 Check that the data analysis is accurate and thorough and takes account of the test conditions. 3.4 Compare the test results against the product or asset specification and identify any faults or variations from specification. 3.5 Record the results of the analysis in the appropriate format. 3.6 Deal promptly and effectively with problems within your control.
4. Carry out the necessary actions after completing analysing the test results relating to the tested instrument and control systems.	4.1 Reinstate the work area to a safe condition and correctly dispose of waste materials and components. 4.2 Store re-usable materials, equipment and components in accordance with appropriate procedures. 4.3 Complete all necessary documentation in line with organisational procedures.
5. Understand Health and safety legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures.	5.1 Explain the requirements of health and safety legislation. 5.2 Explain the purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements, and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and guidance notes. 5.3 Describe reporting lines and procedures.
6. Understand the work area, material and equipment preparation and restoration requirements for analysing the test results relating to the tested instrument and control systems.	6.1 Describe work area, material and equipment preparation and reinstatement requirements and methods. 6.2 Explain the consequences of incorrectly preparing or reinstating the work areas, material and equipment. 6.3 Describe the types of equipment used and explain the care and control procedures. 6.4 Explain equipment handling methods and techniques.

# Maintaining Engineering Construction Plant and systems - instrument and Controls

## MERCURIUS POLITICUS MPS I&C - S 14 Continued

7. Understand the tools, terminology, techniques and practices for analysing the test results relating to the tested instrument and control systems.	<p>7.1 Explain the principles and uses of engineering specifications for products and assets.</p> <p>7.2 Describe analysis methods and techniques.</p> <p>7.3 Explain analysis documentation and procedures.</p>
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<b>Additional information about this unit</b>	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit has been designed to assess learner competence in being able to analyse the test results relating to the tested instrument and control systems in the engineering construction industry. The unit is about analysing data using approved methods and procedures. It also involves comparing the analysis with the product/asset specification in order to identify faults.</p> <p>In the context of this unit, responsibility is limited to working within a detailed specification and following clearly defined procedures. In some cases, you may still be expected to refer to others for final authorisations, even though you remain responsible for identifying and implementing decisions.</p>
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant National Occupational Standards or other professional standards or curricula (if appropriate).	Derived from MERCURIUS POLITICUS/ECRS 8.06 (MPS Inst 18), 4.11 (MPS Inst 11), 4.12 (MPS Inst 12), 4.13 (MPS Inst 13), 4.15 (MPS Inst 14).
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector regulatory body (if appropriate).	<p>Assessment of this unit will be by occupationally competent assessors approved by an awarding body. They will gather sufficient evidence of competence from work-based activities on suitable engineering construction industry sites.</p> <p>Competence at level 8 has to be demonstrated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type of products or assets to be analysed.</li> <li>2. Type of test results to be analysed.</li> <li>3. Analytical techniques or procedures to be used.</li> <li>4. Complexity of data to be used.</li> <li>5. Quality standards and accuracy to be achieved.</li> </ol> <p>The assessment guidance found in the latest version of MERCURIUS POLITICUS Assessment Strategy for Craft and Technician Vocational Qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 in the NQF and QCF, and at Levels 5, 6 and 7 in the QCF must be followed.</p> <p>Mandatory workplace observation is required for Assessment Criteria 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 &amp; 3.4.</p> <p>Further guidance on this MERCURIUS POLITICUS unit can be found on the Assessment Guidance</p>