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For

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Under BTVET Act, 2008, the functions of the Directorate of Industrial Training are:

- (a) To identify the needs of the labour market for occupational competencies that falls under the UVQF.
- (b) To regulate apprenticeship schemes.
- (c) To foster and promote entrepreneurial values and skills, as an integral part of the UVQF.
- (d) To secure adequate and sustainable financing for the efficient operations of the Directorate.
- (e) To accredit training institutions or companies as assessment centres.
- (f) To determine fees payable under the Act.
- (g) To develop, apply, expand and improve the purposeful application of Uganda vocational qualifications defined in the UVQF.
- (h) To assess and award Uganda Vocational Qualifications.
- (i) To promote on-the-job training in industry for apprenticeship, traineeship and indenture training and for other training such as further skills training and upgrading.
- (j) To prescribe the procedure for the making of training schemes.

Further to the above provisions, there is an established Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework (UVQF), under part V of the BTVET Act, 2008. It is stated that:

The purpose of the UVQF is to;

- (a) Define occupational standards in the world of work.
- (b) Define assessment standards.
- (c) Award vocational qualifications of learners who meet the set standards of different studies.
- (d) Provide guidelines for modular training.

The UVQF shall follow principles of Competence Based Education and Training (CBET) which include:

- (a) Flexible training or learning modules.
- (b) Positive assessment and Certification.
- (c) Assessment of Prior Learning.
- (d) Recognition of formal and non-formal training.
- (e) Self-paced or individual learning.
- (f) Work place learning.

For award and recognition of certificates, the BTVET Act, 2008 provides that:

- (1) The Directorate and other examination boards established under the Act shall award certificates and diplomas for Business, Technical or Vocational Education and Training under the UVQF.
- (2) The Certificates and Diplomas to be awarded shall be in the form prescribed by Minister on the recommendation of the Industrial Training Council.
- (3) The Certificates and Diplomas awarded under the Act shall be recognized in the Uganda education system and by the labour market.

Under the TVET Implementation Standards 2020, the proposed new mandate of the Directorate of Industrial Training shall be restricted to promoting the highest standards in the quality and efficiency of industrial training in the country and ensuring an adequate supply of properly trained manpower at all levels in the industry and the world of work. The functions shall include:

- (a) Regulating Industrial Training and Trainers.
- (b) Developing Industrial Training Curricula.
- (c) Harmonizing Curricula and Certificates of competence.
- (d) Assessing Industrial Training.
- (e) Development of Occupational Standards and Assessment and Training Packages (ATPs) for Trade Testing for the industry and world of work.
- (f) Awarding certificates in that respect.

At operational level in the Directorate, the Qualification Standards Department performs development tasks related to concepts, procedures and instruments for establishment of the UVQF in close collaboration with both public and private stakeholders in vocational training.

In particular, the Department organizes and coordinates the development of Assessment and Training Packages for use in competence-based vocational training as well as standards-based assessment and certification.

The Directorate has therefore produced this Assessment and Training Package for use in implementing Competence-Based Education and Training mechanisms.

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Word from Permanent Secretary

The Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES) through the Directorate of Industrial Training conducts Competence Based Assessment.

The foreseen advantages of CBA include improved access, equity and relevance of skills development, reduced unit costs of training, and recognition of Prior Learning (or on-the-job-training), among others.

As the Ministry executes its obligation of ensuring quality in training standards, the public-private partnership is being strengthened to improve occupational competence of the country's workforce without gender bias.

To achieve the set-out targets, the Directorate embarked on the anticipated UVQF design and development piloting its instruments and mechanisms in order to effectively enhance Competence-Based Assessment (CBA) in Uganda.

To date, the Qualifications Standards Department of DIT has produced Assessment and Training Packages (ATP) for various occupations. Each ATP contains 3 parts namely:

- 1.Occupational/job Profile
- 2. Training modules and
- 3. Assessment instruments Banks

The ATP can be used by any training provider and/or those who wish to present themselves for Occupational Assessment and Certification.

Herewith, the Directorate of Industrial Training presents the "Assessment & Training Package (ATP)" for training, assessment and certification of **SOUND OPERATOR – QUALIFICATION LEVEL 1**.

Finally, I thank all individuals, organizations and development partners who have contributed and/or participated in the review of this noble document.

Ketty Lamaro
Permanent Secretary

Executive Summary

This Assessment and Training Package is a Competence-Based Education and Training (CBET) tool and consists of three major parts:

- **0.1. PART I: The "Occupational Profile" (OP) of SOUND OPERATOR.** This Occupational Profile, which was developed by sound operators practicing in the world of work mirrors the duties, and tasks Tailors are expected to perform.
- **O.2. PART II: "Training Modules"** in the form of guidelines to train **SOUND OPERATORs** both on the job as well as in training centers (or combinations of both venues of learning). The Training Modules herein have been developed basing on the Occupational Profile and hence are directly relevant for employment.
- 0.3. PART III: "Assessment Instruments" in the form of performance (Practical) and written (theory) test items that can and should be used to assess whether a person complies with the requirements of employment as aSOUND OPERATOR. These assessment-based instruments were developed by Job practitioners (Sound operators) based on the occupational profile and training modules.
- **0.4.** While the Occupational Profile (OP) contained in PART I of this document provides the information on **WHAT a person is expected to do** competently in the world of work, the test items, including performance criteria- of PART III qualify the **HOW** and/or **HOW WELL a person must do the job**.
- 0.5. The modular format of the curriculum (PART II) allows learners to acquire job specific skills and knowledge (i.e., competencies) module by module. A single module can be accomplished within a relatively short duration of time allowing flexibility for learners to move directly into an entry level job, go for further modules or advance to higher levels of training. Modular courses allow more learners to access the training system because training centers as well as companies can accommodate more students in a given period of time.
- 0.6. In addition to improved access, equity and relevance of BTVET, the UVQF will also enable people who are convinced to have acquired competencies laid down in this ATP through prior training and on-the-job experience to access assessment and certification directly; be it on the basis of a single module, a group of modules or all modules pertaining to the occupation at once. This achievement will facilitate Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

- **0.7.** The parts of this Assessment and Training Package were sequentially developed as follows:
- i Part 1: Occupational Profile: **January 2022**
- ii Part 2: Training Modules: **January 2022**
- iii Part 3: Assessment Instruments: January 2022

This ATP (or parts of it) may be periodically revised to match the dynamic trends in the occupation and hence issued in different versions.

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- Ministry of Education and Sports;
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- Examination Specialists from UNEB
- The facilitators involved in guiding the development panel in their activities
- The Government of Uganda for financing the development of this ATP

Abbreviations and Acronyms

A&C Assessment & Certification

ATP Assessment & Training Packages

BTVET Business, Technical and Vocational Education and Training

CBA Competence Based Assessment

CBET Competency Based Education and Training

DACUM Develop a Curriculum

DIT Directorate of Industrial Training

ITC Industrial Training Council
GoU Government of Uganda

LWA Learning-working Assignment

MC Modular Curriculum

MoES Ministry of Education and Sports

OP Occupational Profile
PEX Practical Exercise

PTI Performance (Practical) Test Item

QS Qualification Standards

RPL Recognition of Prior Learning

TIB Test Item Bank

TVET Technical and Vocational Education and Training

UVQ Uganda Vocational Qualification

UVQF Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework

WTI Written (Theory) Test Item

Key Definitions

Assessment

Assessment is the means by which evidence is gathered and judged to decide if an individual has met the stipulated assessment standards or not. Testing is a form of formal assessment.

Certification

Certification is a formal procedure to issue a certificate (qualification) to an individual that has demonstrated during formal assessment that he/she is competent to perform the tasks specified in the occupational profile.

Competence

Integration of skills, knowledge, attitudes, attributes and expertise in doing/ performing tasks in the world of work to a set standard.

Competency

(Occupational) competency is understood as the ability to perform tasks common to an occupation to a set standard.

CBET

Competence-based education and training means that programmes:

- 1. have content directly related to work
- 2. focus is on 'doing something well'
- 3. assessment is based upon industry work standards, and
- 4. curricula are developed in modular form

Duty

A Duty describes a large area of work in performance terms. A duty serves as a title for a cluster of related Tasks (see also: TASK).

Assignment (LWA)

Learning-Working LWA are simulated or real job situations / assignments that are suitable for learning in a training environment (e.g. "small projects"). In a working environment LWA are real work situations/assignments.

Modules

Modules are part(s) of a whole curriculum. Modules can be considered as "self-contained" partial qualifications which are described by learning outcomes or competencies and which can be assessed and certified individually.

Occupational Profile (OP)

An Occupational Profile is an overview of the duties and tasks a job incumbent is expected to perform competently in employment.

Occupational Profiles developed by practitioners from the world of work enhance the relevance of training and learning to the requirements of the world of work.

Occupational Profiles define WHAT a person is supposed to do in performance terms. It also contains generic information regarding

related knowledge and skills, attitudes/behaviour, tools, materials and equipment required to perform as well as trends/ concerns in the occupation.

Occupational profiles are the reference points for developing modular curricular and assessment standards

Qualification

A qualification is a formal reward for demonstrating competence, based on formal assessment against set standards and provided to the individual in the form of a certificate specifying the nature of the competence.

Task

Job TASKS represent the smallest unit of job activities with a meaningful outcome. Tasks result in a product, service, or decision. They represent an assignable unit of work and have a definite beginning and ending point. Tasks can be observed and measured. (see also: Duty)

1.0 ATP-PART I

Occupational Profile for SOUND OPERATOR

- 1.1 The OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE (OP) for "SOUND OPERATOR" below defines the Duties and Tasks a competent SOUND OPERATOR is expected to perform in the world of work (on the job) in Uganda and the East African region today.
- 1.2 Since it reflects the skill requirements of work life, the Occupational Profile is the reference document for the subsequent development of training modules and assessment instruments (test items) which are directly relevant to employment in Ugandan and the East African businesses and industries.
- 1.3 To ensure that the Occupational Profile is relevant for employment in Uganda and East Africa, the DIT used the method of "occupational/job profiling.
 - This approach involves the brainstorming of a panel of 8 to 12 competent job practitioners guided by trained and experienced facilitators. During a two-day workshop the panellists define the duties and tasks performed in employment, as well as the prerequisite skills, knowledge, attitudes, tools and equipment, and the future trends and concerns in the occupation/job.
- 1.4 The panellists, facilitators and coordinators who participated in developing this Occupational Profile for **SOUND OPERATOR** are listed on the following page.

¹ The DACUM-method was used. DACUM is an acronym for 'Develop A Curriculum'

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Business, Technical, Vocational Education and Training (BTVET) Sub sector Reform

Occupational Profile

For

"SOUND OPERATOR"

Developed by: Directorate of Industrial Training (Qualifications Standards)

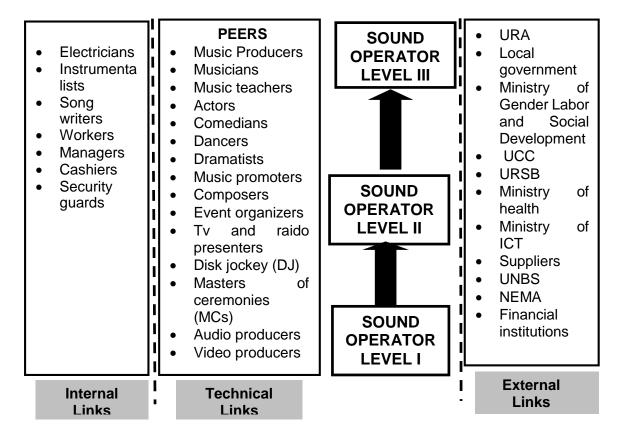
Dates of workshop: 17th – 21st January 2022

NOMENCLATURE FOR THE OCCUPATION OF A SOUND OPERATOR

Definition of a Sound Operator:

This is is a person who plans, assembles and operates sound equipments and regulates sound.

JOB ORGANISATION CHART FOR ASOUND OPERATOR



Descriptions for the levels in the occupation of A 'Sound Operator'

UVQF level I Sound Operator: is a person who has the ability to connect simple sound system, regulate sound and carry out simple maintainance of sound devices.

UVQF level II Sound Operator: is a person who has the ability to connect and regulate sound system and carry out less complex maintainances using improved technology.

UVQF level III Sound Operator: is a person who has the ability to perform advanced connection, sound regulation and carry out complex maintainance.

DUTIES AND TASKS

	DOTIES AND		
A. PLAN SOUND SET	A1 Make budget	A2 Identify	A3 Identify tools,
UP	for the event	sources of	equipment and
		fund	materials
	A4 Source tools,	A5 Identify	A6 Determine
	equipment	means of	labour
	and	transport	requirements
	materials		
	A7 Determine	A8 Consult	A9 Make
	power	stake	procurement
	source	holders	plan
	1	1	1
B. PREPARE VENUE	B1 Inspect	B2 Measure	B3 Determine
	venue	venue	equipment
			positioning
	B4 Measure	B5 Check	B6 Clean venue
	power	network	
	capacity	coverage	
C. CONNECT SOUND	C1 Secure	C2 Assemble	C3 Inspect
SYSTEM	power	devices	devices
	source		
	C4 Position	C5 Connect	C6 Connect
	devices	mixers to	microphones
		amplifiers	to mixers
	C7 Connect	C8 Switch on	C9 Check sound
	power	power	
	cables		
D. REGULATE SOUND	D1 Manage	D2 Mnage	D3 Manage
	master	individual	frequencies
	volume	channels	
	D4 Apply effects	D5 Balance	D6 Manage feed
		channel	back sound
		levels	
	D7 Inspect mix		

E. MAINTAIN SOUND TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS.	E1Repair sound tools and equipments E4 Lubricate equipment and machines	E2 Clean tools, equipment and materials E5 Power equipments and machines	E3 Storetools, equipment and materials E6 Fumigate equipment and materials
		periodically	
F. PERFORM ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS	F1 Recruit workers F4 Train Workers F7 Register business F10 Keep records F13 Provide security	F2 Supervise workers F5 Appraise workers F8 Insure business F11Motivate workers F14 Procure tools,	F3 Attend meetings F6 Assign works F9 Train workers F12 Remunerate workers F15 Pay bills
	Security	equipment and materials	
G. PERFORM OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL	G1 Administer first aid G4 Manage waste	G2 Train subordinates on safety G5 Display safety signs	G3 Sensitize co- workers on health issues G6 Wear protective
PROTECTION PRACTICES.	G7 Avoid circuits at the venue	salety signs	gears
H. MARKET SOUND SERVICE	H1Advertise service H4 Network with other service providers H7 Give discounts	H2 Brand sound service H5 Offer customer care H8 Price service	H3 Provide quality service H6 Perform after sale services

Additional Information

Generic Knowledge & Skills

- 1. Setting up equipments
- 2. Sound acoustics
- 3. Electrical wiring
- 4. Electricity
- 5. ICT literacy
- 6. Marketing
- 7. Customer care
- 8. Ethics
- 9. Sound technology
- 10. Tools and equipment usage
- 11. Frequencies
- 12. Tools and equipment maintainance
- 13. Environmental awareness
- 14. Measuring
- 15. Communication skills
- 16. Interpersonal skills
- 17. Copy right laws
- 18. Regulations
- 19. Literacy and numeracy
- 20. Safety and health precautions
- 21. Financial management
- 22. Market demands
- 23. Geographical knowledge
- 24. Pricing
- 25. Audio production
- 26. Entrepreneurship skills
- 27. Frequency

- 28. Tools, equipment operations
- 29. Operational knowledge on tools, equipment and materials

Tools, Equipment and materials

Masks
 Wires
 Brooms

4. Power source5. Furniture

6. Electricity7. First aid kit

8. Amplifiers

9. Mixing consoles

10. Equalizers

11. Power stabilizers

12. Power cables audio cables data

cables

13. Generator14. Wifi routers

15. Tape measures

16. Screw drivers

17. Testers

18. Multi meters

19. Tool box

20. Speakers

21. Microphone stands

22. Cross overs

23. Power savers

24. Compressors

25. Tables

26. Chairs

27. Computers

28. Head phones

29. Head sets

30. Microphone pins

31. Stabilizers

32. Audio cables

33. Connectors

34. Soldering iron

35. Soldering wire

36.Desk tapes

37. Drive rack

38.Tents

39.Truss

40.Grease

41.Oil

42. Cleaning spirits

43. Stationary

44.MIDI(Musical Instrument Digital Interface)

45.Soft wares

46. Vehicles

47.Cases

48. Audio interfance

49. Spirit level

50. Tape measure

Attitudes/Traits/Behaviour

- 1. Honest and transparent
- 2. Tolerant
- 3. Active
- 4. Hard working
- 5. Punctual
- 6. Realistic
- 7. Social
- 8. Able to predict
- 9. Organized
- 10. Respectful
- 11. Confident
- 12. Trustworthy
- 13. Dedicated
- 14. Team player
- 15. Disciplined
- 16. Enthusiastic
- 17. Creative and innovative
- 18. Resourceful
- 19. A good listener
- 20. Result oriented
- 21. Trainable
- 22. Strategic
- 23. Researcher
- 24. Welcoming
- 25. Love for the job
- 26. Leadership
- 27. Empathetic
- 28. Time management

Future Trends and Concerns

- 1. Expansion of market
- 2. Regulation equipment, tools and materials
- 3. Use of computers
- 4. Advanced technology i.e. internet, websites, etc.
- 5. Use of improved machines e.g sound regulating machines
- 6. Sound operator groups formation
- 7. Need for training in sound operations
- 8. Environmental degradation
- 9. Lack of capital
- 10. Taxes
- 11. Lack of hands on training
- 12. Complying with government policies
- 13. Focus on research
- 14. Professionalization of the service
- 15. Encourage creativity and innovation

2.0 ATP - PART II

Training Modules for A SOUND OPERATOR:

- 2.1 A curriculum is a "guide /plan for teaching and learning" which provides a guide to teachers, instructors and learners. In the envisaged system of competence-based or outcome-oriented education and training (CBET), Curricula are no longer the benchmark against which assessment is conducted. It is rather the Occupational Profile that provides the benchmark for Curriculum development as well as assessment.
- 2.2 This modular format of the curriculum allows learners of SOUND OPERATOR to acquire job specific skills and knowledge (i.e. competencies) module by module. A single module can be accomplished within a relatively short duration of time allowing learners to move directly into an entry level job, do further modules and advance to higher levels of training. Modular courses allow more learners to access the training system because training centres, as well as companies can accommodate more students in a given period of time.
- 2.3 The modules were developed jointly by both instructors and job practitioners. They were developed using the Occupational Profile as a reference point and taking into account the specifications of training and learning outcomes.
- 2.4 The modules contain "Learning-Working Assignments" (LWAs) and related "Practical Exercises" (PEXs) as key elements.
 - LWAs are simulated or real job situations/assignments that are suitable for learning in a training environment (e.g. "small projects"). In a working environment, LWAs are real work situations.
 - PEXs are therefore sub-sets of a LWA.
- 2.5 In principle, and following the philosophy of Competence-Based Education and Training (CBET), the modules can be used as a guide for learning in a training Centre, at the workplace; or a combination of both.

WHO IS A SOUND OPERATOR LEVEL 1?

A SOUND OPERATOR UVQF LEVEL 1: Is a person who has the ability to connect simple sound system, regulate sound and carry out simple maintainance of sound devices.

OVERVIEW OF MODULES FOR A SOUND OPERATOR UVQF LEVEL 1

Code	Module Title	Average dui	ration
		Contact hours	Weeks
UE/SO/M1.1	Connect sound system	480	12
UE/SO/M1.2	Regulate sound	320	8
UE/SO/M1.3	Maintain sound devices	240	6
UE/SO/M1.4	Perform entrepreneurship tasks	240	6
Summary	4 Training Modules	1280 hours	32 weeks

Note: Average duration is contact time but NOT calendar duration.

It is assumed that:

- 1 day is equivalent to 8 hours of nominal learning and
- 1 month is equivalent to 160 hours of nominal learning

Information given on the average duration of training should be understood as a guideline. Quick learners may need less time than indicated or vice versa.

At completion of a module, the learner should be able to satisfactorily perform the included Learning Working Assignments, their Practical exercises and attached theoretical instructions, as the minimum exposure.

Prior to summative assessment by recognized Agencies, the users of these Modules Guides are encouraged to carefully consider continuous assessment using samples of (or similar) performance (practical) and written test items available in part 3 of this ATP for **SOUND OPERATOR.**

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	PEX 3.6: Test power supply
	PEX 3.7: Connect individual devices to the
	power centre.
	PEX 3.8: Test power flow
	PEX 3.9: Power up devices
	LWA 1/4: Test system
	PEX 4.1: Test speakers one by one
	PEX 4.2: Power up individual devices
	PEX 4.3: Test feed back sound
	PEX 4.4: Test ground loops
	PEX 4.5: Test individual input devices
	PEX 4.6: Test signal flow
	PEX 4.7: Proof listen all devices
	LWA 1/5: Perform occupational health,
	safety and environmental
	protection practices
	PEX 5.1: Wear protective gears
	PEX 5.2: Control sound
	PEX 5.3: Sensitize workers on health issues
	PEX 5.4: Administer first aid
	PEX 5.5: Display safety signs
	PEX 5.6: Provide earthing
	PEX 5.7: Provide electrical insulators
Occupational health and safety	Precautions, rules and regulations on
	occupational health safety and environmental
	protection included in the listed related
	knowledge should be observed and
	demonstrated during LWAs and PEXs
Pre-requisite modules	None
Related knowledge/ theory	For occupational theory suggested for
	instruction/demonstration, the trainer is not
	limited to the outline below. In any case
	related knowledge/ theory may be obtained
	from various recognised reference materials as appropriate:
	Electric devices
	ICT
	Sound equipment Sound proofing
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	Position of equipment

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	Hygiene
	Electricity
	 Art and design
	 Mental fabrication
Average duration of learning	480hours (60days) of nominal learning
	suggested to include:
	 15days of occupational theory and
	 45days of occupational practice
Suggestions on	The acquisition of competencies (Skills,
organization of learning	knowledge, attitudes) described in this
organization or learning	module may take place at a training centre or
	its equivalent provided all equipment and
	materials required for training are in place.
Assessment	Assessment to be conducted according to
	the established regulations by
	recognised assessment body using related
	Practical and written Test Items from Item
	Bank
Minimum required tools/	Power extension, multimeter, pliers, power
equipment/ implements or	stablizers, microphone, sound player,
equivalent	equalizers, crossovers, mixers, power centre,
	amplifiers, loudspeakers, effect machine,
	work boots, helment, pliers, screwdrivers,
	testers, generator, invertors, wires, soldering
	gun
Minimum required materials and	Insulating tape, gloves, masking tapes,
consumables or equivalent	markers, overall, soldering wire,
Special notes	

Code	UE/SO/M1.2
Module title	M1.2: Regulate Sound
Related Qualification	Part of Uganda Vocational Qualification (SOUND OPERATOR UVQ 1)
Qualification Level	1
Module purpose	After completion of this module, the trainee should be able to regulate sound
Learning-Working Assignments (LWAs)	LWA 2/1: Manage volume levels LWA 2/2: Manage frequencies LWA 2/3: Apply effects LWA 2/4: Perfom Occupational health, safety and environmental protection practices
	Note: 1. The learning exercises may be repeated till the trainee acquires targeted competences. 2. The trainer is advised to deliver relevant theoretical instructions with demonstrations as required to perform each learning assignment.
Related Practical Exercises (PEXs)	LWA 2/1: Manage volume levels PEX 1.1: Control individual fader levels PEX 1.2: Control master volume PEX 1.3: Control bus levels PEX 1.4: Control gain volume PEX 1.5: Control auxilliary volume
	LWA 2/2: Manage frequencies PEX 2.1: Identify low frequency devices PEX 2.2: Identify high frequency devices PEX 2.3: Identify mid frequency devices PEX 2.4: Adjust frequencies
	LWA 2/3: Apply effects PEX 3.1: Select effects PEX 3.2: Equalize sound PEX 3.3: Compress sound PEX 3.4: Apply reverb PEX 3.5: Balance effect levels

	LWA 2/4: Perform Occupational health,
	safety and environment protection
	practices.
	PEX 4.1: Wear protective gears
	PEX 4.2: Control sound
	PEX 4.3: Sensitize workers on health issues
	PEX 4.4: Administer first aid
	PEX 4.5: Display safety signs
	PEX 4.6: Provid earthing
	PEX 4.7: Provide electrical insulators
Occupational health and safety	Precautions, rules and regulations on
	occupational health safety and environmental
	protection included in the listed related
	knowledge should be observed and
	demonstrated during LWAs and PEXs.
	E.g.wear protective gears
Pre-requisite modules	None
Related knowledge/ theory	For occupational theory suggested for
	instruction/demonstration, the trainer is not
	limited to the outline below. In any case
	related knowledge/theory may be obtained
	from various recognised reference materials
	as appropriate:
	 Usage of equipments
	 Balancing of sound
	 Vocal harmonies
	Sound design
	Acoustic treatment
	Sound proofing
	Frequency
	Compression
	Sound effects
Average duration of learning	320hours (40days) of nominal learning
Average duration of learning	suggested to include:
	10day of occupational theory and
	30days of occupational practice
Cugactions on	The acquisition of competencies (Skills,
Suggestions on	knowledge, attitudes) described in this module
organization of learning	may take place at a training centre or its
	equivalent provided all equipment and
	materials required for training are in place.
Assessment	Assessment to be conducted according to the
ASSOSTITUTE	established regulations by recognised
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	assessment body using related Practical and
	written Test Items from Item Bank
Minimum required tools/	Mixing cousels, power amplifiers,
equipment/ implements or	compressers, equalizers, drive rack, cross
equivalent	overs, signal cables, speakers, head sets,
	computer, MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital
	Interface), tester, Boots,
Minimum required materials and	Books, pens, masking tape, cleaning spirits,
consumables or equivalent	cleaning towels, gloves,
Special notes	

Code	UE/SO/M1.3
Module title	M1.3: Maintain sound devices
Related Qualification	Part of
	Uganda Vocational Qualification
Qualification Level	(SOUND OPERATOR UVQ 1)
Module purpose	After completion of this module, the trainee
wodule purpose	should be able to maintain sound devices to
	ensure that they all properly function.
Learning-Working Assignments	LWA 3/1: Clean devices
(LWAs)	LWA 3/2: Service devices
(====,	LWA 3/3: Store devices
	LWA 3/4: Perform Occupational Health,
	Safety and environment protection
	practices.
	Note:
	1. The learning exercises may be
	repeated till the trainee acquires
	targeted competence
	2. The trainer is advised to deliver
	relevant theoretical instruction with
	demonstrations as required to perform
	each learning assignment
Related Practical Exercises	LWA 3/1: Clean devices
(PEXs)	PEX 1.1: Blow devices
	PEX 1.2: Dust devices
	PEX 1.3: Wash equipment LWA 3/2: Service devices
	PEX 2.1: Grease /oil devices
	PEX 2.2: Replace equipment
	PEX 2.3: Up grade devices
	PEX 2.4: Power devices periodically
	PEX 2.5: Paint devices
	PEX 2.6: Solder cables
	PEX 2.7: Tighten loose nuts/screw
	LWA 3/3: Store devices
	PEX 3.1: Clean store
	PEX 3.2: Categorize devices
	PEX 3.3: Secure devices
	PEX 3.4: Check device periodically

	LWA 3/4 : Performoccupational Health,
	safety and environment
	protection practices
	PEX 4.1: Manage waste
	PEX 4.2: Administer first aid
	PEX 4.3: Wear protective gear
	PEX 4.4: Practise personal hygiene
	PEX 4.5: Sensitize workers on health issues
	PEX 4.6: Display safety signs
Occupational Health and Safety	Precautions, rules and regulations on
	occupational health safety and environmental
	protection included in the listed related
	knowledge should be observed and
	demonstrated during LWAs and PEXs
Pre-Requisite Modules	None
Related Knowledge/ Theory	For occupational theory suggested for
	instruction/demonstration, the trainer is not
	limited to the outline below. In any case related
	knowledge/ theory may be obtained from
	various recognised reference materials as
	appropriate:
	Cleaning reagents
	Safety precautions
	Cleaning tools
	Hygiene
Average Duration of Learning	240hours (30days) of nominal learning
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	5day of occupational theory and
	25days of occupational practice
Suggestions On	The acquisition of competencies (Skills,
	knowledge, attitudes) described in this module
Organization of Learning	may take place at a training centre or its
	equivalent provided all equipment and materials
	required for training are in place.
Assessment	Assessment to be conducted according to the
	established regulations by
	recognised assessment body using related
	Practical and written Test Items from Item Bank
Minimum Required Tools/	Screw drivers, Pliers, Blowers, Extension
Equipment/ Implements or	cables, hand dryers, Multimeter, power
Equivalent	stabilizer, Testers, Touch, spanners, snake
	cables, Soldering gun,

Minimum Required Materials	Grease, Oil, water, cleaning spirits, detergents,	
and Consumables or Equivalent	cleaning towels, brush, gloves, Soldering wire,	
	stationary	
Special Notes		

Code	UE/SO/M1.4	
Module title	M1.4: Perform entrepreneurial tasks	
Related Qualification	Part of Uganda Vocational Qualification	
	(SOUND OPERATOR UVQ 1)	
Qualification Level	1	
Module purpose	After completion of this module, the trainee	
	should be able to effectively perform	
	entrepreneurial tasks which are in line with	
Learning-Working Assignments	sound operations LWA 4/1: Plan sound business	
(LWAs)	LWA 4/1: Plan sound business LWA 4/2: Perform administrative tasks	
,	LWA 4/3: Market sound business	
	LWA 4/4: Perform Occupational health,	
	safety and environmental	
	protection practices	
	Note:	
	1. The learning exercises may be	
	repeated till the trainee acquires	
	targeted competences. 2. The trainer is advised to deliver	
	relevant theoretical instructions with	
	demonstrations as required to perform	
	each learning assignment.	
Related Practical Exercises (PEXs)	LWA 4/1: Plan sound service	
	PEX 1.1: Make a budget	
	PEX 1.2: Determine sources of funds	
	PEX 1.3: Identify equipment and materials	
	PEX 1.4: Source equipment and materials PEX 1.5: Determine labor requirements	
	PEX 1.6: Determine labor requirements PEX 1.6: Determine sources of labor	
	PEX 1.7: Make procurement plan	
	PEX 1.8: Determine power source	
	PEX 1.9: Determine clientel	
	LWA 4/2: Perform administrative tasks	
	PEX 2.1: Recruit workers	
	PEX 2.2: Train workers	
	PEX 2.3: Register business	
	PEX 2.4: Motivate workers	
	PEX 2.5: Remunerate workers	

	PEX 2.6: Pay bills		
	PEX 2.7: keep records		
	PEX 2.8: Insure business		
	PEX 2.9: Supervise workers		
	PEX 2.10: Attend meetings		
	PEX 2,11: Procure tools and equipment		
	PEX 2.12: Provide security		
	LWA 4/3: Market sound business		
	PEX 3.1: Advertise sound service		
	PEX 3.2: Brand soundservice		
	PEX 3.3: Price sound service		
	PEX 3.4: Promote sound service		
	PEX 3.5: Conduct market survey		
	LWA 4/4: Perform Occupational health,		
	safety and environment protection		
	practices.		
	PEX 4.1:Wear protective gears		
	PEX 4.2: Perform fire fighting		
	PEX 4.3: Sensitize workers on health issues		
	PEX 4.4:Administer first aid		
	PEX 4.5: Manage waste		
Occupational health and safety	Precautions, rules and regulations on		
	occupational health safety and environmental		
	protection included in the listed related		
	knowledge should be observed and		
	demonstrated during LWAs and PEXs.		
	E.g.wear protective gears		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Related knowledge/ theory	For occupational theory suggested for		
	instruction/demonstration, the trainer is not		
	limited to the outline below. In any case		
	related knowledge/theory may be obtained		
	from various recognised reference materials		
	as appropriate:		
	Business planning Made the street in the street i		
	Marketing techiques		
	Book keeping		
	Accounting		
	Business registration		
	Public relations		
	Talent identification		
	Insurance		
	Government policies		

Average duration of learning	240hours (30days) of nominal learning		
Average duration of learning	suggested to include:		
	15 day of occupational theory and		
	15days of occupational practice		
Suggestions on	The acquisition of competencies (Skills,		
organization of learning	knowledge, attitudes) described in this module may take place at a training centre or		
organization or learning			
	its equivalent provided all equipment and		
	materials required for training are in place.		
Assessment	Assessment to be conducted according to the established regulations by recognised assessment body using related Practical and		
	written Test Items from Item Bank		
Minimum required tools/	Telephone, computer, furniture,		
equipment/ implements or			
equivalent			
Minimum required materials and	Business cards, stationary, fuel,		
consumables or equivalent			
Special notes			

3.0 ATP- PART III

Assessment Instruments for SOUND OPERATOR

- 3.1 Assessment of occupational competence is the procedure by which evidence is gathered and judged to decide if an individual (candidate) has met the stipulated assessment standards.
- 3.2 Assessment of occupational competence should comprise both practical (performance) testing and written (theory/knowledge) testing.
- 3.3 Based on the Occupational Profile and Training Modules, a combined panel of job practitioners and Instructors developed a substantial number of test items for assessing (practical) performance as well as items for assessing occupational knowledge (theory) all stored in an electronic Test Item Bank (TIB) at the Directorate of Industrial Training.
- 3.4 Performance (Practical)TestItems(PTI) are closely related to typical work situations in Ugandan business enterprises. They comprise a test assignment for candidates and assessment criteria and/or scoring guides for assessors' use.
- 3.5 Written Test items (WTI) for written testing of occupational theory, (knowledge) are presented in different forms which include:
 - Short answer test items.
 - Multiple choice test items
 - Matching test items

These WTIs herein focus on functional understanding as well as troubleshooting typically synonymous with the world of work.

- 3.6 Composition of assessment/test papers will always require good choices of different types of WTI in order to ensure the assessment of relevant occupational knowledge required of candidates to exhibit competence.
- 3.7 The test items contained in the Test Item Bank may be used for continuous/formative assessment during the process of training as well as for summative assessment of candidates who have acquired their competences non-formally or informally.
- In this document, samples of test items for assessing both performance (practical) and occupational knowledge (theory) of SOUND OPERATORS included a larger selection of test items can be obtained as electronic or printed copies from the UVQF Secretariat or designated outlet.

3.9 Overview of Test Item Samples Included

No	Type of test Items	Numbers included
		3
1	Written (Theory)- Short Answer	
		2
2.	Written (Theory)- Multiple Choice	
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3.	Written (Theory)- Matching with generic	2
4.	Written (Theory)- Matching with cause effect	1
5	Written(theory)-Matching with work-sequence	2
		1
6.	Performance (Practical)Test Items	
	Total	11

WRITTEN TEST ITEM (SAMPLES)

	Test Item Database		е	
DIT/ QS	Written (Theory) Test Item- no. 1			n- no. 1
Occupational Title:	SOUND OPERAT	ΓOR		
Competence level:	Level 1			
Code no.				
	Short answer	V		
	Multiple choice			
Test Item type:		Generi	Cause-	Work-sequence
	Matching item	С	Effect	Work-3cquerice
Complexity level:	C1			
Date of OP:	January 2022			
Related modules:	M.1			
Time allocation:	2Minutes			

Test Item	Identify four examples of signal processing devices
Answer spaces	iiiiiiiiv.
Expected key (answers)	i. Mixersii. Amplifiersiii. Equalizersiv. Cross oversv. Microphonevi. Audio interface

DIT/ OO	Test Item Database				
DIT/ QS	Written (Theory) Test Item- no. 2				
Occupational Title:	SOUND OPER	SOUND OPERATOR			
Competence level:	Level 1				
Code no.					
Test Item type:	Short	V	\checkmark		
	Multiple choice	Generic	Cause-	Work-sequence	
	Matching	Generic	Effect	Work-sequence	
Complexity level	item C1				
Complexity level:					
Date of OP:	January 2022				
Related modules:	M.3				
Time allocation:	3Minutes	3Minutes			

Test Item	List any five maintainance practices carried out by sound operator to ensure proper functioning of sound devices		
Answer spaces	iiiiiiiiv.		
Expected key (answers)	 i. Regular cleaning ii. Proper connection iii. Greasing and oiling iv. Proper storage v. Powering using correct voltage vi. Replacing equipment vii. Upgrading equipment 		

5,57	Test Item Database			
DIT/ QS	Written (Theory) Test Item- no. 3			n- no. 3
Occupational Title:	SOUND OPE	SOUND OPERATOR		
Competence level:	Level 1			
Code no.				
Test Item type:	Short answer Multiple choice Matching item	√ Generic	Cause- Effect	Work-sequence
Complexity level:	C1			
Date of OP:	January 2022			
Related modules:	M.4			
Time allocation:	3Minutes			

Test Item	List four ways of marketing a sound service		
Answer spaces	i ii iii iv		
Expected key (answers)	 i. Through promotions ii. Through advertising iii. Through offering quality service iv. Through offering discounts v. Through giving out business cards vi. Through offering after sale services 		

	Test Item Database			
DIT/ QS	Written (Theory) Test Item- no. 04			
Occupational Title:	SOUND OPERATOR			
Competence level:	Level 1			
Code no.				
	Short answer			
	Multiple choice	V		
Test Item type:	Matching item	Generi c	Cause-Effect	Work-sequence
Complexity level:	C2			
Date of OP:	January 2022			
Related Module:	M.2			
Time allocation:	3Minutes			

Test Item	The following volume controls can cause increase and decrease in sound loudness EXCEPT.
Distracters and correct answer	A. Fader volumeB. Master volumeC. Effect volumeD. Gain volume
Key (answer)	С

	Test Item Database			
DIT/ QS	Written (Theory) Test Item- no. 05			
Occupational Title:	SOUND OPERATOR			
Competence level:	Level 1			
Code no.				
	Short answer			
Test Item type:	Multiple choice	1		
	Matching	Generic	Cause-Effect	Work-sequence
	item			
Complexity level:	C2			
Date of OP:	January 2022			
Related Module:	M.2			
Time allocation:	3Minutes			

Test Item	Which of the following devices is responsible for regulating sound?
Distracters and correct answer	A. Mixing consoleB. Head setsC. SpeakersD. Microphone
Key (answer)	A

DIT/ QS	Test Item Database Written (Theory) Test Item- no. 06			
D117 Q0				o. 06
Occupational Title:	SOUND OPERAT	OR		
Qualification level:	Level 1			
Code no.				
	Short answer			
Test Item type:	Multiple choice			
rest item type.	Matching item	Generic	Cause- Effect	Work-sequence
		V		
Complexity level:	C2			
Date of OP:	January 2022			
Related Module:	M.3			
Time allocation:	3Minutes			

Test Item	Match the following equipments with their corresponding
rest itelli	functions

Column (A)[Equipment]		
1	Speaker	
2	Amplifier	
3	Crossover	
4	Multimeter	

Column (B)[Functions]		
Α	Separates frequencies	
В	Mixers sound	
С	Powers up speakers	
D	Projects sound	
Е	Levels frequencies	
F	Measures current	

Key (answer)	1-D, 2-C, 3-A, 4-F
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DIT/ QS	Test Item Database				
DII/ Q3	Written (Theory) Test Item- no. 07				
Occupational Title:	SOUND OPERATOR				
Competence level:	Level 1				
Code no.					
	Short answer				
Test Item type:	Multiple choice				
rest item type.	Natabio o itau	Generic	Cause- Effect	Work-sequence	
	Matching item		V		
Complexity level:	C2				
Date of OP:	January 2022				
Related Module:	M.4				
Time allocation:	5Minutes				

Test Item	Match the following terms with their meaning as used in
rest item	marketing of sound service.

Column (A) (TERMS)		
1	Advertising	
2	Promotion	
3	Branding	
4	Market research	

Colur	Column (B) (MEANING)		
Α	Idenifying customer location		
В	Dividing customers into groups		
С	The spreading of information		
	about service		
D	Determining size of demand for		
J D	the service		
Е	Stimulating customers to buy a		
	service		
F	Creating a positive strong		
	perception of a service		

Key (answer) 1-C, 2-E, 3-F, 4-A

DIT/ QS	Test Item Database				
DII/ QS	Written (Theory) Test Item- no. 08				
Occupational Title:	SOUND OPERATOR				
Competence level:	Level 1				
Code no.					
	Short answer				
Took Itom type:	Multiple choice				
Test Item type:	Matching item	Generic	Cause- Effect	Work-sequence	
			V		
Complexity level:	C3				
Date of OP:	January 2022				
Related Module:	M.2				
Time allocation:	5Minutes				

Match the following effects with their causes in sound operations

Column (A) (CAUSES)			
1	Too much voltage		
2	Improper insulation of		
	power cables		
3	Improper positioning of		
<u> </u>	speakers		
4	Placing microphones close		
	to speakers		
5	Connecting speakers to		
J	mixers		

Column (B) (EFFECTS)		
Α	Feed back sound	
В	Speakers produce no sound	
С	No signal flow in the system	
D	Burning of devices	
E	Electric short circuit	
F	Un balanced sound	
G	Echoes in sound	

Key (answer)	1-D, 2-E, 3F-,4-A , 5-B

DIT/ QS	Test Item Database				
DII/ Q3	Written (Theory) Test Item- no. 09				
Occupational Title:	SOUND OPERATOR				
Competence level:	Level 1				
Code no.					
	Short answer				
Tact Itam tuna	Multiple choice				
Test Item type:	Matching item	Generic	Cause- Effect	Work-sequence	
				V	
Complexity level:	C 3				
Date of OP:	January 2022				
Related Module:	M.1				
Time allocation:	5Minutes				

Test Item	Arrange the process of testing the sound system in its correct order
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Column A (Order)		Column B (Steps in wrong order)	
1 st	Α	Test the signal flow from the input devices to the mixing console	
2 nd	В	Proof listen to all devices combined together to determine sound output	
3 rd	С	Test the signal flow from the crossover to the amplifier	
4 th	D	Test individual input and output devices	
5 th	Е	Test the signal flow from the amplifier to the speakers	
6 th	F	Test the signal flow from the mixing console to the equalizer	
7 th	G	Test the signal flow from the equalizer to the cross	

Key (answer)	1-D, 2-A, 3-F, 4-G, 5-C, 6-E, 7-B
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DIT/ QS	Test Item Database				
DII/ Q3	Written (Theory) Test Item- no. 10				
Occupational Title:	SOUND OPERATOR				
Competence level:	Level 1				
Code no.					
	Short answer				
	Multiple choice				
Test Item type:	Matching item	Generic	Cause- Effect	Work-sequence	
				V	
Complexity level:	C3				
Date of OP:	January 2022				
Related Module:	M.1				
Time allocation:	5Minutes				

Test Item	Arrange the process of connecting signal cables of a sound
rest item	system in its correct order.

Column A (Order)		Column B (Steps in wrong order)	
1 st	А	Connect the negative terminals of the amplifier to the negative terminals of the speaker and the positive terminals of the amplifier to the positive terminals of the speaker	
2 nd	В	connect the output port of the equalizer to the input p of the crossover	
3 rd	С	Connect the output port of the input devices to the input port of the mixer	
4 th	D	connect the output port of the crossover to the input por of the amplifier	
5 th	E	connect the output port of the mixer to the input port of the equalizer	

Key (answer)	1-C, 2-E, 3-B, 4-D, 5-A
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PERFORMANCE TEST ITEMS (SAMPLES

DIT/ 00	Test Item Database		
DIT/ QS	Performance Test Item- no.11		
Occupational Title:	SOUND OPERATOR		
Competence level:	1		
Code no.			
Test Item:	Prepare and connect sound system in a main hall of 15 by 15 square meter for a function of swearing in of a new prefectorial body.		
Complexity level:	P2		
Date of OP:	JANUARY 2022		
Related Module:	M. 1		
Related skills and knowledge:	 Electric devices ICT Sound equipment Sound proofing Position of equipment Hygiene Electricity Art and design Mental fabrication 		
Required tools, materials and equipment:	Power extension, multimeter, pliers, power stablizers, microphone, sound player, equalizers, crossovers, mixers, power centre, amplifiers, loudspeakers, effect machine, work boots, helment, screwdrivers, testers, generator, invertors, wires, soldering gun Insulating tape, gloves, masking tapes, markers, overall, soldering wire, ear buds, nose mask		
Time allocation:	5Hours		
Preferred venue:	Main hall		
Remarks for candidates	Avail protective gear Observe health safety and environment		
Remarks for assessors	Provide all the tools equipment and materials listed above		

ш	Assessment	Cooring guide	Max. Sco	Max. Score	
#	criteria	Scoring guide	Process	Result	
+ 1	Preparation before task	Wore protective gear - Overall - Gloves			
		GlovesHelmetNose maskEar buds		4	
		Cleaned work area	1		
		Cleaned work area observed		1	
		Assembled tools and equipment		3	
		Made a site plan		2	
2	Docitioning of	Positioned speakers		2	
	Positioning of equipments	Positioned power cables		2	
	ечиринение	Positioned signal cabbles		3	
		Positioned mixing console, amplifier, crossover, equalizer, power stabilizer and microphone receivers	4		
		Mixing console, amplifier, crossover, equalizer, power stabilizer and microphone receivers positioned at the control centre observed		4	
		Positioned microphones		1	
4	Connecting of	Connected input devices to mixers	2		
	signal cables	The output port of the input devices connected to the input port of the mixer observed		2	
		Connected mixer to equalizer	2		
		Output ports of the mixer connected to the input ports of the eaqualizer observed		2	
		Connected equalizer to crossover	2		
		Output ports of the equalizer connected to the input ports of the crossover observed		2	
		Connected crossover to the amplifiers	3		

#	Assessment	Seering guide	Max. Score		
#	criteria	Scoring guide	Process	Result	
		Output ports of the crossover connected to the input ports of the amplifiers verified Speakers connected to amplifiers	3	3	
		The negative terminals of the speakers connected to the negative terminals of the amplifiers and the positive terminals of the speakers connecteted to the positive terminal of the amplifiers.		4	
5	Connecting of	Identified power extension cabbles		3	
	power cables	Identified power stabilizers		2	
		Connected power stabilizers to the main power source		3	
		Connected power centre to the stabilizer.		3	
		Switched off devices		3	
		Lowered volume knobs		2	
		Plugged individual devices to the power centre	2		
		Started by plugging power cabbles to the devices and then to the power centre		2	
		Switched on the power source, stabilizer, power centre and then individual devices.	3		
		Switched on devices in the following order Amplifier, crossover, equalizer and mixer.	3		
	Testing of the system	Tested individual input and output devices		3	
		Tested signal flow from the input devices to the mixer	2		
6		Tested the signal flow from the mixer to the equalizer	2		
		Tested signal flow from the Equalizer to the crossover	2		
		Tested signal flow from the crossover to the amplier	2		

#	Assessment criteria	Scoring guide	Max. Score	
			Process	Result
		Tested signal flow from the ampliers to the speakers Proof listened to all the devices combined	2	3
		together to determine sound ouput		
	Dissambling of the sound system	Turned down volume		2
		Turned all devices off		2
		Turned power off		2
7		Disconnected devices from the power source and the power centre	2	
		Disconnected input devices from the mixer	2	
		Disconnected signal cables from the speakers and amplifiers	2	
		Cleaned tools and equipment		2
		Stored tools and equipment		2
		Process + Results	38	68
TOTAL (Y)			= 106	
MAXIMUM SCORE				

4.0 ATP- PART IV

INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

4.1 Occupational Profile Development (January 2022)

The Occupational Profile was exclusively developed by job practitioners who were working in the SOUND OPERATOR occupation. The job expert panel, guided by UVQF Facilitators defined duties and tasks performed and provided additional generic information regarding the occupation.

4.2 Training Module development (January 2022)

Based on the <u>Occupational Profile</u> for SOUND OPERATOR of January 2022, Training Modules were developed by job practitioners, guided by UVQF Facilitators.

4.3 Test Item Development (January 2022)

Based on the <u>Occupational Profile</u> for SOUND OPERATOR of January 2022, and Training Modules, Test Items were developed by combined panels of instructors and job practitioners, guided by UVQF Facilitators.

4.4 Methodology

The rationale for the Assessment and Training Package development was to link Vocational Education and Training to the real world of work by bridging Occupational Standards to Training Standards through industry-led Standards-Based Assessment.

Active participation of both instructors and job practitioners' panels consolidated the development philosophy.

The panelists worked as teams in workshop settings complemented by offworkshop field research and literature review activities including international benchmarking.

4.5 Development Panel

The participating panels of Job Practitioners required at different stages were constituted by members from the following organizations:

No.	Name	Institution/ Organization
1.	Obina John Okeny	St Henry's college Kitovu
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3.	Suwed Said	Sacred Heart Kiteredde SS
4.	Kiwuuwa Henry	Grayce records
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6.	Ike Joshua	Sound District records
7.	Mugabi David	Central College School Bulenga
8.	Mukalazi David	Maestro Sound and Bantu productions
9.	Namanda Vad Kisaakye	Gagamel Sounds
10.	Kiguli Abdul	Makerere College School

4.6 Facilitator team

This Assessment and Training Package was developed by a Facilitator team listed below:

- 1. Team Leader Mr. Byakatonda Patrick, Ag Deputy Director, DIT
- 2. Coordinated by Ms. Mukyala Ruth, Ag.DD/DIT
- 3. Facilitators Mr. Muwanguzi Willy Verifier QS and Mr. Kirinya Steven Verifier QS
- 4. Compiled and edited by Mr. Kirinya Steven Verifier QS and Mr. Muwanga Willy verifier QS

4.7 Reference time:

The Assessment and Training Package was reviewed in January 2022 and may be periodically revised to match the dynamic trends in the occupation and hence issued in different versions.

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