



Maldives National Skills Development Authority



National Competency Standard for Photography

Standard Code: SOC23S18V1

Qualification Name: National Certificate III in Photography
Qualification Code: SOC23SQ1L318

KEY FOR CODING

Coding Competency Standards and Related Materials

DESCRIPTION	REPRESENTED BY
Industry Sector as per ESC (Three letters)	Construction Sector (CON) Fisheries and Agriculture Sector (FNA) Transport sector (TRN) Tourism Sector (TOU) Social Sector (SOC) Foundation (FOU)
Competency Standard	S
Occupation within an industry Sector	Two digits 01-99
Unit	U
Common Competency	1
Core Competency	2
Optional/ Elective Competency	3
Assessment Resources Materials	A
Learning Resources Materials	L
Curricula	C
Qualification	Q1, Q2 etc
MNQF level of Qualification	L1, L2 etc
Version Number	V1, V2 etc
Year of endorsement of standard, qualification	By two digits Example- 07

1.Endorsement Application for Qualification 01**2. NATIONAL CERTIFICATE III IN PHOTOGRAPHY****3. Qualification code:** SOC23SQ1L318**Total Number of Credits : 41****4. Purpose of the qualification**

The holders of this qualification will possess the necessary skills and knowledge required to work as an assistant photographer or under the supervision of a Photographer.

5. Regulations for the qualification

National Certificate III in Photography will be awarded to those who are competent in unit

1+2+3+4+5+6+7

6. Schedule of Units

Unit Title	Unit Title	Code
1	Observe personal and work place hygiene practices	SOC23S1U01V1
2	Practice health, safety and security practices	SOC23S1U02V1
3	Practice effective workplace communication	SOC23S1U03V1
4	Perform computer operations	SOC23S1U04V1
5	Operate camera and compose a subject	SOC23S1U05V1
6	Set up studio lights, equipment and accessories	SOC23S1U06V1
7	Perform post capture processing	SOC23S1U07V1

7. Accreditation requirements

The training provider should place trainees in relevant work environments to provide the trainees the hands-on experience related to this qualification.

8. Recommended sequencing of units

As appearing under the section 06

UNIT DETAILS

Unit Title	Unit Title	Code	Level	No of credits	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
1	Observe personal and work place hygiene practices	SOC23S1U01V1	3	5	50	25
2	Practice health, safety and security practices	SOC23S1U02V1	3	5	50	25
3	Practice effective workplace communication	SOC23S1U03V1	3	5	50	25
4	Perform computer operations	SOC23S1U04V1	3	5	50	25
5	Operate camera and compose a subject	SOC23S1U05V1	3	7	70	35
6	Set up studio lights, equipment and accessories	SOC23S1U06V1	3	7	70	35
7	Perform post capture processing	SOC23S1U07V1	3	7	70	35
Total				41	410	205

Packaging of National Qualifications:

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COMPETENCY STANDARD FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Unit No	Unit Title
1.	Observe personal and work place hygiene practices
2.	Practice health, safety and security practices
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COMPETENCY BASED ASSESSMENT

The final assessment of the National Competency-Based Programmes conducted by the Maldives National Skills Development Authority (MNSDA) is a competency-based assessment.

The Competency-Based Assessment ensures that the students' performance meets the requirements specified in the National Competency Standards (NCS). This assessment approach is designed to verify that graduates are job-ready and meet established occupational competency requirements within their respective fields.

Eligibility for Final Assessment

To be eligible for the final Competency-Based Assessment, students must fulfil the following conditions:

- achieve a **minimum of 80%** attendance
- deemed competent in each of the units of the programme in the pre-assessment

Competency-Based Assessment Process

Upon submission of the Pre-assessment report by the training provider, MNSDA will check for all the necessary supporting documents and conduct Competency-Based Assessment through a National Assessor registered with MNSDA. It is important to note that any trainer involved in the training process is **not permitted** to conduct the assessment to maintain impartiality and integrity of the process.

The final Competency-Based Assessment conducted by MNSDA includes both:

- **Theory:** Evaluating students' knowledge and understanding of key theoretical aspects of the competency.
- **Practical:** Assessing hands-on skills and application of knowledge in real-world or simulated environments.

Once the assessment is completed, the National Assessor will send the Competency-Based Assessment Report to MNSDA.

Competency Status Requirement

For certification to be granted, the student must be officially declared "**Competent**" in each of the units of the programme by the National Assessor.

Conclusion

Competency-Based Assessment is a critical component in ensuring the quality and credibility of technical and vocational skills-based training. By adhering to the outlined procedure, MNSDA upholds the standards required to certify students who are fully prepared to meet industry demands.