



Maldives National Skills Development Authority



National Competency Standard for Pharmacy Assistant

Standard Code: SOC04S15V1

**Qualification Name: National Certificate IV in Pharmacy
Qualification Code: SOC04SQ2L415**

Key for 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 with in a 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

Endorsement Application for Qualification 01**NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IV IN PHARMACY ASSISTANT**

Qualification code: SOC04SQ2L415
Total Number of Credits : 122

Purpose of the qualification

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge for an individual to be competent to work in a pharmacy.

Regulations for the qualification

National Certificate IV in Pharmacy Assistant will be awarded to those who are competent in units
1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+37+38+39+40+41+42+43+44+45+46+47+48+49+50+51+52+53+54+55+56+57+58+59+60+61+62

Schedule of Units

Unit	Unit Title	Code
1.	Apply safe working practices	SOC04S1U01V1
2.	Communicate at workplace	SOC04S1U02V1
3.	Minimize theft	SOC04S1U03V1
4.	Merchandise and stock control procedures in Pharmacy	SOC04S1U04V1
5.	Cold chain management	SOC04S1U05V1
6.	Demonstrate professionalism as a Pharmacy support staff or a Pharmacist	SOC04S1U06V1
7.	Schedules in Maldives (Forensic Pharmacy)	SOC04S1U07V1
8.	History of Pharmacy	SOC04S1U08V1
9.	Pharmacy Logo-Green Cross	SOC04S1U09V1
10.	Introduction to terms used in pharmacy	SOC04S1U10V1
37.	Provide written and oral advice as a Pharmacy Assistant	SOC04S2U37V1
38.	Recommend and Provide Advice For OTC and Non Medicated Pharmacy Products	SOC04S2U38V1
39.	Make conversions and perform calculations for compounding and dispensing	SOC04S2U39V1
40.	Demonstrate Knowledge of Pharmaceutical Dose Forms and Accessories	SOC04S2U40V1
41.	Abbreviations Used In Prescription for Dispensing Of Drugs	SOC04S2U41V1
42.	General Dispensing Procedure	SOC04S2U42V1

43.	Respond Effectively To Difficult or Challenging Behavior	SOC04S2U43V1
44.	Products related to Allergy	SOC04S2U44V1
45.	Products related to analgesic and anti-inflammatory	SOC04S2U45V1
46.	Identify, locate and sell cough and cold products	SOC04S2U46V1
47.	Drugs related to Eyes	SOC04S2U47V1
48.	Drugs related to gastrointestinal conditions	SOC04S2U48V1
49.	Drugs related to first aid and wound care	SOC04S2U49V1
50.	Drugs related to Skin and Fungal Conditions	SOC04S2U50V1
51.	Baby Care Products and Medicines	SOC04S2U51V1
52.	Drugs related to Asthma	SOC04S2U52V1
53.	Drugs related to Blood pressure	SOC04S2U53V1
54.	Information on Complementary medicine	SOC04S2U54V1
55.	Drugs related to Diabetes	SOC04S2U55V1
56.	Information on Products Related To Anti-Obesity, Diet Management And Nutritional Products	SOC04S2U56V1
57.	Drugs used during pregnancy and maternal health	SOC04S2U57V1
58.	Drugs used for smoking cessation	SOC04S2U58V1
59.	Products related to Cosmetic, Hair and Teeth	SOC04S2U59V1
60.	Drugs related to poisoning	SOC04S2U60V1
61.	Drugs related to central nervous system	SOC04S2U61V1
62.	Drugs related to Blood	SOC04S2U62V1
Accreditation requirements	The training provider should have a pharmacy or similar training facility to provide the trainees the hands-on experience related to this qualification.	

Units Details

Unit	Unit Title	Code	Level	No of credits
1.	Apply safe working practices	SOC04S1U01V1	3	2
2.	Communicate at workplace	SOC04S1U02V1	3	2
3.	Minimize theft	SOC04S1U03V1	3	1
4.	Merchandise and stock control procedures in Pharmacy	SOC04S1U04V1	3	2
5.	Cold chain management	SOC04S1U05V1	3	2
6.	Demonstrate professionalism as a Pharmacy support staff or a Pharmacist	SOC04S1U06V1	3	3
7.	Schedules in Maldives (Forensic Pharmacy)	SOC04S1U07V1	3	2
8.	History of Pharmacy	SOC04S1U08V1	3	1
9.	Pharmacy Logo-Green Cross	SOC04S1U09V1	3	1
10.	Recommend and Provide Advice For OTC and Non Medicated Pharmacy Products	SOC04S1U10V1	3	2
37.	Provide written and oral advice as a Pharmacy Assistant	SOC04S2U37V1	4	4
38.	Recommend and Provide Advice For OTC and Non Medicated Pharmacy Products	SOC04S2U38V1	4	4
39.	Make conversions and perform calculations for compounding and dispensing	SOC04S2U39V1	4	4
40.	Demonstrate Knowledge of Pharmaceutical Dose Forms and Accessories	SOC04S2U40V1	4	4
41.	Abbreviations Used In Prescription for Dispensing Of Drugs	SOC04S2U41V1	4	4
42.	General Dispensing Procedure	SOC04S2U42V1	4	4
43.	Respond Effectively To Difficult or Challenging Behavior	SOC04S2U43V1	4	4
44.	Products related to Allergy	SOC04S2U44V1	4	4
45.	Products related to analgesic and anti-inflammatory	SOC04S2U45V1	4	4

46.	Identify, locate and sell cough and cold products	SOC04S2U46V1	4	4
47.	Drugs related to Eyes	SOC04S2U47V1	4	4
48.	Drugs related to gastrointestinal conditions	SOC04S2U48V1	4	4
49.	Drugs related to first aid and wound care	SOC04S2U49V1	4	4
50.	Drugs related to Skin and Fungal Conditions	SOC04S2U50V1	4	4
51.	Baby Care Products and Medicines	SOC04S2U51V1	4	4
52.	Drugs related to Asthma	SOC04S2U52V1	4	4
53.	Drugs related to Blood pressure	SOC04S2U53V1	4	4
54.	Information on Complementary medicine	SOC04S2U54V1	4	4
55.	Drugs related to Diabetes	SOC04S2U55V1	4	4
56.	Information on Products Related To Anti-Obesity, Diet Management And Nutritional Products	SOC04S2U56V1	4	4
57.	Drugs used during pregnancy and maternal health	SOC04S2U57V1	4	4
58.	Drugs used for smoking cessation	SOC04S2U58V1	4	4
59.	Products related to Cosmetic, Hair and Teeth	SOC04S2U59V1	4	4
60.	Drugs related to poisoning	SOC04S2U60V1	4	4
61.	Drugs related to central nervous system	SOC04S2U61V1	4	4
62.	Drugs related to Blood	SOC04S2U62V1	4	4

Packaging of National Qualifications:

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