WOODWORK CONTENT AREAS

CONTENT (AREAS)	COMPETENCIES	IPETENCIES DESCRIPTION (SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES)	
	(GENERAL OBJECTIVES)		
General Workshop	❖ Observe general safety	> State reasons for observing safety measures in a	9
Safety and Basic First	precautions in the	workshop.	
Aid	workshop.	> Apply the appropriate safety measures in the workshop.	
Alu	 Develop safe working 	> Demonstrate precautions to be observed in a workshop.	
	attitudes.	Identify and use basic first aid items.	
	❖ Acquire basic skills in	Administer basic first aid in case of emergency.	
	administering first aid.		
Hand Tools and	❖ Acquire skills in safe	Identify and classify hand tools.	11
Special Purpose Tools	handling and use of tools.	> Explain how to care for and maintain hand tools.	
	❖ Develop skills in effective	Demonstrate the right techniques for using hand tools.	
	way of caring and	Sketch hand tools.	
	maintaining tools.	Select tools for specific jobs	
		> Explain the functions of the parts of tools.	

		Describe how to care and maintain the tools.	
		Classify and state the uses of special purpose tools.	
		> Sketch special purpose tools	
Timber and Non -	❖ Be aware of the	> Identify the cross-sectional parts of a tree and describe	14
Timber Wood Products	characteristics and uses of	their characteristics and functions.	
	timber.	Explain how the characteristics of the cross-sectional	
	Recognize defects in	parts of a tree affect its timber and woodwork.	
	timber.	Describe the functions of the parts of a tree in its	
		growth and development.	
		 Differentiate between hardwood and softwood trees by 	
		seed, leaves, and structure.	
		> Identify and sketch the methods of conversion	
		Identify and sketch various marketable sizes of timber.	
		> Assess the methods of seasoning timber.	
		> Demonstrate oven and moisture meter methods of	
		determining the moisture content of timber.	
		Describe wood preservatives.	

	❖ Be aware of the methods	Demonstrate method of applying wood preservatives.	
	of preserving timber.	Detect defects in wood.	
		identify and sketch types of defects.	
		 Differentiate between various types of timber and state 	
		their uses.	
		Analyse the effects of depletion of timber species in the	
		wood industry.	
	 Appreciate surface quality 	Identify and sketch the features on the surface of a	
	of timber.	lumber.	
	 Understand the terms 	Explain the mechanical properties.	
	relating to mechanical	Select appropriate materials for a job based on the	
	properties.	properties.	
Woodwork Joints	❖ Be aware of different	Construct items involving angle joints.	8
	types of joints used in	Make items involving widening joints.	
	woodwork.	Construct items involving framing joints.	
		Sketch types of framing joints.	

	❖ Be able to construct		
	different types of joints.		
Design, Making	❖ Acquire the skills of	> Identify the need in a given situation and write a brief.	12
(Realisation) and	solving problems using the	> State the conditions and constraints related to solving	
Marketing	design process.	the problem.	
Warketing		Write specifications for possible solutions.	
		Articulate series of ideas using sketches.	
		Select the most appropriate solution for the problem.	
		Draw the final solution in pictorial view.	
		Prepare working drawings of the final solution in either	
		first or third angle orthographic projection.	
		Prepare a cutting list.	
		Prepare materials using the cutting list.	
		Construct the artifact based on the final solution.	
		Test and evaluate the artifact.	
		Write an appraisal report on the artifact.	
		Explain the term marketing strategies	

	❖ Acquire marketing	List advantages and disadvantages of marketing	
	strategies of wooden	strategies.	
	products.		
Surface Decoration	Appreciate types of	Identify and sketch tools for inlaying.	11
(Methods) and Finishes	surface decoration.	Demonstrate method of inlaying.	
		Explain methods of veneering.	
		Identify and sketch veneering tools.	
		State the uses of veneering tools.	
		Identify the tools used in laying.	
		Describe the procedure for laying the decorative	
		veneers.	
		> Identify the tools to be used in laying the laminated	
		plastics.	
		Demonstrate the processes of laying laminated plastics	
		onto a surface.	
		State types of edging.	
		Sketch types of edging	

	*	Provide a smooth finish to	>	Identify the different types of mouldings.	
		a surface.	>	Distinguish between incised and relief carving.	
	*	Apply the right type of	>	Sketch carving tools	
		finishing.	>	Select appropriate tools for a specific type of carving.	
			>	Demonstrate how to care and maintain for carving	
				tools.	
			>	Prepare smooth surfaces using the right process.	
			>	Identify different types of finishes.	
			>	State general characteristics of different types of	
				finishes.	
			>	Explain the uses of different types of finishes.	
			>	Apply the right type of finishes to items.	
			>	Apply safety precautions when finishing.	
Basic Upholstery Tools		❖ Acquire skills in basic	>	Identify tools for upholstery work.	9
and Materials		upholstery.	>	Describe upholstery tools.	
			>	Identify materials for upholstery work.	
			>	Select a material for specific upholstery work.	

		Identify types of platforms.	
		> State the functions of the platform in upholstery work.	
		Differentiate between fixed and loose platforms.	
		Select the appropriate platform for a specific job.	
Portable Power Hand	❖ Acquire skills in the	> Identify parts of planes.	10
Tools and Woodwork Machines	use of power tools	Describe the functions of planes.	
Widenines		Differentiate between portable plane and portable	
		router plane.	
		Uses the portable power planes	
		Identify parts of the hand drill.	
		> Explain the functions of the parts of hand drill.	
		> Demonstrate the safe use of the hand drill.	
	❖ Acquire skills in the	Identify different types of sanders.	
	operation of	Describe the functions of the parts.	
	woodworking	Demonstrate correct use of sanders.	
	machines.	Identify parts of saws.	
		Differentiate between portable circular saw and jig saw.	

❖ Appreciate the need	> State the functions of the parts.
for safety in the	Select the appropriate saw for a specific job.
workshop.	➤ Identify parts of the spray gun.
	> Explain the functions of the parts.
	Demonstrate the safe use of the spray gun.
	Explain the habit of working safely in the workshop with
	the woodworking machines.
	Apply safety precautions in the use of woodworking
	machines.
	Identify different types of sawing machines.
	Describe the functions/uses of each machine.
	Select the appropriate machine for a specific sawing
	operation.
	 Differentiate between a surfacer/jointer and a
	thicknesser.
	Describe the functions/uses of the machines in the
	woodwork shop.

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Demonstrate correct use of planning machines.
➤ Identify drilling machine
> Describe and the parts and uses of the drilling machine.
> Demonstrate the safe and responsible use of the
machine.
➤ Identify different types of mortising machine.
Demonstrate the uses of the mortising machines.
Identify different types of shaping machines.
> State the functions of the parts of the machines.
> Select the appropriate machine for a specific shaping
work.
Identify types of grinding machine
> Identify parts of the grinding machine
> Describe the functions of the parts of the machine.
Select the right type of grinding wheel for use.
> Identify parts and accessories of the lathe. Use the lathe
machine

	> Identify turning tools.	
	> Explain uses of the tools.	
	❖ Acquire skills in wood ➤ Use turning tools.	
	turning Demonstrate various types of turning operations.	
Manufactured Boards	❖ Be aware of type of	10
	manufactured boards. > State advantages of manufactured boards over solid	
	❖ Be aware of chemicals wood.	
	used in producing > Sketch types of manufactured boards.	
	manufactured boards. List chemicals used as binders when producing	
	❖ procedures in particleboards.	
	producing artificial > Describe procedures used in producing artificial boards.	
	boards.	
Shaping and Wood	❖ acquire the skills for identify different methods of shaping and bending	6
Bending	bending and shaping wood.	
	wood describe the different methods of shaping and bending	
	wood.	

> select and demonstrate the appropriate method for a	
job in hand.	
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TABLE OF SPECIFICATION FOR WOODWORK

		Course Objectives/ Outcomes (Depth Of Knowledge)					
	Content Areas	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	TOTAL	
		Recall	Skills and	Strategic	Extended		
			Concept	Thinking	Thinking		
1.	General Workshop Safety and Basic First Aid	1	1	4	3	9	
2.	Hand and Special-Purpose Tools	2	2	3	4	11	
3.	Timber and Non-timber Wood Products	3	4	3	4	14	
4.	Woodwork Joints	1	2	3	2	8	
5.	Design, Making (Realisation) and Marketing	2	4	3	3	12	
6.	Surface Decoration (Methods) and Finishes	2	3	4	2	11	
7.	Basic Upholstery Tools and Materials	1	2	3	3	9	
8.	Portable Power Hand Tools /Woodwork Machines	1	2	3	4	10	

9.	Manufactured Boards	1	3	3	3	10
10.	Shaping and Wood Bending	1	2	1	2	6
	Total	15	25	30	30	100