

Domain	AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS	Unit ID: 486
Title:	Install and repair electrical accessories in vehicles	
Level: 3		Credits: 10

Purpose

This unit standard specifies the competencies required to install and repair electrical accessories in vehicles. It includes procedures for installing, repairing and testing electrical accessories in vehicles. This unit standard is intended for those who work as automotive electricians.

Special Notes

1. Entry information:
 - Prerequisite
 - Unit 65 - *Apply safety rules and regulations in an automotive mechanics workshop* or demonstrated equivalent knowledge and skills.
2. To demonstrate competence, at a minimum, evidence is required of installing any two (2) accessories in a vehicle. It includes testing and repairing of accessories components and/or parts.
3. Assessment evidence may be collected from a real workplace or a simulated real workplace or an appropriate simulated realistic environment in which automotive electrical and electronic operations are carried out.
4. Glossary of terms:
 - 'accessories in vehicles' refers to audio systems, mobile telephones, satellite navigation systems, additional batteries, solar panels, fridges and cool-boxes, alarm and central door locking system, circuit protection devices, window lifters, warning and signalling devices
 - 'vehicles' refers to objects for carrying passengers or goods over land, e.g. passenger car, truck and trailer
5. Performance of all elements in this unit standard must comply with manufacturers' specifications, workplace specific requirements and reasonable flat rate time.
6. Regulations and legislation relevant to this unit standard include the following:
 - Labour Act, No. 6, 1992
 - Occupational Health and Safety Regulations No. 18, 1997
 - Road Traffic and Transport Regulations No. 266, 2000
 and all subsequent amendments.

7. This unit standard applies to passenger and commercial vehicles, heavy plant and earthmoving equipment.

Quality Assurance Requirements

This unit standard and others within this subfield may be awarded by institutions which meet the accreditation requirements set by the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority and which comply with the national assessment and moderation requirements. Details of specific accreditation requirements and the national assessment arrangements are available from the Namibia Qualifications Authority and the Namibia Training Authority. All approved unit standards, qualifications and national assessment arrangements are available on the Namibia Training Authority website www.nta.com.na.

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element 1: Plan and prepare for work

Range

Planning and preparation may include but is not limited to workplace inspection, equipment defect identification, assessment of conditions and hazards and determination of work requirements.

Tools and equipment may include but are not limited to standard tool set, hand and power tools, job specific tools and installation kits, crimping pliers, soft soldering equipment, adjustment and testing equipment, including multimeter.

Materials may include but are not limited to primer and rust proofing agents, soldering consumables and fluids, spare parts and cleaning material.

Performance Criteria

- 1.1 Installation and work instructions, including repair order forms, specifications and operational details are obtained, confirmed and applied.
- 1.2 Safety requirements are followed in accordance with safety plans and policies.
- 1.3 Tools and equipment selected to carry out tasks are consistent with the requirements of the job, checked for serviceability and any faults rectified or reported prior to commencement.
- 1.4 Material requirements are identified and obtained in accordance with repair order form and/or specifications.
- 1.5 Materials are safely handled and located ready for use in line with workplace procedures.
- 1.6 Technical and/or calibration requirements for tools and equipment are sourced and implemented in line with workplace procedures.

- 1.7 Environmental protection requirements are identified and applied in line with environmental plans and regulatory obligations.

Element 2: Install electrical accessory components

Range

Installation may include but is not limited to electrical measurements, reading and interpreting wiring diagrams, soldering and crimping.

Accessory may also include but is not limited to electronic tracking systems.

Performance Criteria

- 2.1 Procedures and information required for installing electrical accessory components are identified and sourced in line with workplace procedures.
- 2.2 Accessory, tools and equipment are identified, selected and prepared in line with job requirements and workplace procedures.
- 2.3 Accessory installation procedures are implemented according to workplace procedures, manufacturers' specifications and legal requirements.
- 2.4 Installation is tested prior to placing in service and results are documented in line with workplace procedures.

Element 3: Test electrical accessory components

Range

Testing methods may include but are not limited to reading and interpreting wiring diagrams, interpretation of readings related to faults, measurements, visual, aural and functional assessment in line with manufacturers' specifications.

Performance Criteria

- 3.1 Procedures and information required for testing electrical accessory components are identified and sourced in line with workplace procedures.
- 3.2 Testing is implemented according to workplace procedures and manufacturers' specifications.
- 3.3 Conditional report and recommendation made are forwarded to appropriate personnel in line with workplace procedures

Element 4: Repair electrical accessory components

Range

Faults may include but are not limited to inoperative systems, open and short circuits and earthing.

Repair methods may include but are not limited to isolation of fault(s), dismantling, evaluation and replacement of components and/or parts, assembly and completion of operational tests and documents.

Performance Criteria

- 4.1 Procedures and information required for repairing electrical accessory components are identified and sourced in line with workplace procedures.
- 4.2 Faults are identified and located.
- 4.3 Repair work is completed according to workplace procedures and manufacturers' specifications.
- 4.4 Adjustments made during repair are undertaken in line with manufacturers' specifications.

Element 5: Complete work and clean up

Range

Work completion details may include but are not limited to repair order form, sign-out form for equipment, service record book and service plan form.

Performance Criteria

- 5.1 Work is completed and appropriate personnel notified in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 5.2 Work area is cleared of waste, cleaned, restored and secured in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 5.3 Reusable material is collected and stored in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 5.4 Equipment used is cleaned, checked, maintained and stored in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 5.5 Work completion details are finalised in accordance with workplace procedures.

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