

Title	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of industrial automation engineering		
Level	6	Credits	15

Purpose	<p>This unit standard covers the concepts used in industrial automation engineering.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – demonstrate knowledge of, select, and use transducers in practical industrial applications; – prepare and interpret diagrams using ISO standard symbols and operate pneumatic and hydraulic components using simulation software; – demonstrate and apply knowledge of actuators and associated control equipment; – demonstrate knowledge of rotating machinery and motion converters; and – build, program, test, and document an automation application to given specifications.
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Classification	Industrial Measurement and Control > Industrial Measurement and Control - Theory
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Reference
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
and all subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 2 Definitions
Industry practice – practice used and recommended by organisations involved in the electrotechnology industry.
ISO – International Standards Organisation.
PLC – Programmable Logic Controller.
- 3 All measurements are to be expressed in Système International (SI) units, and, where required, converted from Imperial units into SI units.
- 4 All activities must comply with: any policies, procedures, and requirements of the organisations involved; the standards of relevant professional bodies; and any relevant legislative and/or regulatory requirements.

- 5 Range
- a performance in relation to the outcomes of this unit standard must comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - b laboratory and workshop safety practices are to be observed at all times.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of, select, and use transducers in practical industrial applications.

Range may include but are not limited to – resistive, capacitive, resonant, optical, laser, piezoelectric, ultrasonic;
a minimum of one advanced sensor, for example vision system or bar-code scanner, interfaced to a PLC or intelligent node.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The operation and principles of transducers are explained.
- 1.2 Practical applications involving transducers are constructed and explained with the aid of diagrams.
 - Range applications may include but are not limited to – fluid level control, position control, quality inspection by weight, sorting by size or colour;
evidence of at least three simple transducers and one advanced transducer is required.
- 1.3 A practical application involving transducers to recognise images or codes is constructed and explained with the aid of diagrams.

Outcome 2

Prepare and interpret diagrams using ISO standard symbols and operate pneumatic and hydraulic components using simulation software.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Pneumatic control circuits are drawn using ISO standard symbols in accordance with industry practice.
- 2.2 Simulation software is used to interconnect and operate pneumatic and hydraulic components in accordance with industry practice.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate and apply knowledge of actuators and associated control equipment.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The operation and selection of actuators, directional and speed control valves, and sensors is explained in accordance with industry practice.
- Range valves – three port-two position, five port-two position;
actuators – single acting spring return, double acting, quarter and half turn rotary;
sensors – pneumatic, hydraulic, electrical and electronic, optical.
- 3.2 Actuators and associated control equipment are used in practical applications in accordance with industry practice.
- Range evidence of at least two actuators, two valves, and two sensors is required.

Outcome 4

Demonstrate knowledge of rotating machinery and motion converters.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 The operating principles of selected rotating machines and motion converters are described in accordance with industry practice.
- Range evidence of at least two types is required.

Outcome 5

Build, program, test, and document an automation application to given specifications.

Performance criteria

- 5.1 Devices and software are selected to match a given automation application in accordance with industry practice.
- Range may include but is not limited to – spool valves, DeviceNet interfaces, actuators, PLCs, processing elements, servomotors, digital camera, bar code scanner, shaft encoders analogue interfaces, mechanical assemblies.
- 5.2 The automation application is built, programmed, tested, and documented in accordance with industry practice.
- Range may include but is not limited to – PLC, Personal Computer, soft PLC, embedded system;
evidence of one is required.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

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