Title	Demonstrate knowledge of signal conditioners, trending recorders, and alarm systems		
Level	4	Credits	3

Purpose	This unit standard covers signal conditioning equipment, recorders, and alarm systems. However, it excludes transmitters and controllers.
	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: – analogue signal conditioners; – trending recorders; and – alarm systems.

Classification	Industrial Measurement and Control > Industrial Measurement		
	and Control - Theory		

Available grade	Achieved	4O
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Guidance Information

None.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of analogue signal conditioners.

Performance criteria

1.1 Identify signal conditioning functions and uses.

Range

equipment – square root extractor, integrator, summer, current to pressure converter, pressure to current converter, function generator, multiplier divider, ratio module, booster relay, ratio relays, switching relays, current repeaters (isolators).

1.2 Describe the operation of signal conditioning modules with the aid of functional diagrams.

Range current to pressure, pressure to current.

1.3 Plot input versus output characteristics from selected signal conditioning modules.

Range

module types may include – square root extractor, integrator, summer, current to pressure converter, pressure to current converter, function generator, multiplier divider, ratio module; evidence of two module types is required.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of trending recorders.

Performance criteria

2.1 Describe function and uses of trending recorders.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of alarm systems.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe operation of alarm systems with the aid of a functional diagram.
- 3.2 Explain terms associated with alarm systems.

Range first out, accept, fail-safe modes, alarm priorities.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Registration	1	31 October 1995	31 December 2013
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