



JOB ROLE OVERVIEW

VISION TECHNICIAN (HSS/Q3001)

Role Description	Vision Technician performs administrative and certain clinical duties. Administrative duties include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records and clinical duties include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, and dispensing ophthalmic prescription.
Version	1.0
NSQF Level	3
Minimum Educational Qualifications	Preferred Class XII in Science , but Class X is also considered in certain situations
Maximum Educational Qualifications	Not Applicable
Training (Suggested but not mandatory)	
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 years
Experience	Not Applicable

Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)

- HSS / N 3001 : Obtain the case history
- HSS / N 3002 : Measure visual acuity
- HSS / N 3003 : Assess refractive status
- HSS / N 3004 : Dispense spectacles and dispense optical prescription accurately
- HSS / N 5505 : Store medical records
- HSS / N 5506 : Maintain confidentiality of medical records
- HSS / N 9601 : Collate and communicate health information
- HSS / N 9603 : Act within the limits of your competence and authority
- HSS / N 9606 : Maintain a safe, healthy and secure environment
- HSS / N 9607 : Practice Code of conduct while performing duties
- HSS / N 9609 : Follow biomedical waste disposal protocols
- HSS / N 9610 : Follow infection control policies and procedures

Assessment Guidelines

1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC
2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC
3. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below)
4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on this criteria
5. To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score as per assessment grid.
6. In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack