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## **ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES**

# **CONSTRUCTION CARPENTRY AND ROOF WORK NQF LEVEL 2**

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## SECTION A: PURPOSE OF THE SUBJECT ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

This document provides the lecturer with guidelines to develop and implement a coherent, integrated assessment system for Construction Carpentry and Roof Work in the National Certificates (Vocational). It must be read with the *National Policy Regarding Further Education and Training Programmes: Approval of the Documents, Policy for the National Certificates (Vocational) Qualifications at Levels 2 to 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)*. This assessment guideline will be used for National Qualifications Framework Levels 2-4.

This document explains the requirements for the internal and external subject assessment. The lecturer must use this document with the *Subject Guidelines: Construction Carpentry and Roof Work* to prepare for and deliver Construction Carpentry and Roof Work. Lecturers should use a variety of resources and apply a range of assessment skills in the setting, marking and recording of assessment tasks.

## SECTION B: ASSESSMENT IN THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATES (VOCATIONAL)

### 1 ASSESSMENT IN THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATES (VOCATIONAL)

Assessment in the National Certificates (Vocational) is underpinned by the objectives of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). These objectives are to:

- Create an integrated national framework for learning achievements.
- Facilitate access to and progression within education, training and career paths.
- Enhance the quality of education and training.
- Redress unfair discrimination and past imbalances and thereby accelerate employment opportunities.
- Contribute to the holistic development of the student by addressing:
  - social adjustment and responsibility;
  - moral accountability and ethical work orientation;
  - economic participation; and
  - nation-building.

The principles that drive these objectives are:

- **Integration**

To adopt a unified approach to education and training that will strengthen the human resources development capacity of the nation.

- **Relevance**

To be dynamic and responsive to national development needs.

- **Credibility**

To demonstrate national and international value and recognition of qualification and acquired competencies and skills.

- **Coherence**

To work within a consistent framework of principles and certification.

- **Flexibility**

To allow for creativity and resourcefulness when achieving Learning Outcomes, to cater for different learning styles and use a range of assessment methods, instruments and techniques.

- **Participation**

To enable stakeholders to participate in setting standards and co-ordinating the achievement of the qualification.

- **Access**

To address barriers to learning at each level to facilitate students' progress.

- **Progression**

To ensure that the qualification framework permits individuals to move through the levels of the national qualification via different, appropriate combinations of the components of the delivery system.

- **Portability**

To enable students to transfer credits of qualifications from one learning institution and/or employer to another institution or employer.

- **Articulation**

To allow for vertical and horizontal mobility in the education system when accredited pre-requisites have been successfully completed.

- **Recognition of Prior Learning**

To grant credits for a unit of learning following an assessment or if a student possesses the capabilities specified in the outcomes statement.

- **Validity of assessments**

To ensure assessment covers a broad range of knowledge, skills, values and attitudes (SKVAs) needed to demonstrate applied competency. This is achieved through:

- clearly stating the outcome to be assessed;
- selecting the appropriate or suitable evidence;
- matching the evidence with a compatible or appropriate method of assessment; and
- selecting and constructing an instrument(s) of assessment.

- **Reliability**

To assure assessment practices are consistent so that the same result or judgment is arrived at if the assessment is replicated in the same context. This demands consistency in the interpretation of evidence; therefore, careful monitoring of assessment is vital.

- **Fairness and transparency**

To verify that no assessment process or method(s) hinders or unfairly advantages any student. The following could constitute unfairness in assessment:

- Inequality of opportunities, resources or teaching and learning approaches
- Bias based on ethnicity, race, gender, age, disability or social class
- Lack of clarity regarding Learning Outcome being assessed
- Comparison of students' work with other students, based on learning styles and language

- **Practicability and cost-effectiveness**

To integrate assessment practices within an outcomes-based education and training system and strive for cost and time-effective assessment.

## **2 ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK FOR VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

The assessment structure for the National Certificates (Vocational) qualification is as follows:

### **2.1 Internal continuous assessment (ICASS)**

Knowledge, skills values, and attitudes (SKVAs) are assessed throughout the year using assessment instruments such as projects, tests, assignments, investigations, role-play and case studies. The internal continuous assessment (ICASS) practical component is undertaken in a real workplace, a workshop or a "Structured Environment". This component is moderated internally and externally quality assured by Umalusi. All internal continuous assessment (ICASS) evidence is kept in a Portfolio of Evidence (PoE) and must be readily available for monitoring, moderation and verification purposes.

### **2.2 External summative assessment (ESASS)**

The external summative assessment is either a single or a set of written papers set to the requirements of the Subject Learning Outcomes. The Department of Education administers the theoretical component according to relevant assessment policies.

A compulsory component of external summative assessment (ESASS) is the **integrated summative assessment task (ISAT)**. This assessment task draws on the students' cumulative learning throughout the year. The task requires **integrated application of competence** and is executed under strict assessment conditions. The task should take place in a simulated or "Structured Environment". The integrated summative assessment task (ISAT) is the most significant test of students' ability to apply their acquired knowledge.

The integrated assessment approach allows students to be assessed in more than one subject with the same integrated summative assessment task (ISAT).

External summative assessments will be conducted annually between October and December, with provision made for supplementary sittings.

### 3 MODERATION OF ASSESSMENT

#### 3.1 Internal moderation

Assessment must be moderated according to the internal moderation policy of the Further Education and Training (FET) college. Internal college moderation is a continuous process. The moderator's involvement starts with the planning of assessment methods and instruments and follows with continuous collaboration with and support to the assessors. Internal moderation creates common understanding of Assessment Standards and maintains these across vocational programmes.

#### 3.2 External moderation

External moderation is conducted by the Department of Education, Umalusi and, where relevant, an Education and Training Quality Assurance (ETQA) body according to South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and Umalusi standards and requirements.

The external moderator:

- monitors and evaluates the standard of all summative assessments;
- maintains standards by exercising appropriate influence and control over assessors;
- ensures proper procedures are followed;
- ensures summative integrated assessments are correctly administered;
- observes a minimum sample of ten (10) to twenty-five (25) percent of summative assessments;
- gives written feedback to the relevant quality assessor; and
- moderates in case of a dispute between an assessor and a student.

Policy on inclusive education requires that assessment procedures for students who experience barriers to learning be customised and supported to enable these students to achieve their maximum potential.

### 4 PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF INTERNAL CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (ICASS)

The period of validity of the internal continuous assessment mark is determined by the *National Policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the Assessment of the National Certificates (Vocational)*.

The internal continuous assessment (ICASS) must be re-submitted with each examination enrolment for which it constitutes a component.

### 5 ASSESSOR REQUIREMENTS

Assessors must be subject specialists and should ideally be declared competent against the standards set by the ETDP SETA. If the lecturer conducting the assessments has not been declared a competent assessor, an assessor who has been declared competent may be appointed to oversee the assessment process to ensure the quality and integrity of assessments.

### 6 TYPES OF ASSESSMENT

Assessment benefits the student and the lecturer. It informs students about their progress and helps lecturers make informed decisions at different stages of the learning process. Depending on the intended purpose, different types of assessment can be used.

## 6.1 Baseline assessment

At the beginning of a level or learning experience, baseline assessment establishes the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes (SKVAs) that students bring to the classroom. This knowledge assists lecturers to plan learning programmes and learning activities.

## 6.2 Diagnostic assessment

This assessment diagnoses the nature and causes of learning barriers experienced by specific students. It is followed by guidance, appropriate support and intervention strategies. This type of assessment is useful to make referrals for students requiring specialist help.

## 6.3 Formative assessment

This assessment monitors and supports teaching and learning. It determines student strengths and weaknesses and provides feedback on progress. It determines if a student is ready for summative assessment.

## 6.4 Summative assessment

This type of assessment gives an overall picture of student progress at a given time. It determines whether the student is sufficiently competent to progress to the next level.

## 7 PLANNING ASSESSMENT

An assessment plan should cover three main processes:

### 7.1 Collecting evidence

The assessment plan indicates which Subject Outcomes and Assessment Standards will be assessed, what assessment method or activity will be used and when this assessment will be conducted.

### 7.2 Recording

Recording refers to the assessment instruments or tools with which the assessment will be captured or recorded. Therefore, appropriate assessment instruments must be developed or adapted.

### 7.3 Reporting

All the evidence is put together in a report to deliver a decision for the subject.

## 8 METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Methods of assessment refer to who carries out the assessment and includes lecturer assessment, self-assessment, peer assessment and group assessment.

<b>LECTURER ASSESSMENT</b>	The lecturer assesses students' performance against given criteria in different contexts, such as individual work, group work, etc.
<b>SELF-ASSESSMENT</b>	Students assess their own performance against given criteria in different contexts, such as individual work, group work, etc.
<b>PEER ASSESSMENT</b>	Students assess another student or group of students' performance against given criteria in different contexts, such as individual work, group work, etc.
<b>GROUP ASSESSMENT</b>	Students assess the individual performance of other students within a group or the overall performance of a group of students against given criteria.

## 9 INSTRUMENTS AND TOOLS FOR COLLECTING EVIDENCE

All evidence collected for assessment purposes is kept or recorded in the student's Portfolio of Evidence (PoE).

The following table summarises a variety of methods and instruments for collecting evidence. A method and instrument is chosen to give students ample opportunity to demonstrate the Subject Outcome has been attained. This will only be possible if the chosen methods and instruments are appropriate for the target group and the Specific Outcome being assessed.

	METHODS FOR COLLECTING EVIDENCE		
	Observation-based (Less structured)	Task-based (Structured)	Test-based (More structured)
<b>Assessment instruments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation</li> <li>• Class questions</li> <li>• Lecturer, student, parent discussions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignments or tasks</li> <li>• Projects</li> <li>• Investigations or research</li> <li>• Case studies</li> <li>• Practical exercises</li> <li>• Demonstrations</li> <li>• Role-play</li> <li>• Interviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examinations</li> <li>• Class tests</li> <li>• Practical examinations</li> <li>• Oral tests</li> <li>• Open-book tests</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment tools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation sheets</li> <li>• Lecturer's notes</li> <li>• Comments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checklists</li> <li>• Rating scales</li> <li>• Rubrics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marks (e.g. %)</li> <li>• Rating scales (1-7)</li> </ul>
<b>Evidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on individual students</li> <li>• Subjective evidence based on lecturer observations and impressions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Open middle:</b> Students produce the same evidence but in different ways.</p> <p><b>Open end:</b> Students use same process to achieve different results.</p>	Students answer the same questions in the same way, within the same time.

## 10 TOOLS FOR ASSESSING STUDENT PERFORMANCE

**Rating scales** are marking systems where a symbol (such as 1 to 7) or a mark (such as 5/10 or 50%) is defined in detail. The detail is as important as the coded score. Traditional marking, assessment and evaluation mostly used rating scales without details such as what was right or wrong, weak or strong, etc.

**Task lists** and **checklists** show the student what needs to be done. They consist of short statements describing the expected performance in a particular task. The statements on the checklist can be ticked off when the student has adequately achieved the criterion. Checklists and task lists are useful in peer or group assessment activities.

**Rubrics** are a hierarchy (graded levels) of criteria with benchmarks that describe the minimum level of acceptable performance or achievement for each criterion. It is a different way of assessment and cannot be compared to tests. Each criterion described in the rubric must be assessed separately. Mainly, two types of rubrics, namely holistic and analytical, are used.

## 11 SELECTING AND/OR DESIGNING RECORDING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS

The selection or design of recording and reporting systems depends on the purpose of recording and reporting student achievement. **Why** particular information is recorded and **how** it is recorded determine which instrument will be used.

Computer-based systems, for example spreadsheets, are cost and time effective. The recording system should be user-friendly and information should be easily accessed and retrieved.

## 12 COMPETENCE DESCRIPTIONS

All assessment should award marks to evaluate specific assessment tasks. However, marks should be awarded against rubrics and not simply be a total of ticks for right answers. Rubrics should explain the competence level descriptors for the skills, knowledge, values and attitudes (SKVAs) a student must demonstrate to achieve each level of the rating scale.

When lecturers or assessors prepare an assessment task or question, they must ensure that the task or question addresses an aspect of a Subject Outcome. The relevant Assessment Standard must be used to create the rubric to assess the task or question. The descriptions must clearly indicate the minimum level of attainment for each category on the rating scale.



## 13 STRATEGIES FOR COLLECTING EVIDENCE

A number of different assessment instruments may be used to collect and record evidence. Examples of instruments that can be (adapted and) used in the classroom include:

### 13.1 Record sheets

The lecturer observes students working in a group. These observations are recorded in a summary table at the end of each project. The lecturer can design a record sheet to observe students' interactive and problem-solving skills, attitudes towards group work and involvement in a group activity.

### 13.2 Checklists

Checklists should have clear categories to ensure that the objectives are effectively met. The categories should describe how the activities are evaluated and against what criteria they are evaluated. Space for comments is essential.

## SECTION C: ASSESSMENT IN CONSTRUCTION CARPENTRY AND ROOF WORK

### 1 SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT

At NQF levels 2, 3 and 4, lecturers will conduct assessments as well as develop a schedule of formal assessments that will be undertaken in the year. All three levels also have an external examination that accounts for 50 percent of the total mark. The marks allocated to assessment tasks completed during the year, kept or recorded in a Portfolio of Evidence (PoE) account for the other 50 percent.

The Portfolio of Evidence (PoE) and the external assessment include practical and written components. The practical assessment in Construction Carpentry and Roof Work must, where necessary, be subjected to external moderation by Umalusi or an appropriate Education and Training Quality Assurance (ETQA) body, appointed by the Umalusi Council in terms of Section 28(2) of the *General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001)*

### 2 RECORDING AND REPORTING

Construction Carpentry and Roof Work, as is the case for all the other Vocational subjects, is assessed according to five levels of competence. The level descriptions are explained in the following table.

#### **Scale of Achievement for the Vocational component**

RATING CODE	RATING	MARKS %
5	Outstanding	80-100
4	Highly competent	70-79
3	Competent	50-69
2	Not yet competent	40-49
1	Not achieved	0-39

The programme of assessment should be recorded in the Lecturer's Portfolio of Assessment for each subject. The following should at least be included in the Lecturer's Assessment Portfolio:

- A contents page
- The formal schedule of assessment
- The requirements for each assessment task
- The tools used for each assessment task
- Recording instrument(s) for each assessment task
- A mark sheet and report for each assessment task

The college must standardise these documents.

The student's Portfolio of Evidence (PoE) must at least include:

- A contents page
- The assessment tasks according to the assessment schedule
- The assessment tools or instruments for the task

- A record of the marks (and comments) achieved for each task

Where tasks cannot be contained as evidence in the Portfolio of Evidence (PoE), its exact location must be recorded and it must be readily available for moderation purposes.

**ASSESSMENT OF  
CONSTRUCTION CARPENTRY AND ROOF WORK  
LEVEL 2**

### 3 INTERNAL ASSESSMENT OF SUBJECT OUTCOMES IN CONSTRUCTION CARPENTRY AND ROOF WORK – LEVEL 2

#### Topic 1: Set Out and Prepare Construction Carpentry Work Area

SUBJECT OUTCOME	
Set out and prepare carpentry work area.	
ASSESSMENT STANDARDS	LEARNING OUTCOMES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building site work area is identified and prepared.</li> <li>Tools, equipment and material are selected and organised according to specifications.</li> <li>The building activity is positioned and set out as specified in the work drawings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and prepare the building site work area.</li> <li>Select and organise tools, equipment and material according to specifications.</li> <li>Position and set out building activity according to work drawings.</li> </ul>

ASSESSMENT TASKS OR ACTIVITIES FOR TOPIC 1		
Assessment will be as follows but is not restricted to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>OBSERVATION BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observation</li> <li>Class questions</li> <li>Lecturer and student discussions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TASK BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assignments or tasks</li> <li>Projects</li> <li>Practical exercises</li> <li>Demonstrations</li> <li>Role-play</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEST BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written examinations</li> <li>Class tests</li> <li>Practical examinations</li> <li>Oral tests</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### Topic 2: Set Out and Construct a Gable Roof Truss

SUBJECT OUTCOME	
Set out and construct a gable roof truss.	
ASSESSMENT STANDARDS	LEARNING OUTCOMES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The roof pitch and the angle (in degrees) of the truss are determined.</li> <li>The roof overhang is determined and the ends of the roof rafters are cut plumb.</li> <li>The trusses are set out according to the drawing.</li> <li>The joints of the trusses are secured.</li> <li>The gable roof truss is constructed according to the specifications.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine the roof pitch and the angle (in degrees) of the truss.</li> <li>Determine the roof overhang and cut plumb the ends of the roof rafters.</li> <li>Set out the trusses according to the drawing.</li> <li>Secure all the joints of the trusses.</li> <li>Construct the gable roof truss according to the specifications.</li> </ul>

ASSESSMENT TASKS OR ACTIVITIES FOR TOPIC 2		
Assessment will be as follows but is not restricted to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>OBSERVATION BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observation</li> <li>Class questions</li> <li>Lecturer and student discussions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TASK BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assignments or tasks</li> <li>Projects</li> <li>Practical exercises</li> <li>Demonstrations</li> <li>Role-play</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEST BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written examinations</li> <li>Class tests</li> <li>Practical examinations</li> <li>Oral tests</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### Topic 3: Set Out and Erect Gable Roof Trusses

SUBJECT OUTCOME	
Explain the process of erecting a truss and erect the trusses according to the drawings.	
ASSESSMENT STANDARDS	LEARNING OUTCOMES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The purpose of using wall plates is explained.</li> <li>The wall plate is fitted according to specifications.</li> <li>Gable roof trusses are erected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain the purpose of wall plates.</li> <li>Fit the wall plate according to the specifications.</li> <li>Erect gable roof trusses.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trusses are spaced equally as specified.</li> <li>• Trusses are straightened, plumbed, aligned and levelled.</li> <li>• Trusses are securely tied to the wall plate with roof ties.</li> <li>• Bracing is installed to equally spaced trusses as specified.</li> <li>• Health and safety requirements are adhered to.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Space all trusses equally as specified.</li> <li>• Straight, plumb, align and level all the trusses.</li> <li>• Securely tie trusses to the wall plate using roof ties.</li> <li>• Install bracing to the equally spaced trusses according to the specifications.</li> <li>• Adhere to health and safety requirements.</li> </ul>
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<b>ASSESSMENT TASKS OR ACTIVITIES FOR TOPIC 3</b>		
Assessment will be as follows but is not restricted to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OBSERVATION BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Observation</li> <li>▪ Class questions</li> <li>▪ Lecturer and student discussions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TASK BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assignments or tasks</li> <li>▪ Projects</li> <li>▪ Practical exercises</li> <li>▪ Demonstrations</li> <li>▪ Role-play</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TEST BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Written examinations</li> <li>▪ Class tests</li> <li>▪ Practical examinations</li> <li>▪ Oral tests</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### Topic 4: Clad Roof Structures

<b>SUBJECT OUTCOME</b>	
<b>Clad roof structures according to the building drawing.</b>	
<b>ASSESSMENT STANDARDS</b>	<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A roof structure is clad with concrete tiles</li> <li>• A roof structure is clad with corrugated, galvanised sheeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clad a roof structure with concrete tiles.</li> <li>• Clad a roof structure with corrugated, galvanised sheeting.</li> </ul>

<b>ASSESSMENT TASKS OR ACTIVITIES FOR TOPIC 4</b>		
Assessment will be as follows but is not restricted to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OBSERVATION BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Observation</li> <li>▪ Class questions</li> <li>▪ Lecturer and student discussions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TASK BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assignments or tasks</li> <li>▪ Projects</li> <li>▪ Practical exercises</li> <li>▪ Demonstrations</li> <li>▪ Role-play</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TEST BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Written examinations</li> <li>▪ Class tests</li> <li>▪ Practical examinations</li> <li>▪ Oral tests</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### Topic 5: Install Finishing Components.

<b>SUBJECT OUTCOME</b>	
<b>Select, use and maintain tools, equipment and material for finishing components.</b>	
<b>ASSESSMENT STANDARDS</b>	<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools, equipment and material to be used for finishing are selected.</li> <li>• Tools, equipment and materials are used for finishing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select tools, equipment and material to use for finishing.</li> <li>• Use tools, equipment and materials for finishing.</li> </ul>

<b>SUBJECT OUTCOME</b>	
<b>Install a range of finishing components.</b>	
<b>ASSESSMENT STANDARDS</b>	<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A range of finishing components is installed. <i>Range: Doors and locks, skirting and architraves</i></li> <li>• Health and safety requirements are adhered to.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fit and hang a single door to a steel doorframe.</li> <li>• Cut and fit architraves and skirting.</li> <li>• Adhere to health and safety requirements.</li> </ul>

**ASSESSMENT TASKS OR ACTIVITIES FOR TOPIC 5**

Assessment will be as follows but is not restricted to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OBSERVATION BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Observation</li> <li>▪ Class questions</li> <li>▪ Lecturer and student discussions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TASK BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assignments or tasks</li> <li>▪ Projects</li> <li>▪ Practical exercises</li> <li>▪ Demonstrations</li> <li>▪ Role-play</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TEST BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Written examinations</li> <li>▪ Class tests</li> <li>▪ Practical examinations</li> <li>▪ Oral tests</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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**Topic 6: Erect Ceiling and Timber Frame Partitions**

**SUBJECT OUTCOME**

**Prepare work area.**

<b>ASSESSMENT STANDARD</b>	<b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools, equipment and machines for ceiling and timber frames are selected and correctly used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select tools, equipment and materials to use for ceilings and timber frames.</li> </ul>

**SUBJECT OUTCOME**

**Erect ceiling.**

<b>ASSESSMENT STANDARDS</b>	<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaffolding is erected and dismantled according to safety procedures.</li> <li>• Ceiling levels are correctly transferred from drawings.</li> <li>• Ceiling joists are fitted according to specifications.</li> <li>• Branderings are spaced and secured.</li> <li>• Boards are fixed at the right angles to branderings.</li> <li>• Ceiling boards are joined with cover strips and finishing components are squared, mired and fitted.</li> <li>• The trap door is fabricated and installed according to the specifications on the drawing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erect, use and dismantle scaffolding.</li> <li>• Correctly transfer ceiling levels from drawings.</li> <li>• Fit ceiling joints according to specifications.</li> <li>• Secure and space branderings.</li> <li>• Fix boards at the right angles to the branderings.</li> <li>• Join ceiling boards with cover strips and square, mire and fit finishing components.</li> <li>• Fabricate and install the trap door according to the specifications on the drawing.</li> </ul>

**SUBJECT OUTCOME**

**Prepare and erect a timber-framed partition.**

<b>ASSESSMENT STANDARDS</b>	<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A cutting list is compiled according to the plan.</li> <li>• Walls are laid plumb in line and level.</li> <li>• Partition is fixed to the walls with plastic plugs and screws.</li> <li>• It is checked that the door opening is square.</li> <li>• The architrave is fitted to the door opening.</li> <li>• The panel door is hung flush and a two-lever mortise lock is fitted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compile a cutting list according to the plan.</li> <li>• Lay walls plumb in line and level.</li> <li>• Fix partition to the walls with plastic plugs and screws.</li> <li>• Check that the door opening is square.</li> <li>• Fit the architrave to the door opening.</li> <li>• Hang the panel door flush and fit a two-lever mortise lock.</li> </ul>

**ASSESSMENT TASKS OR ACTIVITIES FOR TOPIC 6**

Assessment will be as follows but is not restricted to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OBSERVATION BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Observation</li> <li>▪ Class questions</li> <li>▪ Lecturer and student discussions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TASK BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assignments or tasks</li> <li>▪ Projects</li> <li>▪ Practical exercises</li> <li>▪ Demonstrations</li> <li>▪ Role-play</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TEST BASED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Written examinations</li> <li>▪ Class tests</li> <li>▪ Practical examinations</li> <li>▪ Oral tests</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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## 4 SPECIFICATIONS FOR EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT IN CONSTRUCTION CARPENTRY AND ROOF WORK – LEVEL 2

### 4.1 Integrated summative assessment task (ISAT)

A compulsory component of the external assessment (ESASS) is the **integrated summative assessment task (ISAT)**. The integrated summative assessment task (ISAT) draws on the students' cumulative learning achieved throughout the year. The task requires **integrated application of competence** and is executed and recorded in compliance with assessment conditions.

Two approaches to the integrated summative assessment task (ISAT) may be as follows:

The students are assigned a task at the beginning of the year which they will have to complete in phases throughout the year to obtain an assessment mark. A final assessment is made at the end of the year when the task is completed.

**OR**

Students achieve the competencies throughout the year but the competencies are assessed cumulatively in a single assessment or examination session at the end of the year.

The integrated summative assessment task (ISAT) is set by an externally appointed examiner and is conveyed to colleges in the first quarter of the year.

The integrated assessment approach enables students to be assessed in more than one subject with the same integrated summative assessment task (ISAT).

### 4.2 National Examination

A National Examination is conducted annually in October or November by means of a paper(s) set and moderated externally. The following distribution of cognitive application should be followed:

<b>LEVEL 2</b>	<b>KNOWLEDGE AND COMPREHENSION</b>	<b>APPLICATION</b>	<b>ANALYSIS, SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION</b>
	40%	50%	10%