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ICT TECHNICIAN LEVEL 6
IT/OS/ICT/CR/4/6
Perform ICT System Support
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TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)

PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

- a) You are required to perform the following tasks
 - i. Connect computer to the network
 - ii. Perform hardware Troubleshooting
- b) You have been provided with the following resources for the practical tasks:
 - Desktop computer installed with a windows operating system.
 - Crimping and cutting Tool
 - Cable Stripper and Tester
 - *Keyboard cleaning materials*

- Ethernet Cable
- R.J45 Connectors
- Network Switch or Router
- Faulty external keyboard
- Antistatic gloves

Task 1: Connect computer to the network

Your desktop computer in the office is not connected to the institution network. As an ICT Support staff:

- a) Create a folder called CDACC EXAM on the desktop
- b) Crimp an appropriate length of Ethernet cable and use it to connect to the network.
- c) Test the connectivity of your computer to the network using a ping command and note the result of the test.
- d) Using Ms. Word, document the steps taken during the test and save it as TASK1 in the CDACC EXAM folder.

Task 2: Perform hardware Troubleshooting

Chris reports to you that his keyboard is unresponsive, with some keys not functioning properly. Assuming the keyboard on the computer you are provided with is non-responsive.

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- a) Demonstrate all the possible steps you would take to try to troubleshoot and resolve the issue.
- b) Generate a report by creating a word document outlining the steps you used in carrying out the test on the keyboard and provide useful recommendations as a troubleshooting guide for Chris in case the issue recurs.
- c) Save the document in the EXAM folder on the desktop and name it KEYBOARD