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Occupations in the Smart grid workforce

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Occupation:	<u>Electrical engineer</u>	EQF Level:	6	ULOS (Units of Learning Outcomes)		
Tasks and responsibilities:		Level of competence:	Knowledge	Skills	Attitude	
(a) The electrical engineer advises on and designs power stations and systems which generate, transmit, store and distribute electrical power.		5	The electrical engineer specifies system designs for power stations that generate, transmit, store, and distribute electrical power under energy efficiency and reliability conditions.	The electrical engineer designs power stations and systems to support electrical power generation, transmission, storage, and distribution under operational and regulatory requirements.	The electrical engineer proposes solutions to optimize electrical power generation, transmission, storage and distribution.	
(b) The electrical engineer supervises, controls, and monitors the operation of electrical generation, transmission, energy storage and distribution systems.		3	The electrical engineer identifies and analyses the operation parameters of electrical generation, transmission, energy storage, and distribution systems under standard and dynamic conditions.	The electrical engineer supervises the operation of electrical generation, transmission, storage, and distribution systems in real-time operational environments.	The electrical engineer demonstrates commitment to safe and effective operation of Smart Grid electrical systems under varying conditions.	
(c) The electrical engineer design and adjusts systems for electrical motors, propulsion units, drive trains, converters , and other related equipment, including various control systems for industrial distribution .		3	The electrical engineer specifies system configurations for electrical motors, propulsion units, drive trains, converters, and industrial control systems in energy distribution settings.	The electrical engineer configures and adjusts electrical equipment systems such as motors, drive trains, and converters for functional and industrial performance.	The electrical engineer advises on integrated solutions for the adaptation and optimisation of electrical and control systems in industrial distribution.	
(d) The electrical engineer specifies electrical installations and applications in industrial facilities, commercial enterprises, SMEs and other buildings and structures (objects).		3	The electrical engineer analyses and specifies electrical installation requirements for various industrial and commercial buildings and structures under relevant codes and regulations.	The electrical engineer sketches installation plans for electrical systems in industrial facilities, SMEs, and commercial enterprises.	The electrical engineer respects safety and efficiency principles when defining electrical applications in diverse building structures.	
(e) The electrical engineer applies control standards and procedures to monitor performance and safety of electrical generating and distribution systems, motors, and equipment.		4	The electrical engineer specifies control standards and procedures to monitor performance and safety of electrical generating and distribution systems, motors, and equipment.	The electrical engineer assesses system performance and safety using established control standards and procedures in electrical environments.	The electrical engineer explains safety implications of control procedures applied to electrical systems and equipment.	
f) The electrical engineer identifies repetitive or rule-based tasks suitable for automation , while retaining human oversight for high-complexity decisions and adaptive control.		3	The electrical engineer differentiates automation-suitable tasks from high-complexity decisions within Smart Grid systems.	The electrical engineer guides automation implementation for repetitive or rule-based electrical engineering tasks, ensuring human oversight remains.	The electrical engineer accepts human responsibility in adaptive control while promoting responsible task automation.	
b) The electrical engineer integrates automation in grid systems for traditional tasks such as network calculations, real-time monitoring, and system diagnostics, improving efficiency and response time.		4	The electrical engineer evaluates automation integration strategies for network calculations, real-time monitoring, and diagnostics in Smart Grid systems.	The electrical engineer adapts traditional grid tasks for automation to improve efficiency and response time under dynamic conditions.	The electrical engineer combines automation solutions with existing operational routines to enhance Smart Grid task execution.	
g) The electrical engineer applies analytics to perform predictive maintenance, detect anomalies in infrastructure, and ensure proactive intervention before system failures occur.		2	The electrical engineer monitors analytics in the context of predictive maintenance, anomaly detection in infrastructure, and proactive interventions.	The electrical engineer implements analytics for predictive maintenance and anomaly detection to ensure proactive system intervention before failures occur.	The electrical engineer initiates proactive intervention to prevent Smart Grid system failures by recognising and acting on anomalies.	

h) The electrical engineer applies data science principles (EMS; Energy Management System) to monitor, interpret, and optimize energy flows within Smart Grids deployed in homes, neighbourhoods, and through internet-connected systems , ensuring intelligent and data-driven operational strategies.	2	The electrical engineer applies data science principles in EMS to optimise energy flows in Smart Grids within connected home and neighbourhood systems.	The electrical engineer runs EMS tools to monitor and optimize energy flows in Smart Grids across residential and connected environments.	The electrical engineer assists the use of EMS strategies for energy flow optimisation within Smart Grids with a thoughtful and reliable attitude.
i) The electrical engineer applies and uses analytical models, including temperature profiles to forecast energy demand, detect anomalies in usage patterns, and support real-time decision-making under dynamic grid conditions.	3	The electrical engineer examines analytical models and temperature profiles to forecast energy demand and detect anomalies in usage patterns under grid dynamics.	The electrical engineer conducts real-time forecasting using analytical models and thermal profiles for decision-making under dynamic Smart Grid conditions.	The electrical engineer justifies modelling decisions made to support real-time operational insight in evolving energy systems.
j) The electrical engineer supervises robotic and automated systems used in construction operation maintenance and removal (circular) construction , grid operations, ensuring they function reliably, safely, and in accordance with technical standards.	3	The electrical engineer specifies operational parameters for robotic and automated systems in circular construction and grid operations under technical standards.	The electrical engineer supervises robotic and automated systems to ensure functional reliability, safety, and compliance during grid operations and construction operation maintenance.	The electrical engineer promotes safety and standard compliance when overseeing robotics in circular construction and Smart Grid environments.
k) The electrical engineer, configures and refines automated systems for Smart Grid operations, aligning physical component behaviour with digital control protocols to maintain system stability and safety.	4	The electrical engineer refines automated systems to align physical component behaviour with digital control protocols in Smart Grid systems.	The electrical engineer configures automated systems to support stable and safe Smart Grid operations under real-time conditions.	The electrical engineer promotes control strategies to ensure stability and safety across automated Smart Grid components.
l) The electrical engineer designs integrated Electric Energy systems that combine software, hardware, and communication technologies to support decentralized energy resource (DER) control, such as battery and PV systems .	5	The electrical engineer specifies integrated Electric Energy systems that combine software, hardware, and communication technologies to support DER control under decentralised energy conditions.	The electrical engineer designs Electric Energy systems integrating DERs such as battery and PV systems through communication-enabled control architectures.	The electrical engineer verifies the configuration of integrated energy systems to support decentralised DER coordination and responsiveness.
m) The electrical engineer manages integrated Electric Energy systems to ensure they operate efficiently, and reliably supporting the coordination and performance of decentralized energy resources .	5	The electrical engineer structures management strategies for integrated Electric Energy systems that ensure efficient and reliable support of decentralised energy resource performance.	The electrical engineer designs operational routines to manage integrated Electric Energy systems under efficiency, reliability, and DER coordination constraints.	The electrical engineer self-evaluates management practices to improve system coordination and performance of decentralised energy resources.
n) The electrical engineer verifies information support decision architectures that enable dynamic, data-driven control of distributed Smart Grid components.	5	The electrical engineer revises information support structures that guide decision architectures for dynamic control of distributed Smart Grid components.	The electrical engineer develops information pathways to enable real-time, data-driven control decisions for distributed Smart Grid components.	The electrical engineer verifies information support to ensure accurate and dynamic control of distributed Smart Grid systems.
o) The electrical engineer applies interoperability and cybersecurity across integrated Smart Grid systems, safeguarding data flows, communication protocols, and device coordination.	2	The electrical engineer assures interoperability and cybersecurity across integrated Smart Grid systems by safeguarding data flows and protocols.	The electrical engineer handles and validates device coordination in Smart Grids by applying cybersecurity and interoperability safeguards.	The electrical engineer respects communication protocols and promotes secure interoperability practices across Smart Grid systems.

p) The electrical engineer designs complete Smart Grid systems, including control centres, smart meters, metering , and closed distribution systems, aligning with legal frameworks and energy optimization principles.	5	The electrical engineer structures complete Smart Grid systems under conditions requiring alignment with legal frameworks and energy optimization principles.	The electrical engineer designs Smart Grid control centres, smart meters, and distribution systems under scenarios involving full-system design requirements.	The electrical engineer revises design assumptions of Smart Grid systems under changing legal and optimization conditions with a thoughtful approach.
q) The electrical engineer interprets and applies evolving energy laws, data privacy rules, and distribution rights in the context of Smart Grids and closed distribution systems.	2	The electrical engineer interprets evolving energy laws, data privacy rules, and distribution rights relevant to Smart Grids and closed distribution systems.	The electrical engineer complies with energy laws and data privacy rules in the implementation of Smart Grid operations and distribution systems.	The electrical engineer respects regulatory frameworks governing energy laws and data privacy within Smart Grids and closed distribution systems.
r) The electrical engineer handles regulatory complexities associated with energy data usage and ensures compliance with national and international Smart Grid standards.	2	The electrical engineer monitors regulatory frameworks for energy data usage and Smart Grid standard compliance at national and international levels.	The electrical engineer follows Smart Grid standards and updates operational practices to handle complex regulatory compliance issues.	The electrical engineer accepts responsibility for regulatory compliance in energy data management and Smart Grid deployment.
s) The electrical engineer validates assumptions underlying Smart Grid design and operational decisions, and supports evidence-based improvements (if applicable).	4	The electrical engineer validates design assumptions that influence Smart Grid operational decisions using technical and contextual evidence.	The electrical engineer assesses design inputs to support evidence-based improvements in Smart Grid systems when conditions evolve.	The electrical engineer proposes improvements to Smart Grid operations by reflecting on validated assumptions and data insights.
t) The electrical engineer applies systems thinking to understand interdependencies between energy components, technologies, and human factors across Smart Grid infrastructure.	2	The electrical engineer constructs an understanding of interdependencies between energy technologies, components, and human factors using systems thinking.	The electrical engineer employs systems thinking to process interactions within Smart Grid infrastructure.	The electrical engineer shares systems-level insights to enhance collaboration across interdependent Smart Grid components.
u) The electrical engineer oversees a strategic, big-picture perspective of Smart Grid operations, aligning technical work with societal and environmental goals for sustainability and resilience.	4	The electrical engineer oversees operational strategies that align Smart Grid performance with sustainability and resilience goals.	The electrical engineer leads and updates operational procedures to reflect broader strategic objectives for sustainable and resilient Smart Grid development.	The electrical engineer formulates sustainable goals and aligns technical contributions with societal and environmental impacts.
v) The electrical engineer collaborates across disciplines—including IT, AI, legal, and mechanical engineering—to co-develop integrated and innovative Smart Grid solutions.	4	The electrical engineer elaborates interdisciplinary principles needed to co-develop integrated Smart Grid solutions with IT, AI, legal, and mechanical experts.	The electrical engineer leads co-development efforts across disciplines to build innovative Smart Grid systems and components.	The electrical engineer collaborates with professionals from diverse domains to ensure system integration and innovation in Smart Grid projects.
w) The electrical engineer translates and explains technical knowledge into accessible insights for stakeholders, facilitating shared understanding and collaborative decision-making in multidisciplinary teams.	4	The electrical engineer summarizes technical knowledge for use in stakeholder communication and cross-disciplinary understanding.	The electrical engineer ensures translation of system insights into accessible language for collaborative decision-making among stakeholders.	The electrical engineer explains system insights in a clear and inclusive manner to facilitate collaboration and joint action.
X) The electrical engineer demonstrates strong stakeholder engagement skills, clearly communicating system states, risks, and operational options to regulators, consumers, and utility partners.	3	The electrical engineer identifies communication strategies for conveying system states, risks, and operational options to Smart Grid stakeholders.	The electrical engineer communicates system information effectively to regulators, consumers, and utility partners under various operational conditions.	The electrical engineer shares system states and risks in a transparent and timely manner to build trust and engagement among stakeholders.

Occupation:	Electrical engineering technician	EQF Level:	4	ULOS (Units of Learning Outcomes)		
Tasks and responsibilities:		Level of competence:	Knowledge	Skills	Attitude	
a)The electrical engineering technician provides technical assistance in research on and development of electrical equipment and facilities or tests prototypes		1	The electrical engineering technician describes electrical equipment and facilities in the context of research and development activities.	The electrical engineering technician identifies electrical equipment and prototypes when supporting testing activities.	The electrical engineering technician follows procedures during prototype testing or equipment development.	
b)The electrical engineering technician prepares detailed estimates of quantities and costs of materials and labour required for manufacture and installation, according to the specifications given		3	The electrical engineering technician calculates material, labour quantities and costs based on manufacturing and installation specifications.	The electrical engineering technician specifies detailed cost and quantity data to support estimation processes for manufacture and installation tasks following engineering specifications.	The electrical engineering technician completes cost estimations in alignment with technical specifications and procedural expectations.	
c)The electrical engineering technician plans installation methods, checks completed installations for safety and controls, or undertakes the initial running of new electrical equipment or systems		5	The electrical engineering technician plans installation methods and safety checks for new electrical equipment and systems before commissioning.	The electrical engineering technician designs system start-up routines to support the initial running of electrical installations after safety and control checks.	The electrical engineering technician verifies safety and control compliance before initiating the operation of newly installed equipment.	
d)The electrical engineering technician assembles, installs, tests, calibrates, modifies, and repairs electrical equipment and installations to conform with regulations and safety requirements		3	The electrical engineering technician specifies functional requirements of electrical equipment and installations to ensure regulatory and safety compliance.	The electrical engineering technician calibrates and installs electrical equipment to meet applicable safety protocols and regulations.	The electrical engineering technician demonstrates responsibility in applying safety measures during electrical equipment work.	
f) The technician assists the implementation of automation for repetitive or rule-based tasks-for grid calculations, monitoring, and diagnostics- by following configurations defined by electrical engineers.		2	The technician prepares systems for automation of repetitive or rule-based tasks for grid calculations, monitoring, and diagnostics under engineer guidance.	The technician follows predefined configurations to assist in the implementation of automation for grid calculations, monitoring, and diagnostics.	The technician assists engineers by reliably applying automation instructions with attention, accuracy and procedural integrity.	
g) The technician identifies and prepares datasets from sensors and equipment logs to support automation-based predictive maintenance and anomaly detection systems.		2	The technician identifies relevant datasets from sensors and equipment logs to support automated-based predictive maintenance and anomaly detection systems.	The technician processes datasets from sensors and equipment logs to prepare automated-based predictive maintenance and anomaly detection systems.	The technician proactively applies datasets from sensors and equipment logs to support automation-based predictive maintenance and anomaly detection.	
h) The technician configures and tests automation-enabled tools for field diagnostics, ensuring proper data inputs and functionalities per engineering instructions.		4	The technician explains automation-enabled tools for field diagnostics, to ensure proper data inputs and functionalities according to engineering instructions.	The technician configures and tests automation-enabled tools for field diagnostics, ensuring proper data inputs and functionalities according to engineering instructions.	The technician effectively completes configuration and testing of automation-enabled tools for field diagnostics according to engineering instructions.	
i) The technician collects, organizes, and checks energy data from Smart Grid sensors and devices to support analytical model development by engineers.		2	The technician collects and organises energy data from Smart Grid sensors and devices to support analytical model development.	The technician runs energy data checks from Smart Grid sensors and devices to verify usability in analytical models.	The technician proactively reports data inconsistencies found during energy data checks from Smart Grid sensors and devices to engineers.	
j) The technician applies pre-defined analytical dashboards and tools to monitor energy flow indicators and report anomalies or inefficiencies to engineers.		2	The technician applies pre-defined analytical dashboards and tools to monitor energy flows and report anomalies to engineers.	The technician monitors energy flow indicators using pre-defined analytical dashboards and tools to identify anomalies or inefficiencies to engineers.	The technician reports detected anomalies or inefficiencies through analytical dashboards to engineers in a timely and reliable manner.	

k) The technician supports data visualization efforts by preparing graphical summaries and performance charts for review in operational meetings.	4	The technician summarizes performance data to prepare graphical summaries and charts for use in operational meetings.	The technician elaborates graphical summaries and performance charts by explaining them to ensure clarity and accuracy in operational contexts.	The technician supports engineers and decision-makers by contributing accurate and well-prepared visualisations in a timely and collaborative manner.
l) The technician performs test runs and routine inspections of robotic systems used in grid maintenance to verify adherence to safety and functional standards.	2	The technician identifies safety and functional standards that apply to robotic systems to verify compliance with operational and safety standards .	The technician executes test runs and routine inspections of robotic systems to verify compliance with operational and safety standards.	The technician reports deviations or faults found during inspections of robotic systems in a timely and responsible manner.
m) The technician adjusts operational parameters of automated systems (e.g., sensor thresholds, actuator responses) based on test data and engineer recommendations.	3	The technician distinguish operational parameters of automated systems to understand their influence on system performance.	The technician adjusts operational parameters such as sensor thresholds and actuator responses based on test data and engineer recommendations.	The technician follows engineer recommendations to effectively modify operational parameters of automated systems .
n) The technician documents performance issues or irregularities in robotic maintenance tools and communicates findings to engineering teams for resolution.	1	The technician identifies common performance issues and/or irregularities in robotic maintenance tools during operational conditions.	The technician documents observed irregularities in robotic maintenance tools for communication with engineering teams.	The technician relates performance irregularities to engineering teams in a clear and proactive manner to support issue resolution.
o) The technician supports the installation and assembly of integrated Smart Grid components (e.g., sensors, controllers, communication modules) according to design drawings.	4	The technician oversees the function and interconnection of Smart Grid components based on design drawings.	The technician ensures proper installation and assembly of Smart Grid components in accordance with technical documentation.	The technician supports installation and assembly of Smart Grids with careful adherence to design requirements .
p) The technician ensures proper wiring and connection of Smart Grid devices in alignment with information architecture specifications and electrical diagrams.	4	The technician identifies wiring requirements and connection standards as specified in electrical and information architecture diagrams.	The technician configures proper wiring and connection of Smart Grid devices according to electrical and architecture diagrams.	The technician ensures wiring quality by following technical standards and with diligence and responsibility.
q) The technician assists in testing system interoperability and documents any data or signal transmission issues across connected devices.	2	The technician reports data or signal transmission issues during testing system interoperability across connected devices.	The technician tests system interoperability across connected devices.	The technician handles communication irregularities by supporting testing system interoperability with diligence and timely documentation.
r) The technician builds and tests production prototypes of Smart Grid devices (e.g., smart meters, modular control units) under engineering supervision.	3	The technician specifies functional requirements of Smart Grid device prototypes based on design plans and test objectives.	The technician builds and tests production prototypes of Smart Grid devices such as smart meters or modular control units, under engineering supervision.	The technician undertake and completes prototype development tasks in collaboration with engineers and project teams.
s) The technician assists in aligning physical components with digital design specifications using assembly drawings and standard blueprints.	2	The technician reads assembly drawings and blueprints to find the alignment requirements between physical and digital components.	The technician assembles physical components to match digital design specifications by using assembly drawings and standard blueprints.	The technician complies with alignment standards by assisting carefully in matching components to design expectations.
t) The technician ensures Smart Grid equipment is assembled in compliance with energy optimization protocols and legal standards.	4	The technician explains energy optimization protocols and legal requirements related to Smart Grid equipment assembly.	The technician ensures assembly of Smart Grid equipment in line with compliance energy optimization protocols and legal standards.	The technician ensures adherence to protocols and standards by checking compliance and taking corrective action when needed.
u) The technician ensures that all materials and components used in Smart Grid systems comply with banned materials regulations and safety standards.	4	The technician identifies banned materials and restricted components based on safety regulations and materials lists.	The technician evaluates materials and components to verify compliance with Smart Grid safety and legal standards.	The technician protects Smart Grid system integrity by ensuring use of approved and compliant materials at all stages of installation.

v) The technician assists in preparing compliance documentation for inspection and audits related to energy laws and data privacy requirements.	2	The technician prepares compliance documentation for audits related to energy laws and data privacy.	The technician assists inspections and audits related to energy laws and data privacy.	The technician presents documentation in alignment with audits and compliance expectations to meet legal requirements.
w) The technician identifies any observed non-compliant practices or equipment irregularities to engineering and compliance officers.	3	The technician examines non-compliant practices and equipment irregularities to ensure alignment with regulatory requirements.	The technician diagnoses equipment irregularities and report them to engineering and compliance officers.	The technician actively reports observed non-compliant practices to engineering and compliance officers.
x) The technician documents technical assumptions or field observations during prototype testing that may impact system-wide performance.	1	The technician documents technical assumptions or field observations during prototype testing procedures.	The technician differentiates field observations that may impact system-wide performance during prototype testing.	The technician identifies the importance of documenting assumptions and observations in the context of system-wide performance assessment.
y) The technician identifies component interdependencies (e.g., voltage ripple across devices, communication lags) that may affect operational stability.	3	The technician analyses component interdependencies such as voltage ripple and communication lags that impact operational stability.	The technician conducts evaluations of component interdependencies to assess effects on operational stability.	The technician explains the impact of interdependencies on operational stability to support informed decision-making.
z) The technician supports efforts to align Smart Grid functionality with energy sustainability goals by reporting efficiency trends and waste points.	4	The technician explains energy sustainability goals as they relate to Smart Grid efficiency trends and operational waste.	The technician summarizes efficiency data and observed waste points to support sustainable Smart Grid functions.	The technician supports sustainability efforts by consistently reporting trends that impact energy performance in a responsible manner.
aa) The technician collaborates with IT teams by supplying system measurements and hardware feedback relevant for software calibration.	4	The technician describes the role of system measurements and hardware feedback in Smart Grid software calibration processes.	The technician provides relevant feedback and data to IT teams for use in Smart Grid system tuning and calibration.	The technician collaborates with technical teams by offering timely and accurate feedback to support interdisciplinary coordination.
ab) The technician prepares simplified summaries of complex technical issues to assist cross-functional teams and stakeholders in understanding operational risks.	3	The technician analyses and selects relevant complex technical issues to include in simplified summaries for stakeholder use.	The technician prepares and shares clear summaries of relevant complex technical issues to support understanding of operational risks among cross-functional teams and stakeholders.	The technician clearly communicates complex technical issues to support cross-functional teams and stakeholders.
ac) The technician participates in stakeholder meetings to present test findings and clarify the technical implications of Smart Grid performance data.	3	The technician reflects on test findings to clarify its technical implications of Smart Grid performance during stakeholder meetings.	The technician presents test findings and explains implications of Smart Grid performance data, during stakeholder meetings.	The technician actively take part in discussions to clarify test results and Smart Grid performance data.