Specification of Competency Standards for the Logistics Industry Unit of Competency

1. Title	Formulate contingency procedures on emergency
2. Code	LOCUOM516A
3. Range	This unit of competency is applicable to sea freight, air freight and express operators. Practitioners should be capable to formulate contingency plans in order to minimize effectively losses suffered by the company, customers and business partners and to resume normal operation as soon as possible.
4. Level	5
5. Credit	9 (for reference only)
6. Competency	Performance Requirements
	 Understand contingencies affecting service efficiency of logistics operation Understand the requirements and modes of operation of various business partners and relevant government departments Understand the effects of the following contingencies on operation: typhoon, explosion, fire disaster, power failure, mechanical and computer failure, strike, embargo, earthquake, etc. Understand the effects of contingencies on the logistics operation and the chain issues generated Understand the concept and techniques of crisis handling Understand the manpower, resources, organization and forms of instruction or guidelines needed in handling crisis

- ◆ Understand the effects of short-, mid- and long-term on the business operation
- ♦ Understand the importance of effective communication when contingencies occur
- 6.2 Formulate contingency plans
- ◆ Analyze the contingency type, the chance to occur and its effects on the company and cargo transport operation
- ◆ Analyze the scale and degree of effects of the contingency
- Establish the division of work,
 management structure and way of
 communication during contingencies
- Incorporate in the contingency guidelines all necessary items such as legislations, regulators' requirements and standards, and occupational safety and health requirements
- ♦ Formulate contingency plans:
 - Avoid or minimize the effects of the contingency on the service and efficiency of operation
 - Supply timely and correct information to business partners and operational units affected
 - Minimize effectively the loss caused by the contingency
 - Formulate a series of feasible remedial solutions according to the situation
 - Review regularly and improve contingency plans
- Collect and analyze views of the departments and parties affected
- ♦ Compile contingency plans

	 Plan drills or training activities accordingly Collect and analyze effects and feedback afterwards in order to review and improve the contingency plans
7. Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are: (i) Capable to formulate a series of appropriate and effective contingency plans with respect to the actual situations; and (ii) Capable to review regularly the effectiveness and feasibility of various plans.
8. Remarks	