## <u>Specification of Competency Standards for the Logistics Industry</u> <u>Unit of Competency</u>

1.	Title	Inspect bulk cargo stacking condition			
2.	Code	LOSGCT210A			
3.	Range	This unit of competency is applicable to terminals, shipping companies, and mid-stream operation and stevedore operators. Practitioners should be capable to inspect bulk cargo stacking condition under instruction in a familiar environment according to company's guidelines to ensure that the cargoes are stacked tidily complying with safety requirements.			
4.	Level	2			
5.	Credit	3 (for reference only)			
6.	Competency	Performance Requirements			
		<ul> <li>6.1 Knowledge of bulk cargo</li> <li>stacking</li> <li>Understand the basic knowledge of cargo transport</li> <li>Understand the types and condition of bulk cargoes, such as in blocks or granular type</li> <li>Master the general knowledge in terminal, yard and midstream loading/unloading</li> <li>Know about all kinds of bulk cargoes, such as grain, bulk cargo, heavy stuff, ore, rolling stuff (including machinery or heavy mechanical parts stored in flat-rack container, bulk products in packs, etc.)</li> <li>Know about the requirements for cargo stacking in hold space and on deck</li> <li>Know about the requirements for bulk cargo stacking onshore, and in warehouses, containers</li> <li>Master the method and requirements for inspection of the stability of different types of cargoes</li> </ul>			

		•	Know about channels for obtaining latest guidelines regularly from relevant organizations/departments
6.2	Inspect stacking condition	•	<ul> <li>In a familiar environment according to guidelines of the company or safety monitoring organizations</li> <li>Inspect stacking condition of bulk cargoes</li> <li>Check as instructed whether the cargoes are secured tightly</li> <li>Use correct way under instruction or guidance to inspect or estimate the stability of different types of cargoes</li> <li>Use anti-shift device such as wire net and lashing</li> <li>Take anti-shift measures to restrict the height or levels of stacking</li> <li>Check whether there are enough warning signs or safety instructions on the bulk cargo storage area</li> <li>Notify operators immediately for any loose signs and offer suitable way to handle them to assure safety</li> <li>Obtain latest guidelines regularly from relevant organizations/departments</li> </ul>

7. Assessment	The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:			
Criteria	<ul> <li>(i) Capable to master the overall operation onshore, and at yards and terminals according to the instructions of the company; inspect stacking condition of bulk cargoes under supervision to ensure that the cargoes are stacked steadily complying with safety requirements; and</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>(ii) Capable to judge under instruction in a familiar environment whether the bulk cargo stacking condition is good, and correctly estimate the steadiness of bulk cargoes stacked and implement measures on safety inspection.</li> </ul>			
8. Remarks				