ECVET Earth Building Formwork Unit F

## Level 5 **Learning outcomes KNOWLEDGE SKILLS** Types of formwork, assembly, safety, storage, **Planning** Establish the profile of specific formwork needed depending on providers Earth building technique and its specific needs in site organisation (storage area, lifting equipment/crane), earth technique, surface quality, etc. formwork Selection criteria for formwork choices (cost, Calculate impacts in time and money strength, weight, size, surface quality, etc.) Check safety installation and working methods with the formwork Choose between buying or renting Check stresses can be absorbed by the formwork Adapt the formwork system or plan for specific works Communicate specific recommendations for use and maintenance Define the quantity of formwork need depending on plan and program (coursing and rotation of the shutters) Assess formwork choice related to the quality of construction required Coordination Coordinate the team and organise the workforce for the optimum workflow in formwork production, setting and rotation Adapt the quantity of shutters to the planned work and the real speed of use Manage block-outs, openings, fixing points Manage with other professions or trades specific technical installations inside the formwork (electrical & other services, etc.) **Controls** Check if the position and stability are properly controlled Check the correct application of the site health & safety plan

## COMPETENCE Level 5

- Create confidence on site and underline the particular issues relating to formwork systems for earth through site inductions and training where necessary
- Apply safety rules, specifically related to the rotation and stripping of the formwork
- Verify the quality of the formwork is appropriate
- Make a preliminary design (dimensions), detect underlying errors in the plans, make changes if necessary and get validation by the engineer

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## **Formwork**Rammed earth and Cob

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| Criteria and Indicators for the Assessment of Skills Level <b>5</b> |  |
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| Criteria  | Indicators   |
| Planning  | <ul> <li>The type of formwork is well selected</li> <li>Procurement of materials is well organised</li> <li>Earth formwork activities are included in the site health &amp; safety plan</li> </ul>   |
| Coordination  | <ul> <li>Equipment storage/maintenance area is well organised</li> <li>The workers understand the requirements of rammed earth and cob formworks</li> </ul>  |
| Controls  | <ul> <li>Formwork position and stability conform to requirements</li> <li>All technical installations, fixings, services are in place</li> <li>The formwork is managed safely:         <ul> <li>Personal protection equipment is adapted to risks and is used according to safety instructions</li> <li>Equipment is used according to safety instructions.</li> <li>All protective safeguards are in place</li> <li>Erection of ladders and scaffolding according to regulations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

Ensure that standards of work and materials comply with relevant codes of practice and to current standards.