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**Adult Basic Education and Training (ABET)
Site-Based Assessment
Portfolio Of Evidence**

Communication in English:	NQF Level 1
Total:	30 marks
Duration:	5 Days
Task 2:	Investigation
Number of pages:	11 pages

Learner Information

Name _____

Surname _____

Identity/

Passport Number _____

Employee Number _____

Company _____

Centre _____

Date _____

Declaration

I declare that this portfolio of evidence is my own work: _____

Signature



INSTRUCTIONS

1. This task consists of **TWO ACTIVITIES**.
2. Answer **ALL ACTIVITIES**.
3. Adhere to the numbering used in this question paper.



ACTIVITY 1: INVESTIGATION**Duration: 3 Days****Instructions**

1. Investigate how the South African population has learnt to live, work and be productive in a country where load shedding has occurred every day for up to 9 hours on some days.
2. Compile a report using the guidelines provided to compile your report.
3. Show your planning by including all your material (questionnaires).
4. Your report should have a cover page with your personal information.
5. The information below gives you an overview of the load shedding situation in South Africa.

Investigation topic: The impact of the load shedding problem on the lives of South Africans.**A. Investigation procedure**

Interview two people, a homeowner/tenant and a business owner, to gather enough information and compile your final findings for this investigation.

Design a questionnaire for each of the interviewees using the following guidelines:

1. Ask a minimum of 5 questions and write them down in the spaces provided.
2. Your questions should determine the following:
 - a. The homeowner/tenant**
 - i. Whether they own their home or are renting,
 - ii. Whether they have installed any alternative sources of electricity such as solar power and inverters,
 - iii. The effects of load shedding on their lives,
 - iv. Whether they are receiving assistance or support, and
 - v. Whether they are using other solutions to ease the load shedding.
 - b. Business owner**
 - i. Which sector do they operate in,
 - ii. Whether they employ people and how load shedding affects their employees and their business,
 - iii. Whether they have installed any alternative sources of electricity such as solar power and inverters,



- iv. Whether they receive assistance or business support, and
- v. Whether they believe their business will survive if load shedding is prolonged.

Interviewee 1: Homeowner/Tenant

Questionnaire:

Answers:



ACTIVITY 2: REPORT

1. Compile a report based on your findings.
2. Use the headings and mark allocation in the table below as a guide.

	Heading	Content	Length	Marks
A	Introduction	Reason for the investigation.	1-2 lines	2
B	Investigation	Describe how you collected your information.	2-3 lines	2
C	Findings	Describe what you found during your investigation.	4-6 lines	4
D	Conclusion	What conclusion did you draw from the investigation?	3-4 lines	3
E	Recommendations	Make recommendations on what should be done about the load shedding problem in the country as a whole.	4-6 lines	4
Total				15



Introduction:

Investigation:

Findings:



Conclusion:

Recommendations:

TOTAL MARKS FOR ACTIVITY 2

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TOTAL FOR TASK 2: 30 MARKS

	Activity	Maximum Mark	Learner's Mark	Moderated Mark
Task 2	Activity 1	15		
	Activity 2	15		
	Total: Task 2	30		

