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# Lesson 10 Occupational standard

***Aim: To understand the occupational standard and occupational directory.***

**Task 1**

Answer the question by filling in the column WHAT I KNOW.

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| Question | *WHAT I KNOW* | *WHAT I HAVE LEARNT*  |
| What document states specifications of every occupation? |  |  |
| What specifications does the occupational standard describe? |  |  |
| How is the standard created? Are there any differences? |  |  |
| Why do we need occupational standards? |  |  |
| What is occupational directory? |  |  |
| Where is occupational directory applied? |  |  |
| Where can we find occupational standard and directory? |  |  |

**Task 2**

Read the text and fill in the column WHAT I HAVE LEARNT.

# Occupational standard

Occupational standard states specification of every occupation.

Occupational standard is part of Occupational Directory. It prescribes relevant professional duties and task, qualification requirements, necessary general and professional knowledge, skills, attitude and competences.

**Occupational standard is part of Occupational Directory**

**Occupational directory is a systematized list of occupations (trades, vocations, professions) that ensures comparison of labour on an international scale.**

In the directory occupations are divided into groups according to the code system of the International Labour Organizations. It also states general requirements and tasks for every occupation.

**Structure of Occupational Directory:**

* **Basic groups – occupations are divided into subgroups and minor groups (they represent similar occupations)**;
* **Minor groups – divided into groups as to the branch;**
* **General professional requirements – minimum education level, theoretical knowledge, skills and responsibilities to successfully perform basic tasks.**
* **General professional tasks – a short description of main tasks for every basic groups, subgroups, minor and independent group**;
* **Occupational standards that are grouped according to five professional qualification levels (theoretical and practical readiness that allows to perform tasks of certain complexity)**