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<td>Operate automated robots and system to monitor the performance of robots and systems to maximise manufacturing efficiency</td>
<td>Set up Programmable Logic Control (PLC) based on control requirements to monitor inputs and outputs, and make logic-based decisions for automated processes or machines</td>
<td>Rectify automation system breakdowns to achieve minimum disruption to operation problems</td>
<td>Manage the operations of the Manufacturing Execution System (MES) using tracking tools to track tools and lot status and determine follow-up actions for abnormalities</td>
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**Knowledge**
- Operation terminologies
- Function of robot and smart automated tools
- Manufacturing execution systems
- Application of statistical and sampling rules to dashboard
- Manufacturing process flows
- Safety in day-to-day robotic operations
- Control requirements interpretation
- Types, characteristics and operating principles of input and output devices
- Types of connections
- Types and characteristics of PLCs and programming input devices
- Selection of types of general purpose equipment, tools and materials
- Electrical symbols and schematic diagrams interpretation
- Power supply voltage analysis
- Safe practices in assembling and operating PLC control systems
- Systematic trouble-shooting approach (top-down or bottom-up) and component level verification
- Electrical Alternating Current /Direct Current (AC/DC) wiring diagram and electronics components circuitry for troubleshooting purposes
- Programmable Logic Control (PLC) and micro-processor system structure, driver and Input/Output (I/O) signal testing
- Pneumatics and hydraulics functionality
- Robot axis and/or motion calibration
- PLC programming and controls
- Automation simulation software
- Common process control applications
- Terminologies used in the manufacturing plant
- Functions of the MES
- Manufacturing process flow

**Abilities**
- Perform basic operations on user interface
- Operate required operation systems and machines to support manufacturing operations
- Monitor performance of automated robots and systems in assigned manufacturing areas
- Plan work activities and requirements in accordance with organisational procedures
- Select appropriate input, output devices and related items in accordance with control requirements
- Set up PLCs
- Assemble control systems in accordance with design requirements
- Test set-up of PLCs
- Conclude testing of PLCs
- Handle and/or set-up simple measuring tools
- Troubleshoot robot failure issues
- Optimise basic robot motion and functions
- Optimise robot movement and routes
- Calibrate robot motors, sensors and encoders
- Calibrate X-Y-Z axis of robot arm mechanical alignment
- Identify MES functions
- Track tool status using MES
- Track lot status using MES
- Identify problems encountered in the MES
- Determine follow-up actions to recover problems

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| | • Apply safe work practices while operating and testing the control system | | |