TAELLN411 Address adult language, literacy and numeracy skills

TAE10: Training and Education Training Package

Trainer and Assessor Guide
Purpose of this Trainer and Assessor Guide

This Guide is designed to be used as a reference resource by the trainer/facilitator during face to face group training and conducting the assessment.

It focuses on activities relevant for a learning and assessment pathway leading to TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment.

It contains:
- The information given to the candidate in the assessment workbook.
- Benchmark solutions for all of the assessment activities.
- A mapping summary which shows how each of the assessment tasks relate to the requirements of the unit of competency.

TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

This qualification reflects the roles of individuals delivering training and assessment services in the vocational education and training (VET) sector.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Achievement of this qualification or an equivalent by trainers is a requirement of the NVR/AQTF Standards.

This qualification, or the skill sets derived from units of competency within it, is also suitable preparation for those engaged in the delivery of training and assessment of competence in a workplace context, as a component of a structured VET program.
**Australian Qualifications Framework**

The candidate should demonstrate AQF level 4 criteria when completing the assessment tasks.

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<td>Knowledge</td>
<td>Graduates at this level will have broad factual, technical and some theoretical knowledge of a specific area or a broad field of work and learning</td>
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| Skills | Graduates at this level will have a broad range of cognitive, technical and communication skills to select and apply a range of methods, tools, materials and information to:  
  - complete routine and non-routine activities  
  - provide and transmit solutions to a variety of predictable and sometimes unpredictable problems |
| Application of knowledge and skills | Graduates at this level will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, judgement and limited responsibility in known or changing contexts and within established parameters |

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Application of the unit

This unit describes the skills and knowledge a vocational trainer or assessor requires to identify language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skill requirements of training and the work environment, and to use resources and strategies that meet the needs of the learner group.

The unit applies to individuals who teach, train, assess and develop resources.

Competence in this unit does not indicate that a person is a qualified specialist adult language, literacy or numeracy practitioner.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Unit mapping information

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Assessment conditions

Gather evidence to demonstrate consistent performance in conditions that are safe and replicate the workplace. Conditions must be typical of those experienced in the training and assessment environment and include access to:

- texts and tasks typically found in the workplace
- specialist LLN practitioners for consultation and verification of approaches
- training and assessment tools based on the ACSF levels
- training package support materials
- workplace-specific tools, equipment, materials and industry software packages (where applicable).

Skills must be demonstrated with real vocational learners.

Assessors must satisfy NVR/AQTF assessor requirements.

Note to Assessor

In order to ensure that the assessment process and outcome meets the principles of assessment and the rules of evidence, it is ESSENTIAL that you adhere to the benchmarks for assessment outlined in this Guide.
The benchmark solutions and information in this Guide are current as at the date shown in the footer. Statutory authority web sites and legislation may change.

You, the trainer/assessor, will need to maintain currency.

If at any time during the assessment process you consider that any person may be at risk, you must immediately **abort** the assessment session.
Assessment Task 1

This task requires you to determine LLN skill requirements of a training specification in the context of work performance.

You will first need to download the ACSF and spend time familiarising yourself with the different core skill levels and the structure of the document.

The first training specification that you will use is the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment which you are undertaking. You may therefore perform this task individually or work with others to conduct the research and discuss your conclusions.

- Perform the necessary research. This will involve interpreting the ACSF and the requirements of the qualification.

Note: You will need to download the qualification from www.training.gov.au in order to analyse and interpret its requirements.

- Complete the table below. You may find that each of the core skills has a different level.

NOTE: You are permitted to copy and paste from the ACSF, rather than type. The objective of this task is for you to perform the research and come to appropriate conclusions. It is not a typing test.

Solutions
Assessor note:
Response may vary. The benchmark shows the minimum level appropriate. Participant may indicate a higher level.

ACSF Core Skills relevant for Certificate IV Training and Assessment and effective workplace performance as a trainer/assessor

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<td>Evaluates and integrates information and ideas to construct meaning from a range of familiar, and some unfamiliar, texts and text types</td>
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**Assessment criteria**
1.1 Determine LLN skill requirements of the training specification  
1.2 Identify and analyse the LLN skill requirements essential to workplace performance  
Knowledge
- specify the critical LLN skills essential to workplace performance in an identified industry or sector
Assessment Task 2

This task requires you to determine LLN skill requirements of a different training specification in the context of work performance.

The training specification that you will use is a qualification or unit of competency in your own area of expertise and relevant to your industry sector.

➢ Perform the necessary research. This will involve interpreting the ACSF and the qualification.

Note: You will need to download the qualification from www.training.gov.au in order to analyse and interpret its requirements.

➢ Complete the table below. You may find that each of the core skills has a different level.

Solutions
Assessor note:
Response will vary as it relates to a specific qualification in the candidate’s own area of expertise. Candidate must identify the code and name of the qualification and their response should be appropriate to the qualification.

ACSF Core Skills relevant to a qualification or unit of competency in my own area of expertise.

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1.2 Identify and analyse the LLN skill requirements essential to workplace performance
Knowledge
• specify the critical LLN skills essential to workplace performance in an identified industry or sector
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Task F1

Select a group of workers in a similar role in the workplace who would benefit from opportunities to improve their generic skills in language, literacy and/or numeracy.

Use the ACSF to identify the levels required for each of the core skills in order to be effective in the job role.

Conduct an investigation in order to identify the core skill levels of the group of workers. (This is likely to involve discussion with the manager as well as the workers.)

Research the availability within your organisation or outside of your organisation of LLN specialists and identify an LLN specialist you can consult in planning the LLN support.

Consult with the LLN specialist on strategies for providing LLN support within the workplace and outside of the workplace, and the resources required.

Plan a strategy to provide appropriate LLN support to build the core skills of the workers to the desired level.

Document a detailed LLN support plan. Include the following information:

- Identification of the workplace, the target group and their work role.
- Description of the research you undertook to determine the core skill requirements of the work role.
- Quoting the ACSF information that identifies the core skill requirements for each of the 5 core skills.
- Description of the research you undertook to evaluate the core skill levels of the target group.
- Quoting the ACSF information that identifies the core skill levels.
- Noting any variances between current core skill levels between the different workers and the reasons you have established for those differences.
- Description of the research you undertook to identify an appropriate LLN specialist.
- Identification of the specialist you consulted (personal name may be substituted for privacy purposes).
- A summary of the advice of the LLN specialist on appropriate strategies for providing LLN support within the workplace and outside of the workplace, and the resources required.
- Your plan for the learning program including:
  - resources required
  - estimate of time frame
  - methods, techniques, support strategies
  Note this learning may be incorporated into the work tasks or may be formal learning.
- Description of 2 strategies that you will use to assess whether there is an improvement in core skills for the workers.

Submit the LLN support plan in your evidence portfolio.
Assessment Criteria

1.1 Determine LLN skill requirements of the training specification
1.2 Identify and analyse the LLN skill requirements essential to workplace performance
1.3 Determine the LLN skills of the learner group from validated tools and other sources
2.1 Identify resources to support LLN skill development
2.3 Apply learning support strategies in training delivery appropriate to LLN requirements and learner group
2.4 Determine assessment strategies appropriate to LLN requirements and learner group
3.1 Review course demands and learner profile to determine if specialist LLN support is required
3.2 Access specialist LLN support where available
3.3 Integrate specialist LLN support into training or assessment practice where required

Knowledge

- specify the critical LLN skills essential to workplace performance in an identified industry or sector
- identify sources of resources, strategies and LLN support available in own training organisation and procedures for accessing them
Task F2

Note: This task is designed around improving Reading core skill. You may modify the task to focus on Numeracy or any of the other core skills.

☆ Select a learning resource from your organisation (examples may be a workplace procedural document, training resource, induction program, manual or handbook).

☆ Customise the learning resource so that it is appropriate for a learner at Reading Level 1-2.

☆ Document a test that you can use to assess whether the training has achieved the required outcome. (This may be answering questions on the meaning of the text used).

☆ Identify at least one worker from the organisation who needs the knowledge for their work but has limited reading skills.

☆ Arrange to deliver a training session to the worker/s so as to achieve the required knowledge – using the learning resource that you have customised.

☆ Design the training session – which may be a checklist of areas to cover rather than a full session plan.

☆ Design an oral questioning form that you can use to seek feedback from the learner/s on their experience of the session and their opinion of the outcome. Ensure that you ask for overall comments from the learner/s as well as specific questions.

☆ Deliver the training session.

☆ Seek feedback from the learner/s. Document all of their responses on the feedback form and the date that you delivered the training.

☆ Submit the following in your evidence portfolio:
  - The original learning resource that you sourced
  - The customised learning resource that you designed
  - The assessment test that you designed – completed and showing results
  - The checklist for the session
  - The feedback from the trainee/s

Assessment Criteria
2.2 Use learning and assessment materials to support identified LLN requirements, customising where necessary
2.3 Apply learning support strategies in training delivery appropriate to LLN requirements and learner group
4.1 Seek feedback on learning support provided and assessment strategies used
Knowledge
  - identify sources of resources, strategies and LLN support available in own training organisation and procedures for accessing them
  - explain techniques for evaluating own training and assessment practice.
Task F3

This task follows on from task F2.

☆ Consult with the LLN specialist that you contacted in Task F1, showing them the resources and feedback from the training that you conducted in Task F2. Request their opinion on the appropriateness of the session and any suggestions they may have for improvement.

☆ Use the feedback from the learner/s and the LLN specialist to evaluate the effectiveness of the session and consider areas for improvement.

☆ Document an evaluation, including the following:
  - A summary of the feedback from the LLN specialist
  - A summary of the feedback from the learner/s
  - Your own impressions of the session noting what you observed in the way of body language, heard in the way of comments and questions during the session and your assessment of the improvement in core skill as a result of the session.
  - An explanation of the way you ensured cultural sensitivity and appropriate communication.
  - A minimum of one lesson learned by you, as a result of planning and delivering this training.

Assessment Criteria

3.2 Access specialist LLN support where available
3.3 Integrate specialist LLN support into training or assessment practice where required
4.1 Seek feedback on learning support provided and assessment strategies used
4.2 Evaluate learning support and assessment strategies used
4.3 Determine areas for improvement based on evaluation

Knowledge
  - identify cultural and social sensitivities relevant to communicating with individuals who are identified as requiring LLN support
  - explain techniques for evaluating own training and assessment practice.
### Summary Mapping

The following table maps the assessment tasks with the unit requirements. This is indicated with a tick.

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## Performance Evidence – Evidence of the ability to:

- use tools to identify the LLN skill requirements (reading, writing, speaking, listening and numeracy) of the training specification and/or assessment process relevant to vocational delivery | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
- use various sources to gather information on the current LLN skills of a learner group | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
- identify available sources of support to address at least two of the identified LLN skill needs of the learner group | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
- customise and use at least two learning resources to address LLN requirements | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
- select, use and review at least two instructional strategies that directly address the identified LLN needs of the learner group | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
- use advice from specialist LLN practitioners to inform practice | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
- select, use and review at least two assessment strategies that cater for the identified LLN needs of the learner group | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
- determine areas for improvement of own practice | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
## Knowledge Evidence –
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