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TAE Training and Education Training Package

Trainer and Assessor Suide





se of this Trainer and Assessor Guide

This uir designed to be used as a reference resource by the trainer/assessor during training training training the assessment.

It contain.

- All of the information and instructions to the candidate that are in the Assessment Task Workbook this unit.
- Benchmark Benchmark Solution for all of the assessment activities, together with guidance for the assessor on high access relevant information using Internet searching and reference to legislative marrials.
- shows how each of the assessment tasks relate to the unit A mapping summary requirements.

The Assessment Workbook

The Assessment Task Workbook for the candidate. It contains:

- Instructions for the candidate about init assessment requirements
- A verification form for the candidate to confirm that they have received and understood the assessment process and their right of appeal
- All of the assessment tasks
- Space for the assessor to give feedback to the and to confirm whether the task was satisfactory
- A copy of the mapping summary in the Tra er/ sessor Guide.
- Final assessment form, for signing off by the as and the candidate

Assessor qualifications

Assessors must satisfy NVR/AQTF assessor requirements

You (the assessor) should ensure that you:

- have the necessary training and assessment competencies as domined by the National Skills Standards Council or its successors; (TAE401 or its successors)
- have the relevant vocational competencies at least to the level being ivered or assessed; (hold this unit or have mapped your competencies to the init) and this has been approved by the RTO authorised officer).
- can demonstrate current industry skills directly relevant to the training/a ses nent being undertaken; and
- continue to develop your vocational education and training (VET) knowledge skills as well as your industry currency and trainer/assessor competence.

Assessors of this unit must hold the TAE50116 Diploma of Vocational Educational Training or the TAE50111 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training or be able to demonstrate equivalence of competencies.

nerence to the benchmarks

ordero ensure that the assessment process and outcome meets the principles of ent and the rules of evidence, it is ESSENTIAL that you adhere to the benchmarks for a less on this Guide.

The be solutions and information in this Guide are current as at the date shown in the foote Sylviny authority web sites and legislation may change.

You, the trainer/2 ssor, will need to maintain currency.

Reasonab

If the candidate has special needs which require reasonable adjustments, then you, the assessor, must ensure the have:

- Reviewed the unit requirements and determined that adjustments will not compromise the outcome.
- Determined the adjustmen made, in consultation with the candidate and, if necessary, a specialist.
- Clearly documented the adjustment made as part of the assessment record, in sufficient detail to enable another and assessor to make a judgement of competency.
- Ensured that you protect the candidates right to privacy and confidentiality in relation to any personal information such as medical conditions, and where personal information needs to be recorded, gained the candidate's consent in writing.

Recognition of Prior Learning Credit Transfer

If the candidate currently holds qualifications or haveled in the experience for this unit, then they must be offered the opportunity for RPL and not be required to undertake a full learning and assessment pathway.

Gap training and assessment may be required.

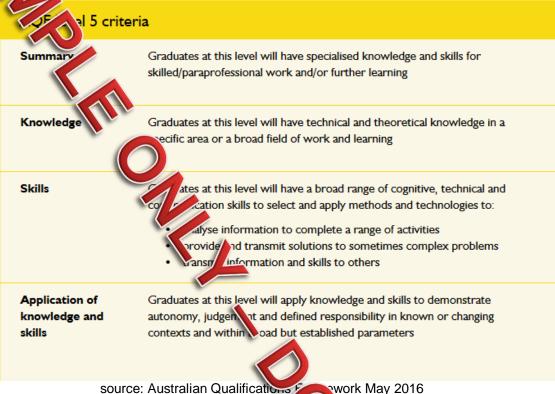
t transfer. Refer to If the candidate holds an equivalent unit, then they are entitled the unit information on the following page.

Safety

If at any time during the assessment process you consider that any per may be at risk. you must immediately abort the assessment session.

tralian Qualifications Framework

idate should demonstrate AQF level 5 criteria when completing the assessment



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cation History

Rele	Comments
Releve	This version first released with TAE Training and Education Training
	Package Version 2.0.

This unit descripes the skills and knowledge required to lead assessment processes as a part of a continuous revenuent strategy among a group of assessment processes as a Training Organisa (n. 270).

It applies to experienced sors who provide leadership, or guidance to others, who conduct assessments for an P

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

Unit Sector

Assessment

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments Equivalence status
TAEASS501 Provide advanced assessment practice	TAEASS501A Provide advanced assessment practice	Up ited to meet Equivalent unit

Assessment Conditions

Evidence must be gathered through the assessment of at ndividual candidates who are enrolled vocational learners.

Assessors must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable at ional education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Assessors of this unit must hold the TAE50116 Diploma of Vocational lucation and Training or the TAE50111 Diploma of Vocational Education and The inger be able to demonstrate equivalence of competencies.

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ssment Task 1

uires you to provide evidence of undertaking the assessment of 20 different candi

Read th ving

The Performant vidence for this unit of competency requires:

- undertaking Me sment of at least 20 individual candidates, against at least one unit of competency
- assessing against a nis t at least 50 units of competency from training packages or accredited courses. al may be made up of combinations of candidates and units that add up to 50.
- accurately documenting the atranes of all assessments undertaken

As an experienced assessor, you will have assessed many candidates. You will need to gather the records of 20 individuals your essessed recently (within the last 12 months). For these individuals, you will have assessed competency in more than one unit. Altogether, you need to submit 50 assessment records.

Note that these records should be submitted s you would for a validation meeting. Therefore, the information identifying the candid hould be blanked out to protect their privacy.

The records of assessment must be clearly document in a way that will enable your assessor to validate your assessment judgement. The records of assessment must be clearly document in a way that will enable your assessment seems of the records of assessment must be clearly document. learning and assessment pathway or RPL, or a combination of both.

☆ Submit the evidence to your assessor

Solutions

aessments. with Assessor note: The candidate must submit evidence of cond sufficient documentation to enable you, the assessor, to determine assessment judgement.

Information that may identify the candidate must be blanked out to ensura There should be a total of 50 units of competency and 20 different can date

The same unit of competency may be assessed up to 20 times with discontaction. In order to meet the evidence requirements, a minimum of 3 different units 1 and to be assessed.

The assessments must address an entire unit of competency (or cluster) and the e must incorporate a range of assessment methods.

RPL or assessment in a learning and assessment pathway may be submitted. Evidence should be recent, in order to confirm currency.

Assessment Criteria

Performance criteria

2.1 Investigate and implement a range of assessment methods, in order to meet the requirements of related unit or units of competency

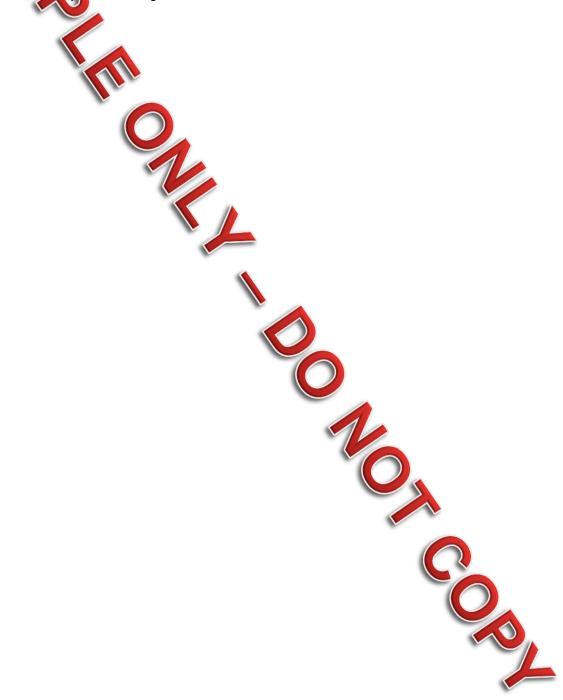
2.2 Investigate and implement a range of assessment tools to meet the context requirements of different candidates

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sessment Task 2

requires you to critically review the assessment processes, the approaches taken and ct upon opportunities for improvement.

- CIE ord document with the filename TAEASS501 Assessment 2
- Type value in the header and the date in the footer
- In a table of the first page, list all of the assessments that you submitted in Task 1, including:
 - o date of ass ss
 - o unit of complency (or cluster of units of competency) code and name

 - o pathway (RPL or arn) g and assessment)
- On the following page, to ort in the following structure:

Assessment system

- Describe your RTO's assessment system, including

 how assessment processes are placed, including assessment strategies and assessment plans
- the documentation which is accessed at each stage of the assessment process by the assessor and how it is accessed (e.g. \ technology used)
- the documentation which is accessed at each stage of the assessment process by the candidate (e.g. whether handed to the candidate or provided using technology)

 • the RTO's policies and procedures for assessment – with a summary of their contents
- how the assessment system is administered.... orted – and the personnel involved
- the assessment records that are retained and I with are retained
- the RTO's appeals mechanism and how this is unicated to the candidate

Assessment tools

Describe the assessment tools that you used in conducting assessments that you submitted in task 1. Include:

- the origin of the tool whether in-house or purchased
- your role, if any, in the development of the tool
- how and when the tool was last validated and your role in the salon of the tool
- a description of each of the instruments in the tool, including the assessment methods
- a copy of the mapping summary for the tool
- an overview of how the tool ensures compliance with the Principles of As
- a description of how the tool confirms all four Dimensions of Competers
- a description of how the tool confirms repeatability of performance
- a discussion of whether (or how) the tool was contextualised for the clie easons why the tool was not contextualised
- the work health and safety considerations in administering the tool

Recommendations for improvement

Discuss your experience of conducting assessment and identify at least one area for improvement that you identified in the past 12 months and communicated as a result of your experience. Describe how the improvement was implemented and your evaluation of its

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Asset or te: The candidate must demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the RTO's assess assess and processes. Their report should demonstrate that they play an active resonance evaluating and improving assessment. active response onitoring, evaluating and improving assessment approaches. Response with any considerably and a model answer cannot be provided. The candidate of the bullet points under the heading. The report shourd monstrate all of the knowledge evidence listed in the assessment criteria below.

Assessment Cr

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Investigate and implement a range of assessment methods, in order to meet the requirements of releast it or units of competency
 2.2 Investigate and movinent a range of assessment tools to meet the context requirements
- of different candidates
- 4.1 Systematically monor assessment processes and activities of the assessor group 4.2 Propose and implements to assessment approaches

Knowledge evidence

- reporting of competency-ball d assosment
- the interpretation of units of competency and other related assessment information, to determine the evidence needed aemonstrate competency, including:
 - the dimensions of competency
 - all components of a national training package
- system requirements for assessment
- the organisation's assessment system policies and procedures
- different assessment methods, purposes ar approactions
- appeals mechanisms within the organisation
- different types of assessment tools, what tools we what types of evidence, what the characteristics are of well-constructed assessment too
- the principles of assessment and how they guide sment, validation, and appeals processes
- assessment strategies, assessment plans and their com Vents
- applications of technology to improve or assist in quality sment
- the roles and responsibilities of workplace trainers, facilities essors and others, such as vocational experts, workplace supervisors and support per ns in he assessment process
- strategies that ensure that the assessment process is trans a credible
- providing accurate information
- duty of care under common law
- compliance with system requirements

Performance evidence

critically reviewing the assessment processes, and the approaches ta assessments, and proposing changes to improve both processes and

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sessment Task 3

requires you to demonstrate building the skills and experience of the assessor grou

llowing

You are record of demonstrate leading a team of at least 3 assessors in order to improve assessment processes and outcomes.

This will involve reading and accessing current research on assessment from sources such as ASQA and November 1.

You will then need to develop a professional development (training) session and deliver it to the assessor team. You so sor must directly observe this session, which may be face to face or via electronic me as a video.

This will involve documenting

- a Power Point presentation
- handouts for the assessor to
- a feedback form for the particlants complete
- Create a Word document with the filename TAEASS501 Assessment 3
- Type your name in the header and the ate in the footer
- Type the heading Notes for PD Session.
- Research and document your notes in relation the illowing NOTE: Where you quote from a source, you matter the source, which may be the web site address, title of the publication and date accessed. This document will need to be submitted to your assessor to demonstrate the region you conducted.
 - The reasons why VET is a competency based system s importance to Australia's economic viability.
 - How assessors must comply with legislation, the RTO Stanzand ethical practices
 - The history of changes to the Cert IV Training and Assessment Inclu
 - BSZ40198 Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assess
 - o TAA40104 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
 - o TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
 - o TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
 - Why trainer/assessors must ensure they continuously maintain currency in the vocational area of expertise and in their trainer/assessor qualification.
- Develop the Power Point and handouts aiming for a 20 minute presentation and 10 minute question time.

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evelop or source a feedback form for all the participants to complete at the end of the ofessional development session.

ver the training session to your colleagues, observed by your assessor in the manner

sor will complete the observation form below as they observe the session.

Hint: If you he observation form, it will indicate what you need to demonstrate.

- Submit the 5 owing:

 o TAEAS 501 As resement 3 your research notes

 o The Power 11 resentation

 o The handous a the participants

 - o The completed feedback forms from the participants

Observation form	TOT A Ses of to comp	nete		
Candidate name		Date observed		
Tick where demon	strated sati			
Leads a group of a	ssessors (min num 3)	articipants) in a PD session		
Demonstrates know competency as the	wledge of VET as a benchmarks	etency based system with	the units of	
Differentiates betw	een criterion referenced	and norm referenced asse	ssment	
Explains the impor assessment	tance to industry and en	ate prise of accurate compet	ency based	
Gives an overview	of how assessors must	cor Ny n the RTO Stand	lards	
anti-discrimination		other release gislation such		
assessment		ssessors ansparency an		
explains the enhan	ced focus on assessme			
	cations of assessors (bo		ent and explains sessor) as	
Provides a persuas	sive argument for contin	uous professional developm	nent	
Promotes question	ing and discussion			
Comments on obse	ervation			
Assessor Signature	9			
Assessment	Satisfactory	Not Yet Satisfactory		

tions

sor note: The candidate must submit:

- IAEASS501 Assessment 3 their research notes quoting sources
 - ne Power Point presentation
- Thahandouts to the participants
- completed feedback forms from the participants

The cal must demonstrate satisfactory performance of all items listed in the observat 1

This task some emonstrate the candidate's ability to lead a team of assessors and use these leadership is to improve outcomes by facilitating professional development of the assessor team

All items listed in the essment criteria below should be demonstrated.

Assessment crit

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Access, read a d and research on assessment and incorporate into own practice
- 1.2 Source and access tunities to extend assessment experience and expertise and incorporate this new know and skill into own assessment practice
- 3.1 Influence fellow assections of ethical and compliance
- 3.2 Establish professional de elopront needs of the assessor group, and implement approaches to build the skills and ence of this group ence of this group

Knowledge evidence

- competency-based assessment, including:
 - vocational education and training a competency-based system competency standards as the basis qualifications

 - the principles of competency-based assessment
- o assessment which is criterion reference as stinct from norm-referenced assessment the roles and responsibilities of workplace in facilitators, assessors and others, such as vocational experts, workplace supervisors and significant process
- legal, organisational and ethical responsibilities atted with the assessment system Performance evidence
 - leading the assessment of a group or team of assess nsisting of at least three individuals, and demonstrating how that leadership has improved processes and outcomes



sessment Task 4

requires you to demonstrate how you participate in moderation and reflect upon your sessment practices.

Ilowing ☆ Rea

As a lead a special in your RTO, other assessors will take advantage of your expertise and experience. The will seek your participation to moderate assessment judgements, particularly in beverline situations.

ort giving three examples of where you participated in moderation You need to provide in the last 12 mont

You then need to describe assessment moderation process in your RTO and reflect upon its strengths and waken ses. Consider how you personally can improve the process so that assessment is more lead transparent. This may relate to improving the procedure itself or to acting 31 100 model for the assessor group.

- Create a Word document with the filename TAEASS501 Assessment 4
- Type your name in the header an the footer
- Type the heading Moderation Proces
- Type your report in the following structure:

Participation in moderation

Describe 3 examples of situations where you particulated in moderating an assessment decision at the request of another assessor.

Explain the reasons why moderation was needed.

Include the unit of competency details and an overview of candidate (ensuring privacy) Describe your actions during the moderations.

Describe the outcomes of each moderation and the way the recorded.

RTO moderation process

systematic x Identify whether the RTO has a procedure for moderation (as oppose validation of assessment judgements after they have been made If there is a procedure, describe it.

If there is no documented procedure, survey the assessors in your groan describe their understanding of when moderation should be sought and how to under

Reflection on moderation process

Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the current moderation process. Reflect on how credible and transparent the current moderation process is. Describe at least one way that you can either improve the procedure for moderation of vork with your assessor colleagues to improve their understanding of the importance of moderation, how and when it should occur and how it should be recorded.

The importance of reflection

Describe why reflection is an essential part of an assessor's role.

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in those areas that you reflect upon regularly, so as to improve the quality of your own sment practice.

The Late's response should demonstrate that they act in a lead assessor role, that other are seek their advice in situations where are Asset or te: Response will vary and a model solution cannot be provided. borderling

Response monstrate knowledge of the difference between moderation (prior to making final judgetent) and validation (of a random sample of assessment judgements for

quality control poses).

The report must include all items listed in the instructions to the candidate.

It is likely that the case, it candidate should describe when moderation should be sought (whenever an assessor is absolutely certain of their judgement of competency) and who should be approached to noo rate (a qualified assessor with the relevant vocational competency).

Moderation should involve review and all of the candidate's evidence and making a judgement with reference to the assessor in the assessment tool.

Moderation outcomes must be defined in the summative assessment identifying all assessors involved in the mode on and clarifying why the judgement was finally agreed upon.

ration process may well relate to lack of a clear The strengths and weaknesses of the procedure or lack of understanding on the part of individual assessors.

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of the importance of reflection and describe how they reflect upon their own performand which may include seeking feedback from others.

Assessment Criteria

Performance criteria

- 1.2 Source and access opportunities to extend (sess) ent experience and expertise and incorporate this new knowledge and skill into ow ssment practice
- 3.2 Establish professional development needs of the assessor group, and implement approaches to build the skills and experience of this grant
- 4.1 Systematically monitor the assessment processes ar vities of the assessor group
- 4.2 Propose and implement improvements to assessment ches
- 4.3 Participate in and reflect upon the assessment modera

Knowledge evidence

- reporting of competency-based assessment
- system requirements for assessment
- the importance of reflective practice in the quality improvement of own work
- the organisation's assessment system policies and procedures
- the roles and responsibilities of workplace trainers, facilitators, assess rs aid others, such as vocational experts, workplace supervisors and support persons in the at process
- strategies that ensure that the assessment process is transparent and cre ole

Performance evidence

- leading the assessment of a group or team of assessors, consisting of at least individuals, and demonstrating how that leadership has led to improved processes outcomes
- critically reviewing the assessment processes, and the approaches taken in these assessments, and proposing changes to improve both processes and outcomes.

rd Party Verification

- the form on the next page three times.
- form to three of your assessor colleagues and ask them to complete it.
- Subnatt e forms to provide supplementary evidence of your competency in this

Assessment Criter

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Influence fellow s through modelling high standards of ethical and compliance practices
- 3.2 Establish professional comment needs of the assessor group, and implement approaches to build the comment experience of this group
- 4.1 Systematically monitor assessment processes and activities of the assessor group 4.3 Participate in and reflect on the assessment moderation process

Performance evidence

- leading the assessment of a group or team of assessors, consisting of at least three individuals, and demonstrating how that leadership has led to improved processes and outcomes
- critically reviewing the assessment processes, and the approaches taken in these assessments, and proposing changes to impra both processes and outcomes.



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ne of	Candidate					
Nam	Third Party (Referee)					
Position	d Party					
Name of	ther organisation					
Work rela	ationship Third Party to the Cand	idate				
Telephor	ne	Email				
candidate NOTE: I your pers Models h Is a role complian Actively i Identifies recomme assessm Actively o RTO Demonst colleague Plans an Leads as validation Actively i judgeme	monitors the assessment practice areas for improvement in assessment process contributes to the professional develorates a high level of expertise in assessors d implements improvements in the assessment validation and moderation meetings carticipates in moderating assessment is borderline	ery box - e candidate candidate candidate elation to within the cent prace of asses contact contact can activitient decises.	assessme e RTO tices and r sment and of the asse c and shar	nt pracental pra	an confirm from tices and llining the roup within the expertise with d systems on outcomes of where the	✓
	Comments are REQUIRED.					
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Signed				Date		

Summary Mapping

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

TAEASS501 Provide advanced assessment practice			Assessment Task Number			TPV
TALE ROSCOTT TO VIGO GUAVAITOCA ACCOCITION PRACTICO		1	2	3	4	11.4
Elements and Performance Criteria	Foundation Skills					
1 Develop and extend assessment expertise						
1.1 Access, read and analyse current research on assessmer (an) incorporate into own practice	Reading Get the work done			✓		
1.2 Source and access opportunities to extend assessment experied and expertise and incorporate this new knowledge and skill into own assessment practice.	Learning Reading Get the work done			✓	✓	
2 Practise assessment						
2.1 Investigate and implement a range of assessment methods, in order to meet the requirements of related unit or units of competency	Oral Communication Get the work done	✓	✓			
2.2 Investigate and implement a range of assessment tools to meet the context requirements of different candidates	Get the work done	✓	✓			
3 Lead and influence other assessors						
3.1 Influence fellow assessors through modelling high standards of ethical and conpractices	Navigate the world of work Interact with others			✓		✓
3.2 Establish professional development needs of the assessor group, and implement approaches to build the skills and experience of this group	Writing Oral Communication Navigate the world of			✓	√	✓
4 Evaluate and improve assessment approaches						
4.1 Systematically monitor the assessment processes and activities of the assessor group	RCCOMMunication Get transk done		✓		✓	✓
4.2 Propose and implement improvements to assessment approaches	Writin Oral Come of ration Get the work aggre		✓		✓	
4.3 Participate in and reflect upon the assessment moderation process	Oral Communi Get the work done				✓	✓

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TAEASS501 Provide advanced assessment p		Assessment Task Number				TPV
	·	1	2	3	4	IPV
The ca	Indicate must be able to demonstrate essential and in the standard performance criteria of this unit. This is and performance criteria of this unit. This is a less knowledge of:					
KE 1.	competency-based assessment, including: vocational education and training as a competency-based system competency standards as the basis of qualification the principles of competency-based assessment assessment which is criterion referenced as distinct from orm-referenced assessment reporting of competency-based assessment		✓	✓	√	
KE 2.	the interpretation of units of competency and other related evidence needed to demonstrate competency, including: the dimensions of competency all components of a national training package		✓			
KE 3.	system requirements for assessment		✓		✓	
KE 4.	the importance of reflective practice in the quality improvement of own work				✓	
KE 5.	the organisation's assessment system policies and procedures		✓		✓	
KE 6.	different assessment methods, purposes and applications		√			
KE 7.	appeals mechanisms within the organisation		√			
KE 8.	different types of assessment tools, what tools work for what types of evidence at the characteristics are of well-constructed assessment tools		✓			
KE 9.	the principles of assessment and how they guide assessment, validation, and app (als) rocesses		✓			
KE 10.	assessment strategies, assessment plans and their components		√			
KE 11.	applications of technology to improve or assist in quality assessment		✓			
KE 12.	the roles and responsibilities of workplace trainers, facilitators, assessors and others, suc as ocational experts, workplace supervisors and support persons in the assessment process		✓	✓	✓	
KE 13.	strategies that ensure that the assessment process is transparent and credible		✓	✓	✓	

TAEASS501 Provide advanced assessment purple		Assessment Task Number			
TAEASSOUT FTOVIDE advanced assessment provide		2	3	4	TPV
 4. legal, organisational and ethical responsitions associated with the assessment system, including: maintaining client privacy and confidential providing accurate information duty of care under common law compliance with system requirements copyright and privacy laws, as they apply to learning assessment. 		✓	✓		
Performance Evidence The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete the sks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, including:					
PE 1. undertaking the assessment of at least 20 individual candings against at least one unit of competency	✓				
PE 2. assessing against a total of at least 50 units of competency com training packages or accredited courses. This total may be made up of combinations of candidates and units that add up to 50.	✓				
PE 3. accurately documenting the outcomes of all assessments under aken	✓				
PE 4. leading the assessment of a group or team of assessors, consisting of at least three individuals, and demonstrating how that leadership has led to improved processes and outcomes			✓	✓	✓
PE 5. critically reviewing the assessment processes, and the approaches take in these assessments, and proposing changes to improve both processes and outcomes.		✓		✓	✓

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