Assessor & Mentor Guidesheet - Level 8

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Awards Standards

National Framework of Qualifications - Grid of Level Indicators

Candidate Name: Programme: Institute:

Title	Higher Certificate
Purpose	This is a multi-purpose award-type. The knowledge, skill and competence acquired are relevant to personal development, participation in society and community, employment, and access to additional education and training.
Level	8
Volume	Large
Knowledge - breadth	An understanding of the theory, concepts and methods pertaining to a field (or fields) of learning
Knowledge - kind	Detailed knowledge and understanding in one or more specialised areas, some of it at the current boundaries of the field(s)
Know-how and skill - range	Demonstrate mastery of a complex and specialised area of skills and tools; use and modify advanced skills and tools to conduct closely guided research, professional or advanced technical activity
Know-how and skill - selectivity	Exercise appropriate judgement in a number of complex planning, design, technical and/or management functions related to products, services, operations or processes, including resourcing
Competence - context	Use advanced skills to conduct research, or advanced technical or professional activity, accepting accountability for all related decision making; transfer and apply diagnostic and creative skills in a range of contexts
Competence - role	Act effectively under guidance in a peer relationship with qualified practitioners; lead multiple, complex and heterogeneous groups
Competence - learning to learn	Learn to act in variable and unfamiliar learning contexts; learn to manage learning tasks independently, professionally and ethically
Competence - insight	Express a comprehensive, internalised, personal world view manifesting solidarity with others
Progression & Transfer	Transfer to programmes leading to Higher Diploma (Level 8). Progression to programmes leading to Masters Degree or Postgraduate Diploma (Level 9, or in some cases, to programmes leading to a Doctoral Degree (Level 10). Progression internationally to second cycle (i.e. "Bologna masters") degree programmes

Assessor & Mentors Notes: