**Assessment and Support for the Recognition of Prior Learning Through the Accreditation of Learning Outcomes**

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**Purpose and Aim**

This unit develops the knowledge and skills required to support the recognition of prior learning (RPL).

| **Learning Outcomes**  The learner will | **Assessment Criteria**  The learner can |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **1.** | Be able to promote understanding of recognition and accreditation of prior learning with external stakeholders. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **1.1** | Describe models of recognition to learners, assessors and other relevant stakeholders. | | **1.2** | Describe how external stakeholders can support the professional skills and competencies of those involved in providing guidance on recognition and accreditation of prior learning. | | **1.3** | Explain the relevant processes, procedures and criteria that ensure recognition of prior learning is accepted as equivalent to other forms of assessment by relevant external stakeholders. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2.** | Understand how to provide guidance for learners. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2.1** | Describe procedures for providing professional guidance for learners, assessors and other relevant stakeholders. | | **2.2** | Explain the importance of guidance that ensures learners have ownership of the process of recognition and, where appropriate, accreditation, as an entitlement or right. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **3.** | Be able to support learners to recognise prior learning and achievement. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **3.1** | Provide guidance for learners in choosing target qualifications that include their prior learning | | **3.2** | Describe evidence required to meet the relevant learning outcomes, assessment criteria and verification requirements for the learners’ target unit(s). | | **3.3** | Support learners with different needs to collect, organise and present theoretical and performance evidence to meet the requirements of the target unit(s). | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **4.** | Be able to assess evidence presented by learners. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **4.1** | Explain how a consistent approach is achieved by the assessment team within the processes of quality assurance. | | **4.2** | Judge the reliability, validity, authenticity, currency, relevance and sufficiency of a range of evidence presented by a learner to meet the learning outcomes of the target unit(s). | | **4.3** | Provide clear and constructive feedback to learners who have not satisfied the learning outcomes of the target unit(s), identifying the additional evidence required. | | **4.4** | Maintain records for assessment and verification purposes. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **5.** | Be able to evaluate and improve practice. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **5.1** | Evaluate own, learner and the assessment team experiences of applying the recognition process. | | **5.2** | Identify improvements to practice. | |

**Assessment Methods:**

There are no prescribed assessment methods for this unit. Assessments used should be fit for purpose for the unit and learners, and generate evidence of achievement for all the assessment criteria.

**Assessment Information:**

The learning outcomes must be assessed in a teaching and learning environment.  
Simulation is not permitted.  
There is a requirement to observe and assess practice in this unit.

If not specifically stated in the assessment information, **a plural statement in any assessment criterion means a minimum of two**.

**Assessor Requirements:**

There is no information regarding specific assessor requirements for this unit. Centres should select assessors who are trained in assessment, and who have subject specific competence to assess at this level.