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BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO THE ASSESSOR RPL WORKSHOP

Unit Standard Title: Conduct outcomes-based assessments

US ID: 115753

NQF Level: 5

Credits: 15

Duration of Workshop: 3 days

Entry pre-requisites: Evaluative expertise in the area of learning in which the assessor intends to assess

Learning is no longer something that is 'done to' the learner, but something that the learner is actively involved in. As such, the role of the assessor has changed: from being a 'gate-keeper' who use assessment to prevent learners from developing further, to a supportive guide who has the success of the learner at heart – so that the learner can gain access to further learning.

The assessor workshop is NOT a training workshop per sé, but rather more like a coaching clinic for people with prior training or teaching experience, to draw up a portfolio of evidence towards a competency finding against the Assessor Unit Standard on an RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) basis.

The Role of the Assessor

- Inform the learner about the qualification's or unit standard's requirements
- Support and guide the learner in the collection of evidence
- Help the learner plan for the assessment
- Conduct the assessment and provide feedback

Who should be trained as Assessors?

Assessors can come from a number of sources:

- Trainers/teachers/lecturers
- Colleagues/peers
- Supervisors
- Managers
- Designated workplace assessors
- External assessors, i.e. external to the learning site be it the workplace or education and training provider's site

We have designed a three-day coaching clinic to effectively fast-track the compilation of a portfolio of evidence. The first day-and-a-half consists of a theoretical background to SAQA and the NQF, while the last day-and-a-half consists of the actual compilation of your portfolio of evidence. Candidates hand in their completed portfolios at the end of the third day. Feedback from hundreds of candidates over the years, regarding this format, has been tremendously positive.

Our three-day Assessor workshop will cost **R 4 600.00 per candidate**. If the full amount cannot be paid before the commencement of the workshop, a deposit of R 2 300.00 will be required to reserve your place at this workshop. The balance can be paid off over a period of 2 consecutive months after the end of the workshop.

Our research has shown that this is the lowest cost in the market **FOR THIS TYPE OF WORKSHOP**. You are welcome to phone around and compare prices, but if and when you do so, ask the training provider if the workshop is structured so that your portfolio of evidence is completed during the workshop.