

NSG PAPER 606

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ASSESSMENT WORKING PARTY PROJECT PLAN

This document outlines the Assessment Working Party Project Plan for 2008 including priority tasks and timelines.

OBJECTIVES

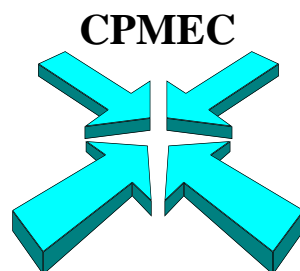
The AWP aims to:

1. Develop a Glossary of Assessment terminology to assist communication with stakeholders regarding ACF assessment.
2. Develop a National Term Assessment Tool to promote consistency of practice in regards to Assessment of PGY1/2.
3. Develop principles for use of the National Term Assessment tool to facilitate observation in the workplace and feedback to PGY1/2.
4. Review the Blueprint document to determine the gaps in assessment when using only a Term Assessment tool.
5. Develop a discussion paper regarding additional Assessment practices required in the next 5 years to promote reliability and validity of Assessment practices.
6. Analyse the ACF verbs to determine changes required to facilitate Assessment and make recommendations to the NSG regarding proposed changes and the rationale.
7. Seek feedback on the draft National Term Assessment template at the National Prevocational Forum.

TASKS AND TIMELINES

The following breakdown of tasks and timelines are submitted for consideration.

Task	Objective	Timeframe for completion
Develop a glossary of terms including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formative vs Summative• Assessment vs Appraisal• Tools - definitions	1	June 2008



Task	Objective	Timeframe for completion
Analyse Verbs and make recommendations to NSG for changes	6	June 2008
Develop National Term Assessment Tool: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial review of forms by sub group • Face to Face meeting of AWP to draft National Term Assessment Tool and develop principles of use • Seek feedback on Draft from PMCs • Present amended Draft at National Forum for comment 	2 &3&7	October 2008
Development of long term Assessment plan including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Blueprint document and determine gaps in assessment • Development of recommended additional tools for use • Identification of resource implications 	4&5	December 2008