



Regulated Qualifications Unit and Assessment Specification

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Regulated qualifications unit specification

Title	Understand How to Support the Planning of Live Events	
Level	2	
Credit value	3	
Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria	
The learner will:	The learner can:	
1 Understand the process of producing a plan for a live event.	1.1 Describe the required sequences and likely duration of activities for the different stages of the production process for a given live event.	1.2 Identify at least two factors that should be included in a production plan or schedule.
	1.3 Describe the nature and importance of at least two activities which occur in each of the different stages of the production process.	1.4 Describe at least two different types of contingencies that can occur and how these would be allowed for in a schedule.
	1.5 Explain why the event file is important.	
2 Understand the importance of timelines in the planning of live events.	2.1 Identify at least two factors which would affect the way in which activities are timetabled.	2.2 Explain how the scheduling of activities is affected by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A different production environment ◆ A different type of production ◆ A different scale of production
	2.3 Identify at least two impacts of overseas filming or shooting on schedules.	
3 Understand how to present and implement a plan for a live event.	3.1 Identify who should receive a copy of the plan and when they should expect to receive them on completion of the plan.	3.2 Identify at least two types of difficulty that might arise in the implementation of a plan.

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
	3.3 Explain how at least one type of difficulty might be resolved. 3.4 Identify who needs to be informed if changes are made to a plan.

Additional information about the unit
Unit purpose and aim(s)
This unit is about understanding how to produce and implement plans for live events. Learners will understand the processes involved in producing a plan, the importance of timelines and schedules in planning and how to present and implement a plan effectively.
Unit start date
01/11/14
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards (if appropriate)
N/A
Details of the relationship between the unit and other standards or curricula (if appropriate)
N/A
Assessment requirements specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)
Creative and cultural skills overarching assessment principles
Endorsement of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
N/A
Location of the unit within the subject/sector classification system
9.2 Crafts, Creative Arts and Design
Name of the organisation submitting the unit
SQA
Guided Learning Hours
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Regulated qualifications assessment specification

Assessment (evidence) requirements

Assessors must ensure that learners provide evidence to cover all the learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

This unit is designed to assess the skills of learners in the workplace. Evidence of occupational competence should be generated and collected through performance in workplace conditions. This includes the knowledge-based learning outcomes and assessment criteria of the competence units.

These conditions would be those typical to the learner's normal place of work. The evidence collected under these conditions should also be as naturally occurring as possible. It is accepted that not all employees have identical workplace conditions and therefore there cannot be assessment conditions that are identical for all learners. However, assessors must ensure that, as far as possible, the conditions for assessment should be those under which the learner usually works.

Collection of evidence of performance can be used to substantiate, support and expand the evidence base for competent performance. This may include:

- ◆ Observation
- ◆ Product and photographic evidence
- ◆ Relevant active documentation, reports, presentations

Performance evidence: Observation

Observation of performance at work. Assessors must provide information about the context of the assessment.

Performance evidence: Products

Work products (such as reports, letters, memos, printouts, presentations, etc) are valuable items of performance evidence. Assessors are encouraged to assess work products and record the location of evidence within their assessment records. Assessment centres using 'paperless portfolios' should first discuss their approach to assessment with their awarding body.

Guidance on methods/Instruments of assessment

This unit is designed to assess the knowledge of learners in the workplace. Learning outcomes may be assessed by a work-based assessment or by observation/product evidence/witness testimony. Online assessment may also be used. The collection of supplementary evidence of performance can be used to further substantiate, support and expand the evidence base for competent performance where this is necessary. This may be required depending on the size of the organisation in which the learner is working.

Supplementary evidence may include:

- ◆ Questioning
- ◆ Professional discussion
- ◆ Witness testimony
- ◆ Other valid evidence which relates directly to learner performance

Guidance on methods/Instruments of assessment (Cont)

Supporting evidence: Questioning

Assessment by observation and examination of work products usually results in inferred knowledge. As a result, questions should only be asked to fill gaps where knowledge is not explicit. This style of assessment still requires the assessor to confirm how knowledge and understanding has been addressed but avoids over assessment of the learner.

Questioning includes: verbal and written questioning, questionnaires, work based tasks, reflective accounts, case studies, professional discussion and feedback reports.

Supporting evidence: Professional discussion

Professional discussion is a single, or series of structured, planned and in-depth discussions which can be recorded electronically or manually in paper, computer, audio or video files. Professional discussions can be used to support observation reports, examination of work products and knowledge questionnaires. It is more usually used to fill in gaps in existing performance and knowledge evidence. It can be used formatively and summatively, and using it enhances the assessment process for both learners and assessors.

Professional discussion is used in holistic assessment, which is rigorous, informative and cost-effective, provided the learner is competent in their job role and ready to be assessed. If these conditions are met, assessors can plan to assess naturally-occurring 'evidence-rich' opportunities at work by observation, examination of work products, professional discussion and questioning knowledge within one assessment session. It is also possible for assessors to obtain witness testimonies at the same assessment session. Such a comprehensive activity is likely to focus on major work activities that demonstrate learner competence.

Supporting evidence: Witness testimony

Witness testimony can provide valuable evidence of learner competence. In line with established principles it must be:

- ◆ a clear, authentic statement indicating how the learner carries out their job
- ◆ dated, signed and include the job title of the witness

Supporting evidence: Other qualifications

Other qualifications can be used as supporting evidence in a learner's portfolio. The qualification must be current and be benchmarked to one or more of the national occupational standards. However, it will only be supporting evidence, as assessors must still make judgements about how the learner demonstrates competence at work.

SQA's guide to assessment provides information on appropriate instruments of assessment. This guide is designed to provide support for everyone who assesses for SQA qualifications. It looks at the principles of assessment, and brings together information on assessment in general as well as on best practice in assessment.

The *guide to assessment* can be downloaded free from SQA's website www.sqa.org.uk.

Creative and cultural skills overarching assessment principles also supports the assessment of this unit.