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ASSESSMENT SPECIFICATION

Evidence Requirements

The best possible form of evidence is that carried out by candidates in the workplace. However, for a variety of reasons it may prove impossible to gather all the evidence in this way, and so classroom assessments are acceptable. Classroom assessments may simulate the work environment, but the use of language must be spontaneous, i.e. not rehearsed.

During the initial evidence collecting interview, the candidate and their assessor should try to identify as many opportunities for collecting naturally occurring evidence as possible. If this proves impractical, then the assessor needs to record the reasons why this cannot be done.

- **All PCs, range of use, knowledge and skills must be covered at least once in each unit.**
- Total evidence must have at least 20 minutes in BSL/ISL receptive skills (L4) and at least 24 minutes in BSL/ISL productive skills (S4).
- There must be at least 6 samples of evidence for receptive skills.
- There must be at least 8 samples of evidence for productive skills.
- Samples can be used for both units where relevant.
- Evidence relating to the prepared presentation(s) must be 4 - 6 minutes long.
- At least 4 receptive samples must be recorded on video/DVD.
- At least 6 productive samples must be recorded on video/DVD.
- At least 1 piece of evidence must be a live observation by the assessor.
- Receptive evidence of standard broadcast items must be shown by **EITHER**:
 - written comprehension/explanation; **OR**
 - observed actions in response to instructions; **OR**
 - signing to assessor on to video/DVD.