

ASSESSMENT TOOL – UNIT 5 STARTER

Element / Pool Deck Performance Criteria STARTER	Displayed Competency		Comments Must be completed if Competency has been marked NO
	YES	NO	
1. Preparation			
1.1 Arrived at venue at least 30 minutes prior to the start of event and reported to the Referee.			
1.2 Ensured that all equipment required for starting was available, appropriate, tested, working and positioned correctly.			
1.3 Ensured that the starting device and public address system (where applicable) could be seen and heard by all lanes and was appropriate for the conditions and swimmers, officials and spectators.			
1.4 Positioned Starting Platform where Starter could clearly see all lanes.			
2. Performance of Task			
2.1 Worked with the Referee to maintain a position where the Referee could be seen during each start.			
2.2 Watched the Referee at all times prior to the handover so they could react to all instructions and signals.			
2.3 In a timely manner moved swimmers down the lane rope in backstroke events when over the top starts are in place.			
2.4 Reacted immediately and appropriately to the Referee's signals and instructions.			
2.5 Issued the start instructions as soon as they were satisfied that all swimmers were stationary.			
2.6 Swimmers were not held unduly after they were ready to start.			
2.7 All instructions were issued clearly and in accordance with the rules.			
2.8 Starting instructions were issued with the appropriate volume and tone of voice.			
2.9 Focused entirely and exclusively on the task assigned without engaging in any distracting activities.			
2.10 Displayed a composed temperament at all times.			
3. Decision Making			
3.1 All recommendations regarding possible breaches of the rules were made immediately to the Referee.			
3.2 All recommendations were consistent with every swimmer being treated equally.			
3.3 All recommendations were made clearly, concisely and in accordance with the rules.			
4. Infraction Reports			
4.1 All infraction reports were completed accurately and pursuant to the rules.			
4.2 All written reports were completed expediently after the verbal report.			
4.3 All Infraction reports were printed legibly.			

5. General Competencies

5.1	Was dressed appropriately for the task.			
5.2	Was courteous to all swimmers, coaches, parents and other officials at all times.			
5.3	Maintains a level of concentration, physical fitness and capability to perform the task.			
5.4	Possesses State-specific accreditation in relation to child protection legislation.			

Name of Candidate: _____

National Technical Official Accreditation Number: _____

State-Specific Working With Children Card No _____

State-Specific Working With Children Card Expiry Date: _____

Date of Assessment: _____

Name of Assessor: _____

Assessment Decision:

Competent

Not Yet Competent

Assessor Signature: _____

Candidate Signature: _____

Future Training/Assessment Recommendations: