**Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Kit**

**OVERVIEW**

RPL is an assessment process that assesses the competency(s) of an individual that may have been acquired through formal, non-formal and informal learning rather than from specific assessment activities directed by the RTO.

RPL at Southpac is conducted with the same rigor as any other form of assessment and students applying for RPL must submit evidence that demonstrates they have met the requirements of the tasks identified in the elements of the unit/s of competency and demonstrate they are capable of performing these tasks to an acceptable level.

**COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION**

Evidence plays a crucial role in the RPL process and must be provided to support your RPL kit submission as it provides proof that you have the skills and knowledge required by the unit/s of competency and allows an assessor to determine whether the you are Competent or Not Yet Competent.

Evidence provided during the RPL process must meet ASQA’s Assessment Rules of Evidence:

* *Validity*: The assessor is assured that the learner has the skills, knowledge and attributes as described in the module or unit of competency and associated assessment requirements.
* *Sufficiency*: The assessor is assured that the quality, quantity and relevance of the assessment evidence enables a judgement to be made of a learner’s competency.
* *Authenticity*: The assessor is assured that the evidence presented for assessment is the learner’s own work.
* *Currency*: The assessor is assured that the assessment evidence demonstrates current competency. This requires the assessment evidence to be from the present or the very recent past.

**DOCUMENTATION TO SUBMIT**

It is a general requirement that ‘proof of work’ is provided to back up the claims made within this document. The documentation to include with your RPL submission fall into three categories and include into Mandatory, General and Competency Specific documentation.

1. **Mandatory Document;**

A [statutory declaration](https://southpac.biz/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Southpac-Statutory-Declaration.pdf) attesting to the authenticity of your submitted work. Southpac will not assess any submitted work until a completed statutory declaration is received.

1. **General Documentation;**

The following is a list of some documents you can provide as examples of proof of your work:

* Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)
* Statements of Attainment, qualifications certificates and/or results of assessments
* Any licenses and/or tickets held
* Diaries, task sheets and/or logbooks
* Workplace/site training records and competencies held
* Job Descriptions
* Official paperwork
* Supplementary workplace evidence including 3rd Party Reports, summary of projects undertaken (including your role, project outcomes, verified by your manager)
1. **Competency Specific Documentation;**

Examples of competency specific documentation can be found at the end of Section 2 of each RPL kit.

**Please Note:** Southpac will keep your evidence on file and it will not be returned to you. Therefore, please make sure you keep your own copies of the evidence you provide and do not submit original copies.

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| **CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION** It is your responsibility to ensure your application: 1. is completed correctly and thoroughly
2. is signed and dated (section 1.1)
3. has evidence that matches the unit of competence
4. demonstrates how your evidence covers the units of competence (section 3)
5. is presented in the sequence specified in this kit
6. cross references all evidence submitted within this document (section 1.2 & 3)

Email the completed RPL kit along with your evidence to [assessement@southpac.biz](file:///%5C%5CSOUTHPAC%5CSouthpac%20Data%5CSouthpac%20Aerospace%5CTraining%5CCurrent%20Training%5C12.%20RPL%20Kits%5C2.%20RPL%20Kit%20ASM%5Cassessement%40southpac.biz) |

**1** **PRECOURSE DISCLAIMER & ASSESSMENT MARKING RECORD**

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| **Name:** |  | **Date Submitted:** |  |

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| **SECTION 1.1 - STUDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE COMPLETE)** |
| I understand the purpose (criteria) required for this Assessment RPL Tool | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| I have notified the assessor of any special needs to be considered during this Assessment Tool | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| I have been provided with information on the Compliments and Complaints Process including appeals and disputes against assessment decisions | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| I declare that cheating and plagiarism are unacceptable | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| I declare that all of the assessment evidence submitted has been produced by me | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| I understand what evidence (principles of assessment – valid, reliable, flexible, fair) and (rules of evidence – sufficient, valid, authentic, current) is to be collected from me during this process. | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Student signature: |  | Date: |  |

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| **SECTION 1.2 - STUDENT ASSESSMENT TOOL EVIDENCE** ***List all documents that you will be including in your RPL submission here – ensure they are crossed referenced within this document in Section 3 ‘Evidence Map’;*** |
| **Item Ref No** | **Item Name** | **Assessor to Indicate if received** |
| 1 | Mandatory Evidence - *Statutory Declaration* | [ ]  Yes |
| 2 |  | [ ]  Yes |
| 3 |  | [ ]  Yes |
| 4 |  | [ ]  Yes |
| 5 |  | [ ]  Yes |
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| **SECTION 1.3 – INTERVENTION STRATEGY** |
| If student is not marked competent as having the required skills and knowledge, the following intervention strategy is recommended:  |
| [ ]  | Student to submit items: |
| [ ]  | Other (please specify): |

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| **SECTION 1.4 –ASSESSMENT OUTCOME & ASSESSOR INFORMATION** |
| Unit/s of Competency | BSBINN502 Build and sustain an innovative work environment |
| Assessment Outcome |  [ ]  Competent [ ]  Not Yet Competent |
| Assessor’s Name: |  |
| Assessor’s Signature: |  |
| Date: |  |

**2 UNIT DESCRIPTOR & REQUIRED EVIDENCE**

**BSBINN502 Build and sustain an innovative work environment**

**Unit Descriptor:**

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to create an environment that enables and supports the application of innovative practice focusing on a holistic approach to the integration of innovation across all areas of work practice.

It applies to individuals working in leadership or management roles in any industry or community context. The individual could be employed by the organisation, but may also be an external contractor, the leader of a cross organisation team or of a self-formed team of individuals. The work group could be permanent or temporary in nature.

**Elements:**

1. Lead innovation by example
2. Establish work practices that support innovation
3. Promote innovation
4. Create a physical environment which supports innovation
5. Provide learning opportunities

Please work your way through the following self-assessment checklist and review the listed tasks, skills and knowledge to determine whether you have the current knowledge and skills in these areas. If you believe that you have the skills and knowledge required, please provide comments **AND** information in relation to evidence that you can provide and submit for review.

The evidence to be provided needs to show that you have lead innovation by example, established work practices that support innovation, promoted innovation, created a physical environment which supports innovation and provided learning opportunities.

Evidence can include;

* written reports on innovative ideas; idea development, plans and plan implementation
* evidence showing a range of innovation activities in which you were involved, and their outcomes
* notes and electronic data related to presentations you have made, informing other staff about innovative initiatives
* procedures fostering innovation
* minutes of meetings
* photographs of innovative physical spaces you were involved in implementing
* emails
* etc

**3 EVIDENCE MAP**

Complete the following Evidence Map;

* outline workplace examples of your experience
* list any supporting evidence you would like to provide

| **Performance Criteria** **Item #** | **Are you able to:** | **Yes / No** | **My Evidence**  | **ASSESSOR TO COMPLETE****Competency achieved/passed** |
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|  | *Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of a unit of competency.* | *Select your response* | ***Outline any work experience and training that meets the element of competency and provide supporting evidence where possible****In this column you should provide a succinct explanation of how you feel you meet the competency requirements for the unit(s.)**List the types of evidence that you will provide (refer to each unit’s evidence requirements to help you decide the most appropriate and sufficient amount of evidence)**Please Note: that you will have to collect, prepare, number and assemble this evidence as part of your submission*  | *This section is to be completed by your assessor* |
| **EXAMPLE**1.1 | Develop an agenda for the meeting? | Yes | As the current Safety Manager for ACME, I am involved directly with developing agendas for meetings. The agenda should address the necessary topics to ensure a satisfactory outcome. This will vary for each meeting. For example, the agenda for a management review meeting needs to address the requirements outlined in clause 9.3 of the Aerospace standard AS 9110 Rev C. For an SMS Safety Action Group (SAG) meeting, the agenda needs to meet regulatory and local procedural requirements. *Evidence Provided: Item 2 - Management review agenda sheet*  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1.1 | Integrate innovation within leadership and management activities? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1.2 | Positively receive ideas and provide constructive advice? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1.3 | Establish and maintain trust and respect in relationships? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1.4 | Develop innovation opportunities within considered risk parameters? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1.5 | Evaluate own approach to innovation with regard to consistency with organisational or project context? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 2.1 | Consult with relevant parties with regard to innovative practice? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 2.1 | Establish working conditions that encourage innovative practice? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 2.2 | Introduce workplace procedures for fostering innovation? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 2.2 | Introduce workplace procedures for rigorously evaluating innovation? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 2.2 | Integrate innovation within leadership and management activity? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 2.3 | Facilitate and participate in collaborative work arrangements to foster innovation? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 2.4 | Build and lead teams that maximise opportunities for innovation? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 3.1 | Acknowledge suggestions, improvements and innovations from all colleagues? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 3.2 | Celebrate and promote innovation appropriately? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 3.3 | Promote the vision and objectives of the organisation or project? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 3.3 | Reinforce the value of innovation to the vision and objectives? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 3.4 | Promote and support the evaluation of innovative ideas within the wider organisational or project context? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 4.1 | Determine the impact of the physical environment on innovation? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 4.2 | Work with colleagues to develop ideas on enhancing the physical work environment before taking action? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 4.3 | Select physical resources and equipment with regard to potentially supporting innovation? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 4.4 | Design, fit-out and decorate workspaces to encourage creative mindsets, collaborative working and the development of positive workplace relationships? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 4.4 | Make change to the work environment to encourage innovation? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 5.1 | Proactively share relevant information, knowledge and skills with colleagues? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 5.2 | Provide or encourage formal and informal learning opportunities to help develop the skills needed for innovation? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 5.3 | Create opportunities in which individuals can learn from the experience of others? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| ALL  | Model innovative behaviour? |  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |