

Australian Government National Health and Medical Research Council

## **CAPABILITY RATING SCALE**

	DESCRIPTION	INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE
8 – 10	<b>Fully competent</b> The applicant possesses highly developed and relevant skills and abilities, and would perform consistently well against the criterion	<ul> <li>Would require little supervision to achieve good results, for the following reasons:</li> <li>would be reliable and responsible;</li> <li>well developed (sound) job knowledge;</li> <li>would be able to suggest and initiate improvements;</li> <li>would be well able to deal with all of the routine and most of the complex matters relating to the position</li> </ul>
5 – 7	Competent The applicant possesses relevant skills, abilities and personal qualities and would be generally effective against this criterion.	<ul> <li>Would require routine supervision to perform at an acceptable level for the following reasons:</li> <li>reasonable/good knowledge;</li> <li>makes few errors;</li> <li>generally reliable;</li> <li>would require guidance for more complex situations;</li> <li>could carry responsibility but would not seek it;</li> <li>could deal with all routine matters involving the position</li> </ul>
1 – 4	Requires DevelopmentThe applicant possesses some skills, abilities and personal qualities relevant to the criterion, but is limited in others.S/he would be able to temporarily perform the duties of the position with close supervision, but would require further training and development to fully carry out the duties associated with the criterion.	<ul> <li>Would require close supervision to perform at an acceptable level for one or more of the following reasons:</li> <li>only basic/general job knowledge;</li> <li>could follow directions but would require frequent checking/follow-up;</li> <li>could deal with most routine matters involving the position;</li> <li>inconsistency with work performance.</li> </ul>
0	Unsatisfactory (Below Standard) The applicant is unable to demonstrate that s/he possesses the adequate skills, abilities and personal qualities in relation to the criterion. S/he would not be suitable to perform the duties of the position relevant to this criterion, even on a temporary basis	<ul> <li>Would be unable to perform the duties and would require constant supervision for one or more of the following reasons:</li> <li>limited job knowledge;</li> <li>makes frequent errors;</li> <li>poor work output;</li> <li>would have difficulty carrying responsibility or solving problems;</li> <li>would have difficulty dealing with routine matters involving the position.</li> </ul>
N/A	Not assessed Where you are unable to determine whether the applicant meets the selection criterion.	