

The Psychologists Board of Western Australia

6 MONTHLY SUPERVISION OBJECTIVES FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

1. SETTING AND REPORTING ON 6 MONTHLY OBJECTIVES

At the beginning of the 2 year supervision period (full time equivalent), the specialist skills and knowledge required by the supervisee's work role and setting were identified. Within each of the 6 monthly supervision reporting periods, some aspects of these skills and areas of knowledge will be addressed and the supervisee's performance on them will be reported on. Some aspects of skill and knowledge are so central to the work role and setting that they will be reported on in each of the 6 month periods whereas others may need to be addressed only once. It may be that for some work settings the final areas of specialist skill and knowledge (managing and supervising) may not be applicable, but it is expected that all other areas will be addressed at least once during the two year supervision period (full time equivalent).

2. USING THE 6 MONTHLY OBJECTIVES FORM

At the beginning of each of the 6 month supervision periods the supervisor and supervisee decide on what aspects of skill and knowledge will be addressed in that supervision period. This decision is likely to be influenced by the realities and requirements of the supervisee's work role and setting, the fact that some complex skills need to be developed incrementally and that there is a limit to what can be addressed in a particular supervision period.

The aspects of skill and knowledge decided on are recorded in specific terms under the appropriate role heading (eg "Describes, using brief notes, the main provisions of the Psychologists Registration Act 1976"; "Prepares 6-10 court reports on offenders referred for drug or alcohol assessments"; "Uses SPSS to analyse victim services survey data")

Having recorded (in Section 4 below) all of the aspects of skill and knowledge to be addressed in the next 6 month period, the parties sign the document, each retain a copy and send the original to the Board. The Board will advise in writing the acceptance, or otherwise, of the supervision objectives.

3. RATING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Each item of skill and knowledge is rated at the conclusion of the 6 month supervision period using the following key:

A	Fully attained
S	Satisfactory progress
U	Unsatisfactory progress <i>(Needs specific action/attention)</i>
NA	Not attempted or not able to be assessed

	Rating			
	A	S	U	NA

5. SIGNATORIES IN ACCEPTANCE OF AREAS IDENTIFIED
 (To be signed at the beginning of the supervision period)

 SUPERVISOR

 SUPERVISEE

 DATE

 DATE

6. COMMENTS ON SUPERVISION PERIOD
 (To be completed at the conclusion of the supervision period)

Supervisor _____

(attach separate sheet if space insufficient)

Supervisee _____

(attach separate sheet if space insufficient)

SUPERVISOR

SUPERVISEE

DATE

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