

Level 6 - DESCRIPTORS

Descriptor	Work activity	What was learnt?	How was this learnt?	What is the evidence?
1. Responsibility across a broad area including for planning, resourcing and quality as well as for outcomes and their immediate and wider impacts.				
2. Developing thought through courses of action.				
3. Working effectively in complex and unpredictable contexts.				
4. Understanding the implications of different issues and courses of action.				
5. Understanding and managing dilemmas and value conflicts.				
6. Identifying interrelationships between wider systems in which the area of practice is located.				
7. Drawing on a broad personal or formal knowledge base and set of mental models relating to the area of practice.				

8. Developing and evaluating a range of practical theories, ideas and models, including finding ways forward in problematic situations.				
9. Researching, analysing and evaluating information to identify relationships and patterns and make informed judgements.				
10. Designing practical, methodically sound research to provide new information and affect areas of practice.				
11. Evaluating the actual and potential effect of theories and actions, including impacts outside of the immediate context				
12. Taking innovative approaches in complex situations.				
13. Developing novel approaches to systems.				