



FIVE QUESTIONS FOR SOUND PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT

When practice feels stretched, return to these five questions.
They support better decisions and protect the integrity of assessment outcomes.

1 Is the method appropriate?

Does the assessment method give the learner a genuine opportunity to demonstrate competence against the required standard?

2 Is the evidence valid?

Is it current, authentic, relevant and sufficient to support a fair and defensible judgement of competence?

3 Is the decision fair?

Have individual circumstances, support needs and context been considered while the standard itself has been applied consistently?

4 Is the record clear?

Could another qualified practitioner read this record and understand what was assessed, what was decided, and why?

5 Would the rationale stand up to scrutiny?

If this decision were sampled by an IQA or reviewed by an awarding organisation, could you explain clearly why it was the right call?



Strengthen your professional standing as an assessor or IQA

Join the British Institute of Assessment Professionals

biap.org.uk