# Skills assessment 4

**Assessment event 5 of 5**

## Criteria

### Unit code, name and release number

MSL973019 - Perform microscopic examination (1)

### Qualification/Course code, name and release number

MSL50118 - Diploma of Laboratory Technology (1)

MSL40118 - Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques (1)

MSL30118 - Certificate III in Laboratory Skills (1)

\*\*Amend the qualification box before distributing to the student. The information here should only contain the qualification the student is enrolled in\*\*

## Student details

### Student number

### Student name

## Assessment Declaration

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### Student signature and Date

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## Assessment instructions

Table 1 Assessment instructions

| Assessment details | Instructions |
| --- | --- |
| **Assessment overview** | The objective of this assessment is to assess your skills as would be required to operate a light microscope within a microbiology laboratory. |
| **Assessment Event number** | 5 of 5 |
| **Instructions for this assessment** | This is a skill based assessment and will be assessing you on your ability to demonstrate skills required in the unit.  This assessment is in 3 parts:   1. Red blood cell (RBC) count 2. Observation Checklist 3. Assessment Feedback |
| **Submission instructions** | On completion of this assessment, you are required to upload it or hand it to your assessor for marking.  Ensure you have written your name at the bottom of each page of this assessment.  It is important that you keep a copy of all electronic and hardcopy assessments submitted to TAFE and complete the assessment declaration when submitting the assessment. |
| **What do I need to do to achieve a satisfactory result?** | To successfully complete this assessment the student will be available at the arranged time to complete all the assessment criteria as outlined in the assessment instructions.  All parts of the observable task must be performed to a satisfactory level as indicated in the criteria section of the Observation Checklist.  All oral questions must be answered correctly to be deemed satisfactory in this assessment task; however, Assessors may ask questions to clarify understanding. |
| **What do I need to provide?** | Pens, appropriate clothing – long pants and sleeves, closed shoes and long hair tied back.  Personal protective equipment (PPE) – safety glasses and lab coat |
| **Due date/time allowed/venue** | TBA / 1 hour / microbiology laboratory |
| **Assessment feedback, review or appeals** | Appeals are addressed in accordance with Every Students Guide to Assessment. |

## Specific task instructions

The instructions and the criteria in the tasks and activities below will be used by the assessor to determine whether the tasks and activities have been satisfactorily completed. Use these instructions and criteria to ensure you demonstrate the required skills and knowledge.

If this assessment requires you to record information, your assessor will provide you with an appropriate document/template.

## Part 1: Red blood cell (RBC) count

To complete this part of the assessment, you will be required to participate in a practical demonstration of how to complete a task or activity.

These practicals will be observed by your assessor, or can be digitally recorded and submitted as evidence.

Your responses will be used as part of the overall evidence requirements of the unit.

You should refer to the list of criteria in the Observation Checklist to understand what you need to demonstrate in this section of the assessment. This Checklist outlines the assessment criteria used to assess your performance.

Once completed you will need to submit this assessment and the tasks and activities you are required to complete to your assessor for marking.

**Task: Red blood cell count**

Your task is to successfully use a counting chamber to count red blood cells.

**To complete this task, you will be provided:**

* A control sample
* An unknown sample
* Standard operating procedure *M406: Improved Neubauer counting chamber*
* Standard operating procedure *M403: Compound light microscopy*
* Form *F403: Cell counting worksheet*
* The tools and equipment listed under section 7.4 in *M406: Improved Neubauer counting chamber*
* Compound light microscope

**Step 1: Preparation**

1. Put on the correct PPE
2. Read section 7.4 of *M406: Improved Neubauer counting chamber*
3. Label as per the instructions in section 7.4 of *M406: Improved Neubauer counting chamber*
4. Log your samples in the table below:

Table 2 sample log

| Sample ID | Sample description | Date received | Time received |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

**Step 2: Complete control sample**

1. Follow section 7.4.3 of *M406: Improved Neubauer counting chamber* to complete this task

**STOP!** Your assessor must observe you loading the counting chamber.

1. Complete the worksheet, *F403: Cell counting worksheet* as you go

**NOTE:**

If your sample requires further dilutions, follow the rest of the method

**STOP!** Confirm your results with your assessor before you start counting the unknown sample.

**Step 3: Complete unknown sample**

1. Follow section 7.4.3 of *M406: Improved Neubauer counting chamber* to complete this task

**STOP!** If the assessor has not seen you loading your sample into the counting chamber, it must be done now.

1. Complete the worksheet, *F403: Cell counting worksheet* as you go

**NOTE:**

If your sample requires further dilutions, follow the rest of the method

**Step 4: Housekeeping**

1. Follow section 7.5 of *M406: Improved Neubauer counting chamber* and decontaminate your workstation

## Part 2: Observation Checklist

The Observation Checklist will be used by your assessor to mark your performance in any of the previous three event types. Use this Checklist to understand what skills you need to demonstrate in the practical. The Checklist lists the assessment criteria used to determine whether you have successfully completed this assessment event. All the criteria must be met. Your demonstration will be used as part of the overall evidence requirements of the unit. The assessor may ask questions while the demonstration is taking place or if appropriate directly after the task/activity has been completed.

Table 3 Observation Checklist

| Item # | Observation | S | U/S | Assessor Comments  (Describe the student’s ability in demonstrating the required skills and knowledge) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Student logged and labelled samples as per instructions in section 7.4.2 of *M406: Improved Neubauer counting chamber* |  |  |  |
| 2 | The student wore the correct PPE for the task |  |  |  |
| 3 | Student loaded the sample into the counting chamber correctly |  |  |  |
| 4 | Performed calculations correctly by completing the *M403: Cell Counting Worksheet* including:   * counts on sample grids * dilutions * number of cells in original sample after dilution * cells/volume based on cell counts |  |  |  |

## Part 3: Assessment Feedback

*NOTE: This section* ***must*** *have the assessor signature and student signature to complete the feedback.*

### Assessment outcome

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

### Assessor Feedback

Was the assessment event successfully completed?

If no, was the resubmission/re-assessment successfully completed?

Was reasonable adjustment in place for this assessment event?  
*If yes, ensure it is detailed on the assessment document.*

Comments:

### Assessor name, signature and date:

### Student acknowledgement of assessment outcome

Would you like to make any comments about this assessment?

### Student name, signature and date

***NOTE: Make sure you have written your name at the bottom of each page of your submission before attaching the cover sheet and submitting to your assessor for marking.***