## Identify collective learning and development needs



**Overview** 

This standard is about carrying out a training and learning needs analysis for teams, groups, departments or organisations.

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# Performance criteria

You must be able to:	P1 P2	gain the support and commitment of key stakeholders identify the aims of the analysis, the information required, and efficient means of data collection
	P3	collect sufficient information relevant to the learners and their context to identify learning and development needs
	P4	prioritise learning and development needs, indicating the focus and volume of learning required
	P5	communicate findings and recommendations to decision makers in ways that will aid their understanding
	P6	negotiate any adjustments to findings and recommendations with decision makers
	P7	maintain confidentiality agreements

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# Knowledge and understanding

# You need to know and understand:

- K1 the principles that underpin learning needs analysis for teams, groups or organisations
- K2 the contribution that learning and development can make to helping teams, groups and organisations achieve their goals and objectives
- K3 the types of stakeholders involved in an analysis of collective learning needs and why their support and commitment are important
- K4 the types of qualitative and quantitative information required to undertake an analysis of collective learning needs
- K5 the importance of collecting and analysing relevant information including:
  - K5.1 learners' collective goals and objectives
  - K5.2 the impact of change on roles and ways of doing things
  - K5.3 the requirements for skills, knowledge, attitudes and competence
  - K5.4 learners existing capabilities and potential
  - K5.5 attitudes to learning
- K6 sources of information, and efficient data collection methods, including the use of technology
- K7 how to analyse qualitative and quantitative data to identify collective learning needs
- K8 issues related to equality and diversity that may affect data collection and collective learning needs analysis
- K9 issues related to technology and changing work practices that impact on collective learning needs
- K10 the issues to consider when prioritising collective learning needs
- K11 how to identify the focus and volume of learning required and the timescales required for implementation
- K12 who may be involved in making decisions about findings and recommendations
- K13 effective methods of communicating findings and recommendations to decision makers
- K14 why a practitioner should use their professional experience and expertise to negotiate with decision makers on findings and recommendations
- K15 why confidentiality is important when identifying collective learning needs and how to maintain the confidentiality of data, findings and recommendations

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#### **Additional Information**

Please visit the website link to access the NOS suite including the Introduction, which contains valuable context and background information for this suite of NOS.

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20110414152025/http://www.lluk.org/standards-and-qualifications/standards/learning-and-development-national-occupational-standards/

#### **Glossary**

#### **Collective learning needs**

The learning needs that a group of learners have in common. Groups in this context could be, for example, whole organisations or teams within organisations

#### Focus of learning

What it is that needs to be learnt, for example, customer service, managing people or how to use new equipment

#### **Stakeholders**

All those who have an interest in the training/learning needs analysis, for example, managers, Human Resource staff, learners themselves

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