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Practical skills CPAC peer assessment form

Use this table to give feedback on a practical activity. First, select the Common Practical Assessment Criteria (CPACs) that are most relevant to this practical, not all CPACs will be assessed on every practical.

Practical title:			
CPAC	How is the CPAC relevant to this practical?	Standard achieved and comments (see key below)	Target for improvement
CPAC 1: Correctly follows instructions to carry out the experimental techniques or procedures.			
CPAC 2a: Correctly uses appropriate instrumentation, apparatus and materials (including ICT) to carry out investigative activities, experimental techniques and procedures with minimal assistance or prompting.			
CPAC 2c: Identifies and controls significant quantitative variables where applicable, and plans approaches to take account of variables that cannot readily be controlled.			

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CPAC 2d: Selects appropriate equipment and measurement strategies in order to ensure suitably accurate results.		
CPAC 3a: Identifies hazards and assesses risks associated with these hazards when carrying out experimental techniques and procedures in the lab or field.		
CPAC 3b: Uses appropriate safety equipment and approaches to minimise risks with minimal prompting.		
CPAC 4a: Makes accurate observations relevant to the experimental or investigative procedure.		
CPAC 4b: Obtains accurate, precise and sufficient data for experimental and investigative procedures and records this methodically using appropriate units and conventions.		
CPAC 5a: Uses appropriate software and/or tools to process		

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data, carry out research and report findings.		
CPAC 5b: Sources of information are cited demonstrating that research has taken place, supporting planning and conclusions.		

Key			
A	Achieved		
P	Partially achieved but with minor areas for work		
N	Needs improvement		