



SPELD NZ Assessor Training Programme

Course numbers are limited.

The SPELD NZ Professional Standards Committee (PSC) holds overall responsibility for SPELD NZ Assessor Training courses: Part A & B.

Applicants must have:

- At least Level C NZCER grading
- A clear police vetting prior to commencing Part A2
- Satisfactory referee statements prior to commencing Part A2

Applications must include:

- Completed application form including contact details for two referees (Attached)
- Completed police vetting form (attached)
- A 500 word typed summary of involvement with SLD / education / assessment

Offers of course placement are based on:

- Academic qualifications and experience
- Suitability of candidate to be an assessor

A: Introduction to the WJIV, SPELD NZ Assessment and Report Writing		Prerequisite	Facilitator	Description	Learning Outcomes	Evaluation
	Part A1 10 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being selected by PSC as a suitable candidate for the course (criteria above) • Payment of programme fees 	Trainer of Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Familiarisation with the WJIV, SLD and acquisition of reading ➢ Guided reflection and workshop preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that the trainees have prior knowledge of SLD, how reading skills are acquired, the WJIV, and assessment of SLD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory completion of the Introductory Assignment
	Part A2 6 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Part A1 	Trainer of Assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Workshop • Completion of report writing assignment • Completion of one practice assessment and report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation of assessment scores • Report writing • Overview of reading development and SLD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory completion of the Report Writing Assignment • Satisfactory submission of one practice report. (PSC evaluates report)

A completion certificate will be issued to participants who successfully complete the course - Part A

PSC invites application for SPELD NZ Assessor Training Practicum

		Prerequisite	Facilitator	Description	Purpose/Learning	Evaluation
B: SPELD NZ Assessor Training Practicum	Part B1 Max. 4 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainees must have completed Part A, the theory programme, within 3 months of starting the practicum • Recommendation from the Trainer of Assessors that the trainee has the potential to be an effective SPELD NZ assessor. • Payment of programme fees 	Mentor and PSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice assessment administration and report writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that the trainees are competent administering an assessment • Ensure accurate scoring and interpretation • Develop report writing skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 2 satisfactory practice assessments including full written reports (different age brackets) • On mentor's recommendation application is made for provisional registration
	Part B2 Max. 8 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully completed Parts A1 and A2 of Introduction to the WJ IV, SPELD NZ Assessment and Report Writing • Hold SPELD NZ Provisional Assessor Registration • Paid the Provisional Assessor Registration fee 	Mentor and PSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment administration and report writing with support from Mentor, for paying SPELD NZ clients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure test selection is relevant to need • Refine test administration, interpretation, and report writing skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four reports completed to a high standard with minimal input from mentor • On mentor's recommendation application may be made for full registration
<p>A completion certificate will be issued to participants who successfully complete the course - Part B Successful participants may apply for full registration as a SPELD NZ Assessor</p>						