

## Supporting and Strengthening Humanitarians Everywhere

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## 6 Standard 6 Administration



Administration systems effectively support assessments

### Key actions

An assessment provider will:

- 6.1 provide effective administrative and logistical support before, during and after assessments
- 6.2 follow procedures for safely and securely managing assessment materials and results
- 6.3 store candidates' personal information using secure and appropriate data-management procedures
- 6.4 make sure assessment results (and recognised badges or certificates, if available) are delivered and can be retrieved in the stated time period
- 6.5 share personal and confidential information only as agreed

## 7 Standard 7 Evaluation and Accountability



Evaluation and accountability mechanisms effectively support quality assessments

### Key actions

An assessment provider will:

- 7.1 systematically monitor and evaluate assessment services
- 7.2 use transparent and accessible methods to receive honest feedback
- 7.3 record and deal with concerns and complaints
- 7.4 use lessons learnt to improve and update assessment services
- 7.5 make information about the quality of assessment services available and transparent
- 7.6 treat candidates, staff and other stakeholders in a way that promotes inclusivity, anti-discrimination and well-being

## Overview

### Standard 1: Analysis

Relevant assessment needs are identified

### Standard 2: Design

Assessments are designed and prepared according to identified needs

### Standard 3: Delivery

Assessments are delivered effectively and accurately

### Standard 4: Resources

Resources for assessments are appropriate, sufficient and well managed

### Standard 5: Communication

Communication effectively supports assessments

### Standard 6: Administration

Administration systems effectively support assessments

### Standard 7: Evaluation and Accountability

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## Standards for the Assessment of Humanitarian Competencies

These standards aim to ensure that people involved in humanitarian action have recognition of their competencies that demonstrate their ability to work effectively.

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# 1 Standard 1 Analysis



Relevant assessment needs are identified

## Key actions

An assessment provider will:

- 1.1 identify the purpose of the assessment
- 1.2 identify relevant competency frameworks within the humanitarian or other sectors
- 1.3 decide what knowledge, skills, attitudes or competencies to assess
- 1.4 analyse target candidate(s)' characteristics, assessment preferences and requirements

# 2 Standard 2 Design



Assessments are designed and prepared according to identified needs

## Key actions

An assessment provider will:

- 2.1 define measurable assessment criteria that candidates will be able to demonstrate through assessment
- 2.2 decide appropriate assessment modalities
- 2.3 plan the steps for a consistent, inclusive and impartial assessment process including measures to prevent dishonesty
- 2.4 define the expected outcomes of each step of the assessment processes
- 2.5 choose or create appropriate assessment tools to accurately measure the selected knowledge, skills, attitudes or competencies

# 3 Standard 3 Delivery



Assessments are delivered effectively and accurately

## Key actions

An assessment provider will:

- 3.1 carry out assessments as designed
- 3.2 have in place reasonable measures to mitigate safety and security risks to candidates
- 3.3 interpret the results of assessments in a standardised and impartial way based on evidence
- 3.4 share assessment results

# 4 Standard 4 Resources



Resources for assessments are appropriate, sufficient and well managed

## Key actions

An assessment provider will:

- 4.1 identify the resources you need to implement assessments effectively
- 4.2 follow procedures for procuring, maintaining and managing the resources needed
- 4.3 have in place reasonable measures to mitigate safety and security risks to staff and other resources

# 5 Standard 5 Communication



Communication effectively supports assessments

## Key actions

An assessment provider will:

- 5.1 use and maintain appropriate and accessible communication channels
- 5.2 use clear and accessible language for all communications
- 5.3 ensure information about assessment services is relevant, accurate and available when needed
- 5.4 listen and respond appropriately to communications

**Supporting quality assessment provision for humanitarians**