

Applied Science (Double Award)

OCR GCSE J649 Unit B481 Developing Scientific Skills

Unit Recording Sheet

RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

Please read the instructions printed below. One of these sheets, suitably completed, should be attached to the assessed work of each candidate.

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Centre Name					Centre Numb	ber				
Candidate Name					Candidate N	umber				

You need to produce a laboratory notebook or file in which you have written:

report on research into working safely in science, including hazards and risks, first aid and fire prevention [12 marks]. а

Your laboratory notebook or file also needs to include records of six practical activities* where in each activity you have shown you can:

- carry out risk assessments [6 marks]; b
- С follow standard procedures involved in practical tasks using scientific equipment and materials [8 marks];
- make and record observations and/or measurements, present and process data [12 marks]; d
- е draw conclusions and evaluate data [12 marks].

*These practical activities must be in each of the following areas: microscopy; culturing organisms; gualitative analysis; guantitative analysis; electrical properties and other physical properties.

A typical candidate at grades GG, FF, EE will:	A typical candidate at grades DD, CC, BB will:	A typical candidate at grades BB, AA, A*A* will:	Teacher Comment	Location	Mark
a1 Carry out research into	a2 Carry out research into	a3 Carry out research into			
working safely, using a limited	working safely, using a range of	working safely, using a wide range			
range of sources and information,	sources and information, including:	of sources and information,			
including:	 hazards and risks; 	including:			
 hazards and risks; 	first aid;	 hazards and risks; 			
 first aid; 	• fire prevention.	 first aid; 			
fire prevention.	Report has an appropriate	fire prevention.			
Report shows little structure or	sequence and uses relevant visual	Report is logical, well sequenced			
follows a structure provided by	and textual material	with good justification and uses well			
worksheet(s).		chosen textual and visual material.			
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b1 For each practical activity:	b2 For each practical activity:	b3 For each practical activity:			
produce an appropriate	 produce an appropriate 	 produce an appropriate 			
risk assessment with	risk assessments with	and full risk assessment			
guidance.	some guidance.	given little guidance.			
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d1 For each practical activity, where appropriate: d2 For each practical activity, where appropriate d3 For each practical activity, where appropriate • make and record simple observations and/or measurements with guidance; • make and record sufficient observations and/or measurements independently; • make and record sufficient accurate observations and/or measurements independently; • make and record sufficient accurate observations and/or measurements independently; • recognise when it is necessary to repeat observations and/or measurements; • recognise when it is necessary to repeat observations and/or measurements explaining why these were repeated; • recognise when it is necessary to repeat observations and/or measurements; • recomments explaining why these were repeated; • independently process or orectly display data in a opropriate format. • isingle collected: • • isingle collected: • explain findings using of the methods used. • explain findings using of the methods used. • explain findings using of the methods used. <	 c1 For each practical activity: follow step by step instructions, with guidance; use given, standard laboratory equipment correctly and safely with guidance. 0 1 2 3 	 c2 For each practical activity: carefully follow instructions, with some guidance for the more complex tasks; use appropriate laboratory equipment correctly and safely throughout each task. 4 5 6 	 For each practical activity: confidently follow standard procedure instructions, with little guidance in all tasks; where appropriate select suitable laboratory equipment and confidently use correctly and safely. 		(8)
 describe your findings; identify a weakness(es) in the method used. describe the weakness(es) of the methods used. review your work, identifying sources of error and suggesting improvements to their methods. 89101112 (12) 	 d1 For each practical activity, where appropriate: make and record simple observations and/or measurements with guidance; present data in charts, graphs or visual images with guidance. 	 d2 For each practical activity, where appropriate: make and record accurate observations and/or measurements independently; recognise when it is necessary to repeat observations and/or measurements; process data with some guidance and present in an appropriate format. 	 d3 For each practical activity, where appropriate: make and record sufficient accurate observations and/or measurements independently; repeat observations and/or measurements explaining why these were repeated; independently process and correctly display data in a clear and appropriate way using a suitable format. 		(12)
	 describe your findings; identify a weakness(es) in the method used. 	 explain findings using simple scientific knowledge; describe the weakness(es) of the methods used. 	 explain findings using detailed scientific knowledge and understanding; review your work, identifying sources of error and suggesting improvements to their methods. 		(12)
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Guidance on Completion of this Form

- 1 One sheet should be used for each candidate.
- Please ensure that the appropriate boxes at the top of the form are completed. 2
- Circle the mark awarded for each strand of the marking criteria in the appropriate box and also enter the circled mark in the final column. Add the marks for the strands together to give a total out of 50. Enter this total in the relevant box. 3
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