

Scoring Guide Scale

Exceeds Exceeding skills to meet the benchmark. Work at the level shows an understanding and application of knowledge and skills in a sophisticated and excellent manner. Complex understanding of the standard. **6**

Strong Applying skills that meet the benchmark. Work at this level exceeds the benchmark. It shows a thorough and effective application of knowledge and skills. Strong understanding and application of standard. **5**

Proficient Using skills that meet the benchmark. Work at this level meets the Benchmark. It is acceptable work that demonstrates use of essential knowledge and skills. Minor omissions do not detract from the overall quality. More strengths towards the standard than weaknesses. **4**

3 Developing Developing skills to reach the benchmark. Work at this level shows continuous development towards meeting the standard. It shows basic, but inconsistent application of knowledge and skills. Minor errors or omissions detract from the overall quality.

2 Emerging Developing an understanding of the skills to reach the benchmark. Work at this level shows a beginning understanding of knowledge and skills to meet the standard.

1 Beginning Introducing skills to reach the benchmark. Work at this level shows little use of knowledge and skills to meet the standard.

