



NRL ASSESSMENT



Elite Level





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This guide provides an accurate and consistent measure of on-field ability based on the assessable criterion in each category of performance. The following assessment criteria guide must be used when assessing the competency of the match official and determining whether they are above, meeting or below the given criteria in each section of the assessment sheet.

ELITE LEVEL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA GUIDE

Sometimes	20 – 40%
Usually	40 – 70%
Consistently	70 – 90%
Expertly	90 – 100%

RUCK COMMUNICATION				
	Elite Standard	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Uses One Step/Two Step Vocab on relevant tackle types	Expertly			
Adjusts tone accordingly to tackle type/game situation	Expertly			
Uses communication which is specific to defender/defending player appropriately	Expertly			
Rewards the attacking/defending player appropriately	Expertly			
Adjust timing of first vocab which is relevant to the tackle	Expertly			

PLAYER COMMUNICATION				
	Elite Standard	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Changes tone and delivery in accordance to the seriousness of the situation	Expertly			
Is clear and concise in their delivery	Expertly			
Delivers their message and objective effectively	Expertly			
Positions players/teams appropriately in regard to taking further action	Expertly			
Uses effective communication to control 5m/10m	Expertly			
Uses communication strategies which promote player rapport	Expertly			

LAWS KNOWLEDGE				
	Elite Standard	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Applies the Laws of the game accurately with correct decision making	Expertly			
Uses the National Methodology in applying Laws/Interpretations	Expertly			
Applies advantage play in an appropriate manner	Expertly			



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MOVEMENT/POSITIONING/URGENCY				
	Elite Standard	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Chooses appropriate positions around the goal line	Expertly			
Moves around the field in an effective manner	Expertly			
Follows the National Methodology in regard to movement patterns around scrums, penalties, free kicks, starts and re-starts of play	Expertly			
Allows, and manages, quick restarts where appropriate	Expertly			
Displays urgency in their movement	Expertly			

10 METRES				
	Elite Standard	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Is appropriately positioned on the 10m line	Expertly			
Seeks to proactively control players on the 10m	Expertly			
Sets the 10m distance early when able to	Expertly			
Sets an appropriate 10m distance	Expertly			
Maintains a good presentation of the 10m	Expertly			
Appropriately identifies the impact of the offside player	Expertly			

WHISTLES/SIGNALS				
	Elite Standard	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Has a clear and audible whistle	Expertly			
Uses the appropriate whistle length and tone	Expertly			
Uses signals clearly and correctly	Expertly			
Uses whistle and signals to display control and manage the game	Expertly			
Is well presented, wearing appropriate uniform/attire that meet the competition standard	N/A			



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MARKERS				
	Elite Standard	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Identifies if markers are correctly positioned	Expertly			
Proactively controls markers by using effective communication in keeping with the correct vocab sequence	Expertly			
Appropriately identifies the impact of the offside marker	Expertly			

TACKLE ID				
	Elite Standard	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Correctly identifies Surrender tackles	Expertly			
Correctly identifies Upright tackles	Expertly			
Correctly identifies when the defender/s win the ruck	Expertly			
Correctly identifies when the ball-carrier wins the ruck	Expertly			
Correctly identifies when the ball-carrier loses their legs in a tackle	Expertly			

GAME UNDERSTANDING				
	Elite Standard	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Shows game awareness in penalty selection	Expertly			
Shows player empathy in accordance to game situation	Expertly			
Shows game awareness in different field positions	Expertly			

COMMENTS	

ASSESSMENT SIGN OFF			
Team 1		Team 2	
Age Group		Venue	
Referee Name		Signature	
Assessor/Coach Name		Signature	
Date of Assessment		Database updated (Date)	