

Under what circumstances might it be necessary to modify assessments and what modifications might be made?

Answers should take into consideration the following:

- access and equity issues
- assessment timeframes and availability issues
- language issues
- literacy/ numeracy skill levels
- venue differences
- safety requirements
- cultural differences
- people with a disability
- licensing and other legal requirements

Adaptations and modifications could involve:

- making learning materials and methods accessible
- adapting the physical environment and equipment
- ensuring that specialised resources are available
- adjusting timeframes and schedules
- making adjustments to the procedures for conducting assessment
- making adjustments to the evidence gathering techniques

Assessments can be adapted to include:

- verbal assessment procedures
- mentor/ supervisor reports
- evaluation of a final work product
- scrutiny of performance reports
- assessor observation of practical demonstration
- assessor observation of candidate participation in group discussion activities, simulations, role plays etc