**RSci Equivalency Report Template**

**Applicants for RSci who do not hold a relevant** [**Level 5**](https://www.gov.uk/what-different-qualification-levels-mean/list-of-qualification-levels) **or above qualification must complete a RSci equivalency report. The purpose of the report is to evidence that you have gained the equivalent scientific knowledge to a Level 5 science qualification through work-based learning. Equivalent refers to the Ofqual level 5 descriptors.**

**Completion of the Equivalency Report**

**In completing the Equivalency Report, you are being asked for evidence against the Ofqual descriptors. The actual descriptors have been rephrased slightly in order to clarify what is being looked for. Please note that not all of the Ofqual descriptors are included in the following questions as they have already been covered by the RSci competencies.**

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| **1) Demonstrate how you have practical, theoretical or technological knowledge and understanding of a subject or field of work to find ways forward in broadly defined, complex contexts.** |
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| **2) Demonstrate how you are aware of the nature and scope of the area of study or work within your organisation.** |
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| **3) Demonstrate how you understand different perspectives, approaches or schools of thought and the reasoning behind them.** |
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| **4) Demonstrate how you determine, adapt and use appropriate methods, cognitive and practical skills to address broadly defined, complex problems.** |
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| **5) Demonstrate how you use relevant research or development to inform actions.** |
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