

Indicators

Communication Assistive Technology Credentials

Level One Credential

Assessors working at this level may undertake assessments with people:

1. Where their sole need is complex communication or they are emergent communicators.
2. Who may require low to mid technology communication solutions (e.g. static display devices, keyboard devices that do not require complex programming knowledge).

Level Two Credential

Assessors working at this level may undertake assessments with people:

1. Who have complex communication needs in addition to other needs (cognitive, physical, sensory etc) which requires a team approach.
2. May require more complex communication solutions including support.
3. Who are in environments that require a high level of collaboration between team members.
4. Where successful implementation requires specialist knowledge of product and process.
Examples where Level Two Credentials may apply:
 - Highly complex equipment that requires technical knowledge and support
 - School students who require joint assessments as per the protocol between the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education
 - People living in community houses or residential care
 - People with deteriorating conditions where needs are changing over time and require solutions that will continue to meet these changing needs.