Performance Standards for Stage 2 Tourism

|  | Knowledge and Understanding | Analysis and Evaluation | Investigation and Application | Communication |
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| A | **In-depth** understanding of **simple** and **complex** tourism knowledge.  **In-depth** knowledge and **comprehensive** understanding of tourism concepts and models in different contexts. | **Comprehensive** interpretation and **critical analysis** of different perspectives on tourism trends, developments, and/or contemporary issues.  **Insightful** evaluation of the validity, bias, and accuracy of sources of information.  **Perceptive** analysis and evaluation of tourism concepts and models.  **Perceptive** and **well-supported** development of **informed** opinions, conclusions, and recommendations. | **Insightful** **investigation** and **critical** **analysis** of **both obvious and subtle** connections between primary and secondary sources of information.  **Comprehensive** and **diverse** application of practical tourism skills in **different** contexts.  **Comprehensive** and **systematic** **approach** to investigation of tourism trends, developments, and/or contemporary issues.  **Clear** and **convincing** application of tourism knowledge, and tourism concepts and models, in **different** contexts. | **Highly effective, coherent**, and **concise** communication of **well**-**informed** and **well-supported** ideas about tourism, using forms **well-suited** to the purpose and audience.  **Insightful**, **clear**, and **appropriate** use of a **wide range** of tourism terminology.  **Most effective** incorporation of relevant visual and graphical evidence.  **Appropriate** and **consistent** acknowledgment of a **diverse range** of sources. |
| B | **Some depth** in understanding of **simple** and **complex** tourism knowledge.  **Detailed** knowledge and **well-informed** understanding of tourism concepts and models in different contexts. | **Well-informed** and **detailed** interpretation and **critical analysis** of different perspectives on tourism trends, developments, and/or contemporary issues.  **Well-considered** evaluation of the validity, bias, and accuracy of sources of information.  **Well-informed** and **detailed** analysis and evaluation of tourism concepts and models.  **Thoughtful** and **broad** development of **informed** opinions, conclusions, and recommendations. | **Focused** **investigation** and **critical** **analysis** of connections between primary and secondary sources of information.  **Diverse** and **competent** application of practical tourism skills in **different** contexts.  **Systematic** **approach** to investigation of tourism trends, developments, and/or contemporary issues.  **Sustained** application of tourism knowledge, and tourism concepts and models, in **different** contexts. | **Effective** and **coherent** communication of **informed** and **mostly supported** ideas about tourism, using forms that **suit** the purpose and audience.  **Mostly clear** and **appropriate** use of a **range** of tourism terminology.  **Effective** incorporation of relevant visual and graphical evidence.  **Generally** **appropriate** and **consistent** acknowledgment of a **range** of sources. |
| C | **General** understanding of tourism knowledge.  Knowledge and **informed** understanding of tourism concepts and models in different contexts. | **Competent** interpretation and **some** **critical analysis** of different perspectives on tourism trends, developments, and/or contemporary issues.  **Some** **considered** evaluation of the validity, bias, **or** accuracy of sources of information.  **Informed** analysis and **some** evaluation of tourism concepts and models.  **Appropriate** development of **informed** opinions, conclusions, or recommendations. | **Investigation** and **some** **critical analysis** of connections between primary and secondary sources of information.  **Some** **considered** application of practical tourism skills in **different** contexts.  **Some** **focused** investigation into aspects of tourism trends, developments, and/or contemporary issues.  **Competent** application of tourism knowledge and tourism concepts in different contexts, and **limited** application of tourism models. | **Effective** communication of **informed** ideas about tourism, using forms that **mostly suit** the purpose and audience.  **Mostly appropriate** use of tourism terminology.  Inclusion of **some** relevant visual and graphical evidence.  **Some consistency** in the use of **appropriate** acknowledgment of sources. |
| D | **Basic** understanding of **simple** tourism knowledge.  **Some** **recognition** and understanding of tourism concepts and **possibly** models in different contexts. | **Some** **consideration** and **attempted** interpretation of different perspectives on **a** tourism trend, development, and/or contemporary issue.  **Superficial** **consideration** of the validity, bias, **or** accuracy of **one or more** sources of information.  **Some** **consideration** and **description** of tourism concepts **or** models.  **Partial** development of opinions, conclusions, or recommendations, with **some** supporting evidence. | **Identification** of **some** connections between primary and secondary sources of information.  **Partial** application of practical tourism skills in **one or more** contexts.  **Inconsistent** **approach** to investigation into aspects of tourism trends, developments, and/or contemporary issues.  **Superficial** application of tourism knowledge, tourism concepts, **or** tourism models. | **Superficial** communication of ideas about tourism, with **some linking** of forms to the purpose and audience.  **Occasional** use of tourism terminology that tends to **lack contextual relevance**.  **Inconsistent** incorporation of some visual and graphical evidence that may have **limited** relevance.  **Inconsistent** use of **more than one** source. |
| E | **Emerging** **recognition** of **aspects** of tourism knowledge.  **Emerging** **awareness** of tourism concepts **or** models in **one or more** contexts. | **Attempted** **identification** of different perspectives on **a** tourism trend, development, **or** contemporary issue.  **Attempted** **consideration** of **bias or** **accuracy** in **a** source of information.  **Some** **description** of **a** tourism concept **or** model.  **Attempted** development or expression of **an** opinion, **a** conclusion, or **a** recommendation. | **Attempted** **identification** of **a** connection between a primary and a secondary source of information.  **Some** **attempted** application of practical tourism skills in **one or more** contexts.  **Identification** and **some description** of aspects of tourism trends, developments, **or** contemporary issues.  **Some** **attempted** application of tourism knowledge, tourism concepts, **or** tourism models. | **Limited** communication about any aspects of tourism, with **limited** **relevance** of form to the purpose and audience.  **Limited** use of **basic** tourism terminology.  **Attempted** use of visual or graphical evidence, with **limited** relevance.  **Attempted** use of **one or more** sources. |