

Literacy and Numeracy for Adults Assessment Tool Release 4.48.0

The following changes were released within the Assessment Tool Production and Training environments on 18th March 2012.

Overview

The purpose of this document is to outline the changes and enhancements recently released to the Literacy and Numeracy for Adults Assessment Tool. This helps Organisation Administrators and Educators become aware of system modifications that will affect usage and viewing of both Assessment Tool environments.

New Enhancement for Organisation Administrators

Privacy upgrade of Learner Assessment History from other organisations

- In order to protect the privacy of Learners once they leave an organisation or institution, yet still display their past assessment history data, the [Show Assessments at Other Organisations](#) link now displays the assessment area in place of the original assessment name and 'Other Organisation' instead of the organisation name at which the Learner was previously enrolled.
- Located at the bottom of the screen within the [View Details](#) page of each Learner record listed in the **Learners** tab, the Learner assessment history from a previous organisation now displays as below:

Home
Assessments
Learners
Educators
Groups
Administration

Learner

This learner's assessment details includes assessment history at other organisations.

Progress Reports

Numeracy	View Report	Reading	View Report
3 Assessment(s)		3 Assessment(s)	

Vocabulary	View Report	Writing	View Report
1 Assessment(s)		1 Assessment(s)	

Please Note: Only the latest five assessments will be included in each progress report

Assessment Reports

Select : [All Assessments](#) , [None](#)

	Assessment Date	Assessment Name	Step	Assessment Area	Organisation Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	25 Nov 11	274 - AK november	6	Reading	Ace Academy Limited
<input type="checkbox"/>	09 Aug 11	Writing Assessment	6	Writing	Other Organisation
<input type="checkbox"/>	13 May 11	Numeracy Assessment	1	Numeracy	Other Organisation
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 Feb 11	Numeracy Assessment	1	Numeracy	Other Organisation
<input type="checkbox"/>	17 Dec 10	Vocabulary Assessment	1	Vocabulary	Other Organisation
<input type="checkbox"/>	25 Nov 10	Demonstration reading assessment for ITE	2	Reading	Ace Academy Limited
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Nov 10	Numeracy Assessment	4	Numeracy	Other Organisation
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Nov 10	Reading Assessment	1	Reading	Other Organisation

New Enhancement for Organisation Administrators and Educators

Gain Report CSV (Excel) enhancement to display National Student Number

- Viewed as a CSV (Excel) file, the Gain Report now includes Learner NSN numbers. This is designed to further advance reporting functionality.

Access the report from the **Learners** tab when logged into the Assessment Tool as an Organisation Administrator or an Educator and view as a CSV file. The Gain Report now displays as below:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Organisation	FilterDescription	DateRange										
2	Ace Academy Limited		Scores recorded between March 19 2011 and March 19 2012										
3													
4	ReportNameAndAssessmentArea												
5	Gain Report - Reading												
6													
7	series	count	max	upper_quartile	median	mean	lower_quartile	min					
8	Initial Assessments	3	508	508	218	308.67	200	200					
9	Final Assessments	3	556	556	549	515	440	440					
10													
11	name	national_student_number	initial_assessment_sub	initial_ability	initial_standard_error	initial_step	final_assessment_sub	final_ability	final_standard_error	final_step	ElapsedTime	Gain	GainError
12	Ball, Emma	██████████	Jun 11 2011	218	33	Step 1	Jan 31 2012	556	46	Step 3	33.4 weeks	338*	57
13	Bond, James	██████████	Jun 30 2011	508	28	Step 2	Jul 19 2011	440	39	Step 2	2.7 weeks	-68	48
14	Fenchurch, Roger	██████████	Nov 25 2011	817	46	Step 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Hilton, Paris	██████████	Aug 16 2011	431	30	Step 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Presley, Elvis	██████████	Sep 02 2011	200	37	Step 1	Jan 30 2012	549	27	Step 3	21.4 weeks	349*	46
17	Powers, Austin	██████████	Aug 16 2011	404	30	Step 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18													
19	AverageGain	AverageTimeElapsed	ProportionSignificantGain										
20	206.33	19.1 weeks	2 out of 3										
21													

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If you have any questions regarding any of these updates or enhancements, please contact the Assessment Tool Service Desk by sending an email to assessforadults@nzcer.org.nz.