Observation checklist for the practical element of the NCTP

Learner's name: …….....

Date: …… **Venue**: …….……

Tutor: …….……..……..

Session Delivered: Stroke/ Skills / Water safety (circle).

Important note to candidates: You will need to gain a tick (✓) in every (C) box to achieve the required standard.

C = competent | AP = Action plan – additional work needed to reach the standard required.

Practical teaching: has the teacher…	C	AP
Organised the teaching environment to ensure the safety of the teacher and the pupils?		
Organised the pupils in a way that is safe and promotes effective teaching and learning?		
Delivered the lesson in a positive, lively and interested manner?		
Ensured that the pupils are active and engaged in meaningful activity throughout?		
Used a variety of games to provide fun and to enhance learning?		
Communicated clearly and in a manner that is appropriate for the age and ability of the pupils?		
Used appropriate communication methods to check pupils' understanding?		
Delivered a range of aquatic skills appropriate to the age and ability of the pupils?		
Developed the stroke/s through the use of practices and progressions appropriate to the age and ability of the pupils? (If applicable)		

Practical teaching: has the teacher…	C	AP
Developed water safety through the use of activities and progressions appropriate to the age and ability of the pupils? (If applicable)		
Provided technically correct explanations and demonstrations?		
Provided feedback to the pupils in a way that will help to guide future performance?		
Created and maintained positive relationships with the pupils throughout?		
Delivered a lesson which has brought about pupil improvement?		

Underpinning knowledge: has the teacher…	C	AP
Demonstrated an understanding of basic fundamentals of aquatics?		
Demonstrated an understanding of a range of aquatic skills?		
Demonstrated a basic understanding of the alternating and simultaneous strokes?		
Demonstrated a basic understanding of water safety?		
Feedback		
Action plan/further development		

Signed (Presenter/tutor)…… Date…….

Signed (Learner)…… Date……..