

Appendix C – Summary of practice, including observed and assessed practice, requirements for the Mandatory units

Mandatory Units	Practice requirement	Observation and assessment of practice requirement	Notes on requirements
Understanding Roles, Responsibilities and Relationships in Education and Training Level 3 (mandatory unit)	No	No	This will allow trainee teachers to start on programmes and achieve a unit without a practical teaching element.
Planning to Meet the Needs of Learners in Education and Training Level 4 (mandatory unit)	No	No	Although there is no requirement for practice for this unit, it may be possible to use evidence from assessed observations towards meeting some of the learning outcomes for this unit.
Delivering Education and Training Level 4 (mandatory unit)	Yes	Yes	The minimum number of practice hours for this unit is not specified. However, it is not possible to achieve this unit without completing some hours of practice. To be eligible for the award of credit for any one of the three units where practice is required, a trainee teacher must be able to provide evidence of a minimum of one observation of practice that has met the required standard of practice.
Assessing Learners in Education and Training Level 4 (mandatory unit)	Yes	Yes	The minimum number of practice hours for this unit is not specified. However, it is not possible to achieve this unit without completing some hours of practice. To be eligible for the award of credit for any one of the three units where practice is required, a trainee teacher must be able to provide evidence of a minimum of one observation of practice that has met the required standard of practice.
Using Resources for Education and Training Level 4 (mandatory unit)	Yes	Yes	The minimum number of practice hours for this unit is not specified. However, it is not possible to achieve this unit without completing some hours of practice. To be eligible for the award of credit for any one of the three units where practice is required, a trainee teacher must be able to provide evidence of a minimum of one observation of practice that has met the required standard of practice.