

# Introduction

Peer assessment on SSSC Open Badges

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## Why assess?

- Helps recipients get the most out of their badges by encouraging them to provide the best evidence they can.
- Helps reinforce reflective practices and transfer of learning to practice.
- Allows people who haven't met the badge's criteria to resubmit while the learning experience is still fresh in their mind.
- Gives others confidence in the quality of badges awarded by the SSSC.



## What is peer assessment?

- Peer assessment involves learners like you in the assessment process.
- You review the work of other learners using a framework we provide.
- Benefits applicants - assessed faster with better feedback.
- Benefits you – exposure to different ideas and ways of doing things.



## Peer assessment on SSSC Open Badges

- Anonymous.
- Peer assessors can assess new applications for badges they already hold.
- Three assessors are involved in assessing an application.
- A majority decision decides whether or not the badge is awarded.
- You earn a point each time you assess an application and a bonus point if an applicant thinks your feedback was the most useful.
- You can spend points applying for badges.



## How to become a peer assessor

- Complete the activities in this learning resource.
- Pass the assessment exercise.
- Submit an application for our Peer assessor Open Badge.
- SSSC will assess your application and review your suitability.
- You'll be awarded the badge and become a peer assessor if everything checks out okay.



## **Your role as an assessor**

- Be familiar with the assessment rubric used by SSSC Open Badges.
- Open the Peer assessment icon on your account dashboard when you login.
- Click a button to request three submissions waiting to be assessed.
- Assess those submissions as soon as possible using the rubric.
- Provide helpful and encouraging feedback to others.



## Quality assurance

- Quality assurance is necessary to make sure decisions fall within the rubric.
- All assessments will be quality assured at some point.
- Peer assessors will be involved in quality assurance.
- We will contact you if there are concerns about decisions you make.
- You may lose peer assessor privileges if your decisions vary widely from the rubric. You'll be asked to undertake this training again or attend a follow up session to regain these.



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## Help and support

- Post to the discussion forums at **[badges.sssc.uk.com/forums](https://badges.sssc.uk.com/forums)**
- Email us at **[sssclearningtech@sssc.uk.com](mailto:sssclearningtech@sssc.uk.com)**
- Join a peer assessor community call at **[badges.sssc.uk.com/getting-started/webinars](https://badges.sssc.uk.com/getting-started/webinars)**

# Assessment factors

- Format
- Criteria
- Reflection
- Policy
- Engagement

# Thank you for watching

- Any questions? Visit the peer assessment forum at **[badges.sssc.uk.com/forums](https://badges.sssc.uk.com/forums)**
- Peer assessment tutorial and exercises can be found at **[learn.sssc.uk.com/peer](https://learn.sssc.uk.com/peer)**