TOOL 5: Grid of evaluation criteria

Component 1: Water Safety Knowledge

Mandatory Learning

Ladder Approach

Component 2:	Abandon Ship	Drill

Water entry position

Arms crossed, at least one hand gripping the lifejacket

Legs crossed

Body in full extension (trunk, hips and knees)

Water surfacing position

At least one hand out of the water above the head

Swimming instructions

No voluntary assistance from floor or walls

50m swim completed

No underwater swimming (the head should not be under water)

Exit instructions

Without using ladder

If at fault, a second attempt possible.

Component 3: Basic Swimming Skills

Water entry position

Proper position (squat, hands on head and elbows on knees)

Attempt to roll into water

Swimming instructions

No voluntary assistance from floor or walls

Two (2) minutes treading/floating in place without external assistance

20m swim completed

Exit instructions

Without using ladder

If at fault, a second attempt possible.

Note: A fault will be attributed to any item from this checklist, which will result in a re-attempt of the component, or a failed score.