SELF-ASSESSMENT GUIDE

Qualification	AQUACULTURE (HATCHERY OPERATION) NC II			
Certificate of Competency (COC 2)	Conduct broodstock management and spawning			
Units of Competency Covered	Conduct preparatory activitiesConduct broodstock management and spawning			
Instruction: Read each question and check the appropriate column to indicate your answer.				
Can I?			YES	NO
CONDUCT PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES				
Clean and disinfect culture tanks *				
 Install screen on drainage pipe or filter bags in water inlet, and aeration system * 				
Prepare tools/materials, etc needed for hatchery activities				
Inspect and calibrate water quality monitoring instruments				
 Check functionality of existing hatchery facilities/system (water line, aeration, filter system, etc) and performs minor repairs (if necessary)* 				
Identify major breakdown of facility that needs to be reported				
Perform chlorine testing of water				
Practice safety measures in performing tasks				
CONDUCT BROODSTOCK MANAGEMENT AND SPAWNING				
Identify reputable sources of future brood stocks *				
Demonstrate marking of brood stock (tagging and clipping) *				
 Segregate broodstock/breeders according to sex * 				
 Transfer ready to spawn broodstock to spawning tanks/ponds 				
Stocks breeders with immature eggs to ponds *				
Identify pre-spawning activities				
Apply spawn induction techniques based on the species requirement *				
 Estimates hatching rates and assess quality of spawns based on industry practice * 				
 Identifies stock breeders that need conditioning * 				
I agree to undertake assessment with the knowledge that information gathered will only be used for professional development purposes and can only be accessed by concerned assessment personnel and my manager/supervisor.				
Candidate's Name and Signature		Date		

NOTE: *Critical aspects of competence