General Pharmaceutical Council

Open Awards support staff qualification recognition event report— part 3 — December 2020



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Event summary and conclusions

Provider	Open Awards
Course name	Open Awards Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff
Framework used	National Occupational Standards
Relevant requirements	Requirements for the education and training of pharmacy support staff, October 2020
Event type	Recognition
Event date	18 December 2020
Approval period	February 2021 - February 2027
Outcome	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.
Conditions	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.
Standing conditions	A link to the standing conditions can be <u>found here</u> .
Recommendations	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.
Registrar decision	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.

Technical knowledge and skills

The technical knowledge and skills content of the course/qualification must be derived from, and mapped to, an appropriate national framework for pharmacy knowledge and skills recognised in the UK.

Part 3: Role-specific learning outcomes (National Occupational Standards)

PHARM01	Assist with the provision of a pharmacy service
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Both units are optional. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose one or both of these optional

units.

How the course/qualification supports the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught

Provider's commentary

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How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

This NOS has primarily been mapped to the following units which can be found in Appendix 1 Qualification Units.

- Dispensing and Supply of Medicines and Medicinal Products (Unit 5) LO1, LO2, LO5
- Selling Over the Counter Medicines and Products (Unit 7) LO1, LO2, LO3,LO4

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM02 Provide an effective and responsive pharmacy service

NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Both units are optional. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose one or both of these optional units.

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM03	Respond to pharmaceutical queries and requests for information
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Both units are optional. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose one or both of these optional units.

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM04	Provide advice on non-prescribed medicines and products
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional units.

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How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

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Selling Over the Counter Medicines and Products (Unit 7) LO1, LO2, LO3,LO4

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM07	Receive prescriptions
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

How the course/qualification supports the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught

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How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

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Dispensing and Supply of Medicines and Medicinal Products (Unit 5) LO2

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM08	Confirm prescription validity
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

How the course/qualification supports the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught

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How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

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Dispensing and Supply of Medicines and Medicinal Products (Unit 5) LO1, LO2

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM09	Assemble prescribed items
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

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How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

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• Dispensing and Supply of Medicines and Medicinal Products (Unit 5) LO1, LO3

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM10	Issue prescribed items
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

How the course/qualification supports the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught

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How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM12	Order pharmaceutical stock
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

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How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

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Managing Pharmaceutical Stock (Unit 6) LO1, LO2, LO3

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM13	Receive pharmaceutical stock
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

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How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

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Managing Pharmaceutical Stock (Unit 6) LO1, LO2, LO4

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM14	Maintain pharmaceutical stock
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

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PHARM15	Supply pharmaceutical stock
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM17	Manufacture and assemble medicinal products
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

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Preparation and Manufacturing of Medicines and Pharmaceutical Products (Unit 8) LO1,
 LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM19	Prepare aseptic products
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM20	Prepare documentation and materials for the manufacture and assembly of medicinal products
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

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Provider's commentary

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Preparation and Manufacturing of Medicines and Pharmaceutical Products (Unit 8) LO1,
 LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5

Knowledge learning outcomes and unit will be assessed by an internally set and internally marked assignment to support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome.

Assessment arrangements will be in line with the assessment principles outlined in the qualification guide and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance, in line with each Awarding Organisation's policies and procedures.

In addition, the trainee will be required to complete 4 core units which embed the knowledge, understanding and competencies included in the NOS. Particularly this approach will allow trainees to demonstrate full understanding of legal, regulatory requirements; Standard operating Procedures; communication and teamwork; person-centre cared; health and safety requirements; and up to date knowledge of all policies and procedures. It is anticipated that assessment will be holistic across the units, making use of workplace observations, to ensure the trainee implements their knowledge and demonstrates competence across the NOS KSBs

Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM21	Prepare documentation and materials for the production of aseptic products
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

How the course/qualification supports the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught

Provider's commentary

Open Awards' approved centres (training providers) will deliver the skills learning outcomes / assessment criteria in the workplace and support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome. The provider will use practical tasks, role play and observation to support the learner to achieve this outcome. How the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

The underpinning knowledge units would be delivered by guided learning (ie. in a classroom environment). This would also include independent study by the learner where appropriate. Again, how the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

This qualification includes 4 core units and a choice of 2 out of 4 role-specific units to ensure coverage of the National Occupational Standards.

How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

This NOS has primarily been mapped to the following units which can be found in Appendix 1 Qualification Units.

Preparation and Manufacturing of Medicines and Pharmaceutical Products (Unit 8) LO1,
 LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM23	Check documentation and materials prior to the preparation of aseptic products
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

How the course/qualification supports the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught

Provider's commentary

Open Awards' approved centres (training providers) will deliver the skills learning outcomes / assessment criteria in the workplace and support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome. The provider will use practical tasks, role play and observation to support the learner to achieve this outcome. How the training is delivered will be determined by the individual

training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

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This qualification includes 4 core units and a choice of 2 out of 4 role-specific units to ensure coverage of the National Occupational Standards.

How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

This NOS has primarily been mapped to the following units which can be found in Appendix 1 Qualification Units.

Preparation and Manufacturing of Medicines and Pharmaceutical Products (Unit 8) LO1,
 LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5

Knowledge learning outcomes and unit will be assessed by an internally set and internally marked assignment to support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome.

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Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM25	Supply dressings and appliances
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Both units are optional. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose one or both of these optional units.

How the course/qualification supports the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught

Provider's commentary

Open Awards' approved centres (training providers) will deliver the skills learning outcomes / assessment criteria in the workplace and support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome. The provider will use practical tasks, role play and observation to support the learner to achieve this outcome. How the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

The underpinning knowledge units would be delivered by guided learning (ie. in a classroom environment). This would also include independent study by the learner where appropriate. Again, how the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

This qualification includes 4 core units and a choice of 2 out of 4 role-specific units to ensure coverage of the National Occupational Standards.

How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

This NOS has primarily been mapped to the following units which can be found in Appendix 1 Qualification Units.

- Dispensing and Supply of Medicines and Medicinal Products (Unit 5) LO1, LO5
- Over the Counter Sales of Medicines and Medicinal Products (Unit 7) LO1, LO2, LO4

Knowledge learning outcomes and unit will be assessed by an internally set and internally marked assignment to support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome.

Assessment arrangements will be in line with the assessment principles outlined in the qualification guide and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance, in line with each Awarding Organisation's policies and procedures.

In addition, the trainee will be required to complete 4 core units which embed the knowledge, understanding and competencies included in the NOS. Particularly this approach will allow trainees to demonstrate full understanding of legal, regulatory requirements; Standard operating Procedures; communication and teamwork; person-centre cared; health and safety requirements; and up to date knowledge of all policies and procedures. It is anticipated that assessment will be holistic across the units, making use of workplace observations, to ensure the trainee implements their knowledge and demonstrates competence across the NOS KSBs.

Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM28	Undertake the final accuracy check of dispensed medicines and products
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

How the course/qualification supports the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught

Provider's commentary

Open Awards' approved centres (training providers) will deliver the skills learning outcomes / assessment criteria in the workplace and support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome. The provider will use practical tasks, role play and observation to support the learner to achieve this outcome. How the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

The underpinning knowledge units would be delivered by guided learning (ie. in a classroom environment). This would also include independent study by the learner where appropriate. Again, how the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

This qualification includes 4 core units and a choice of 2 out of 4 role-specific units to ensure coverage of the National Occupational Standards.

How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

This NOS has primarily been mapped to the following units which can be found in Appendix 1 Qualification Units.

• Dispensing and Supply of Medicines and Medicinal Products (Unit 5) LO1, LO4

Knowledge learning outcomes and unit will be assessed by an internally set and internally marked assignment to support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome.

Assessment arrangements will be in line with the assessment principles outlined in the qualification guide and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance, in line with each Awarding Organisation's policies and procedures.

In addition, the trainee will be required to complete 4 core units which embed the knowledge, understanding and competencies included in the NOS. Particularly this approach will allow trainees to demonstrate full understanding of legal, regulatory requirements; Standard operating Procedures; communication and teamwork; person-centre cared; health and safety requirements; and up to date knowledge of all policies and procedures. It is anticipated that assessment will be holistic across the units, making use of workplace observations, to ensure the trainee implements their knowledge and demonstrates competence across the NOS KSBs.

Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM29	Retrieve and reconcile information about an individual's medicines
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will

only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

How the course/qualification supports the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught

Provider's commentary

Open Awards' approved centres (training providers) will deliver the skills learning outcomes / assessment criteria in the workplace and support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome. The provider will use practical tasks, role play and observation to support the learner to achieve this outcome. How the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

The underpinning knowledge units would be delivered by guided learning (ie. in a classroom environment). This would also include independent study by the learner where appropriate. Again, how the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

This qualification includes 4 core units and a choice of 2 out of 4 role-specific units to ensure coverage of the National Occupational Standards.

How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

This NOS has primarily been mapped to the following units which can be found in Appendix 1 Qualification Units.

Over the Counter Sales of Medicines and Medicinal Products (Unit 7) LO1,LO2, LO3, LO4

Knowledge learning outcomes and unit will be assessed by an internally set and internally marked assignment to support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome.

Assessment arrangements will be in line with the assessment principles outlined in the qualification guide and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance, in line with each Awarding Organisation's policies and procedures.

In addition, the trainee will be required to complete 4 core units which embed the knowledge, understanding and competencies included in the NOS. Particularly this approach will allow trainees to demonstrate full understanding of legal, regulatory requirements; Standard operating Procedures; communication and teamwork; person-centre cared; health and safety requirements; and up to date knowledge of all policies and procedures. It is anticipated that assessment will be holistic across the units, making use of workplace observations, to ensure the trainee implements their knowledge and demonstrates competence across the NOS KSBs.

Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM32 Assist in the issuing of prescribed items

NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Both units are optional. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose one or both of these optional units.

How the course/qualification supports the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught

Provider's commentary

Open Awards' approved centres (training providers) will deliver the skills learning outcomes / assessment criteria in the workplace and support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome. The provider will use practical tasks, role play and observation to support the learner to achieve this outcome. How the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

The underpinning knowledge units would be delivered by guided learning (ie. in a classroom environment). This would also include independent study by the learner where appropriate. Again, how the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

This qualification includes 4 core units and a choice of 2 out of 4 role-specific units to ensure coverage of the National Occupational Standards.

How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

This NOS has primarily been mapped to the following units which can be found in Appendix 1 Qualification Units.

- Dispensing and Supply of Medicines and Medicinal Products (Unit 5) LO1, LO5
- Managing Pharmaceutical Stock (Unit 6) LO1, LO2, LO6

Knowledge learning outcomes and unit will be assessed by an internally set and internally marked assignment to support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome.

Assessment arrangements will be in line with the assessment principles outlined in the qualification guide and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance, in line with each Awarding Organisation's policies and procedures.

In addition, the trainee will be required to complete 4 core units which embed the knowledge, understanding and competencies included in the NOS. Particularly this approach will allow trainees to demonstrate full understanding of legal, regulatory requirements; Standard operating Procedures; communication and teamwork; person-centre cared; health and safety requirements; and up to date knowledge of all policies and procedures. It is anticipated that assessment will be holistic across the units, making use of workplace observations, to ensure the trainee implements their knowledge and demonstrates competence across the NOS KSBs.

Recognition team's commentary.

Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □

The team agreed that this outcome would be met

PHARM33	Order medicines and products for individuals
	NOS partly used to cover identified LOs. Optional unit. Therefore, learners will only cover this NOS if they choose this optional unit.

How the course/qualification supports the trainee to achieve this outcome and where the learning outcome is taught

Provider's commentary

Open Awards' approved centres (training providers) will deliver the skills learning outcomes / assessment criteria in the workplace and support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome. The provider will use practical tasks, role play and observation to support the learner to achieve this outcome. How the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

The underpinning knowledge units would be delivered by guided learning (ie. in a classroom environment). This would also include independent study by the learner where appropriate. Again, how the training is delivered will be determined by the individual training providers and will form part of their overall learning strategy.

This qualification includes 4 core units and a choice of 2 out of 4 role-specific units to ensure coverage of the National Occupational Standards.

How the course/qualification assesses whether the trainee achieves this outcome

Provider's commentary

This NOS has primarily been mapped to the following units which can be found in Appendix 1 Qualification Units.

Managing Pharmaceutical Stock (Unit 6) LO1, LO2, LO3

Knowledge learning outcomes and unit will be assessed by an internally set and internally marked assignment to support the learner in assessment of this learning outcome.

Assessment arrangements will be in line with the assessment principles outlined in the qualification guide and the unit assessment strategy. Assessment would be subject to internal verification and external quality assurance, in line with each Awarding Organisation's policies and procedures.

In addition, the trainee will be required to complete 4 core units which embed the knowledge, understanding and competencies included in the NOS. Particularly this approach will allow trainees to demonstrate full understanding of legal, regulatory requirements; Standard operating Procedures; communication and teamwork; person-centre cared; health and safety requirements; and up to date knowledge of all policies and procedures. It is anticipated that assessment will be holistic across the units, making use of workplace observations, to ensure the trainee implements their knowledge and demonstrates competence across the NOS KSBs.

Recognition team's commentary.
Learning outcome met? Yes ⊠ No □
The team agreed that this outcome would be met

