

National 5 ESOL Writing – Work

Candidate 4

The evidence and commentary for this candidate were used within the ESOL National 5 and Higher Writing webinar in January 2025.

The response was awarded 6 marks due to a lack of clarity in the message making it difficult to follow, coupled with a limited range both in grammar and vocabulary.

Mark awarded: 6

Content and organisation

A lack of coherence and cohesion means the message is not conveyed (on first reading) despite the first few lines initially suggesting otherwise. The task is partially achieved because there are some points where the candidate has attempted to answer the question. The structure and layout are that of a report - despite this being correct, there are too many problems with the language and difficulty comprehending the message itself.

Vocabulary and spelling

The response contains a limited range of vocabulary with errors in accuracy and appropriateness and there are some spelling errors.

Grammar and punctuation

Similarly, there is a limited range of grammatical structures which may contain frequent errors, for example, 'there are valid reasons why should workers sent on two days course'.