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**City & Guilds Veterinary Nursing OSCE Global scoring guidance for examiners**

Before awarding a global score for a candidate, examiners should consider the following points:

• Use clinical experience and expertise to judge the performance of candidates

• The global score should be independent of the checklist score

• Remember the level and expectations of the exam

• Allocate a global/holistic judgement on the candidates’ performance

• Do not be afraid to give a global unacceptable to candidates, if it is felt appropriate

• Some OSCE stations do not lend themselves well to giving a borderline score because the candidates’ performance has to be either acceptable or unacceptable. If an examiner feels that this is the case with the candidates do not worry, just apply the global mark that is felt most appropriate.

**Outstanding Performance**

Excellent performance of skill with few, if any, errors.

An exceptional candidate of a very high standard for the level of their studies.

**Acceptable Performance**

Acceptable performance of skill with few errors.

Examiner is satisfied that the candidate has demonstrated the necessary competency needed to complete the skill. A few minor errors may have been made but these did not prevent the end result from being acceptable.

**Borderline Performance**

Patchy performance of skill with some errors.

Examiner undecided whether the candidate’s performance is clearly acceptable or unacceptable. Demonstrated some aspects of the skill, however omissions and inaccuracies equally occurred in their performance of the skill.

**Unacceptable Performance**

Performance of skill was unacceptable. Based on their performance they are unsafe to pass the examination.