



# Becoming a Registered Science Technician

## Competence report – advice to applicants and mentors

Applicants for DSaTech will need to demonstrate competence across five areas. Guidance on what employers will be looking for under each competency is provided below, but the examples are just indicative – there will be many other valid examples you can choose.

In your application, there are some tips you should bear in mind when completing your competence report:

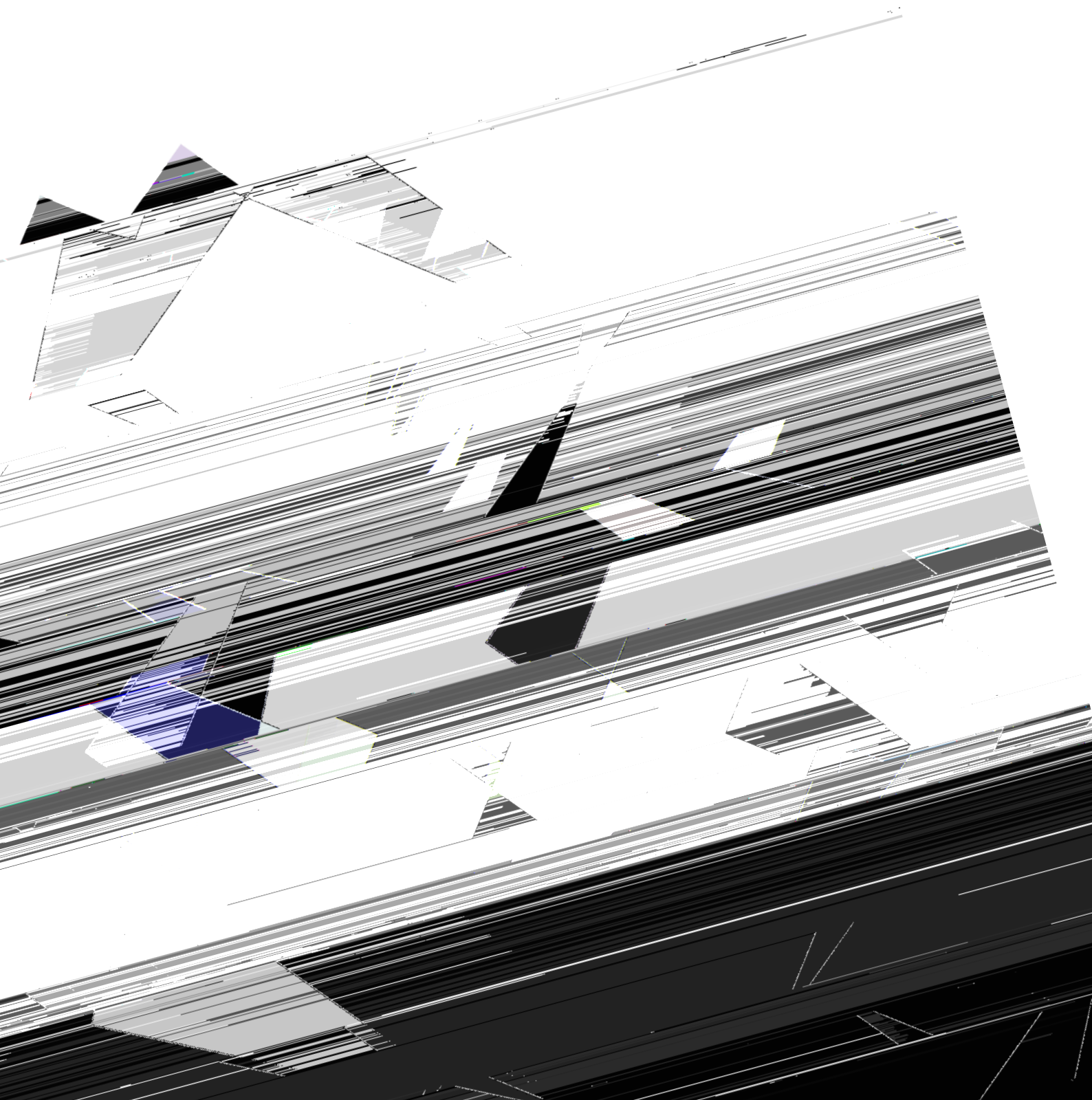
- For each competency, you will need to provide a written explanation of the role that you played in the project, and how you made a particular contribution to it.
- You may see the same technical activities in more than one area, but you should only describe each activity once, as it applies to the specific competence you are addressing.
- Most of the examples given are to be completed in the last three years, but you can also draw on relevant experience further back in your career.

### A. Application of knowledge and understanding

Identify and use relevant scientific understanding, methods and data to complete tasks and address well defined problems.

What are the tasks or problems that you have solved by applying your knowledge and understanding?

What are the methods and data that you used?







competence in their field, and to ensure that they are up to date with the latest developments in their field. We are not looking for a list of courses, but evidence of how your CPD benefits your practice and benefits others. This may include work-based learning, professional activity, formal educational, self-directed learning.

(Note registrants will need to comply with the Science Council CPD Standards)

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