

Guide lines for individual assessors mark (out of 5)

Where 0 – non submission, 1- Fail, 2 - Borderline Fail, 3 - Pass, 4 – Good, 5 - Excellent

0 – non submission

1 – Fail - No staining demonstrated based on the method employed and the expected staining results

2 – Borderline Fail - unsatisfactory demonstration based on the method employed, with expected staining results being inappropriate

3 – Pass - appropriate demonstration based on the method employed and the expected staining results, although improvements need to be made in the staining.

4 – Good – good appropriate demonstration based on the method employed and the expected staining results

5 – Excellent – excellent demonstration based on the method employed and the expected staining results

Each assessor submits their mark out of 5 based on the criteria for a given method, giving a total score for the submitted slide out of 10.

Guide lines for total score (out of 10)

Score <5 - A score of less than 5 / 10 is given for poor staining, where the participant has failed to clearly demonstrate the expected results.

Score 5/6 – a score of 5 or 6 / 10 is a pass. Whilst the staining appropriately demonstrates the expected staining results, staining is suboptimal and improvements are still required overall.

Score 7/8 – a score of 7 or 8 / 10 shows good appropriate demonstration of the expected results, and an acceptable level of quality.

Score 9/10 – a score of 9 or 10 / 10 shows excellent appropriate demonstration of the expected results, and a high level of quality.