| **LEGAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP COMPETENCY CRITERIA** | **DEMONSTRATED** | **LIST PARAGRAPH NUMBERS** |
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| **C1 Professional ethics and the RTPI Code of Conduct (Core)** | | |
| 1. Demonstrate professional behaviour, in line with the principles outlined in the RTPI Code of Professional Conduct **(required throughout PCS)**; **and** |  |  |
| 1. Reference a **specific clause** of the RTPI Code of Professional Conduct **and** show how you complied with it **(required once in PCS)**; **and** |  |  |
| 1. Reflect on **how** your action has minimised reputational risk to the profession, and **why** this built trust in the profession **(required once in PCS)**. |  |  |
| **C8 Politics in planning (Understanding)** | | |
| 1. Explain how the political system you operate in, influences a planning process **or** planning outcome; **and** |  |  |
| 1. Reflect on why the political system has implications for your work. |  |  |
| **C10 Reflection and review (Core)** | | |
| 1. Reflect on what you did well and how you could improve your performance **(required throughout PCS)**; **and** |  |  |
| 1. Analyse how your performance impacted on your subsequent practice, or how you would do things differently in the future **(required throughout PCS)**; **and** |  |  |
| 1. Identify your areas for professional development of knowledge **and / or** skills based on your prior performance **(required throughout PCS)**. |  |  |
| **C15 Identifying and analysing legal issues and risks, and assessing alternative courses of action (Application)** | | |
| 1. Explain the process you used to identify the relevant legal issues and risks **and** how you considered them; **and** |  |  |
| 1. Show evidence on how you build risk analysis into the recommendations you make as a planning lawyer; this must include referring to relevant Acts, statutes or international agreements; **and** |  |  |
| 1. Identify **more than one** possible course of action in a planning law and procedure context; **and** |  |  |
| 1. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of each course of action; **and** |  |  |
| 1. Justify why you chose a particular course of action **and** why you rejected the alternatives. |  |  |