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| 7                                       | • Has advanced knowledge of theories, research and the latest developments in a scientific field.  
• Can conduct and manage research with confidence in order to develop new knowledge.  
• Can work independently, show initiative and be responsible for complex theoretical tasks and pass on knowledge to others. | 8 |
| 6.2                                     | • Has obtained knowledge through research and has a good understanding of theoretical challenges and arguments and is able to contextualise the latest knowledge.  
• Can understand complex problems and use appropriate methods to conduct smaller research projects.  
• Can initiate and lead new projects, evaluate the most suitable approaches, and be responsible for their own work and that of a team. | 7 |
| 6.1                                     | • Has knowledge and understanding of theoretical challenges and arguments and is able to contextualise the latest knowledge.  
• Can apply the methods of the relevant field/profession to formulate, develop and solve problems.  
• Can initiate and lead new projects and be responsible for their own work and that of a team. | 6 |
| 5.2                                     | • Has an understanding of and insight into major theoretical concepts and theories and is familiar with the latest knowledge within a specific field.  
• Can apply critical theoretical and/or professional analysis when solving problems and evaluate the results independently.  
• Can work independently in an organised manner, make and carry out plans and supervise teamwork. | 5 |
| 5.1                                     | • Has knowledge of selected theories and theoretical concepts and has insights into the relevant field in a broader context.  
• Can develop and manage projects using the techniques relevant to the field/profession.  
• Can show initiative and work independently in addition to solving problems as part of a team. | 4 |
| 4                                       | • Has specialised knowledge useful for supervision and management in a specific field of work and/or further studies.  
• Can organise work procedures, apply the appropriate techniques and develop working methods in a responsible way.  
• Can give guidance and professional training, review own and others’ performance and be responsible for the utilisation of the relevant occupation in cross-disciplinary cooperation. | 3 |
| 3                                       | • Has specialised knowledge in a specific field of work and/or as a preparation for further studies.  
• Can demonstrate professionalism, show initiative, organise tasks and evaluate own work.  
• Can make use of specialised knowledge for improvements, give professional advice and co-operate in cross-disciplinary activities. | 2 |
| 2                                       | • Has basic knowledge of work procedures and concepts useful in work and/or study.  
• Can solve problems by applying the appropriate work methods, tools and information.  
• Can work as a part of a team, initiate interaction and be responsible for well-defined tasks. | 1 |
| 1-1                                     | • Has the basic knowledge for work and/or as a preparation for further studies.  
• Has the basic skills required to carry out simple tasks during studies and/or at work.  
• Can work under guidance with some independence on well-defined tasks. | 1-2 |