

CAMERA

An integrated assessment and curriculum system used with adult learners to develop the skills they need at work

The **Communications and Math Employment Readiness Assessment (CAMERA)** System employs real-life workplace documents and tasks to test and develop adult learners' reading, document use, writing and numeracy skills. Drawn from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada's Essential Skills research, the documents and tasks together represent common activities in a wide variety of entry-level occupations and diverse employment settings.

Do you have learners or clients who

- could benefit from enhanced literacy skills?
- are interested in developing or upgrading literacy and numeracy skills for work?
- are able to follow instructions in English?

If you answered yes to these questions, then the **CAMERA System** is for you!

Includes three components

CAMERA tests — a series of standardized assessments

shows learners and practitioners which skills are developed and where gaps still exist



Signposts — curriculum guidelines

helps instructors choose programming to address skills gaps in a meaningful, contextualized way



workwrite — a series of workbooks

provides hundreds of workplace-specific skill development activities for the classroom

CAMERA System Highlights

- includes assessment tools and skills development resources
- highlights skills required for success in entry-level work
- utilizes Essential Skills Profiles and employer input
- addresses reading, writing, document use and numeracy
- contains high-quality, easy-to-use materials, priced for accessibility

Provides a continuum of resources for assessors, instructors and learners

CAMERA tests

Trained assessors administer CAMERA tests at the start of learners' programs and at set intervals to give learners an opportunity to demonstrate skills and see progress

Signposts

Instructors use Signposts to identify what to teach and to monitor learning along specific Essential Skills

workwrite

Learners complete activities in *workwrite* to develop and practice the Essential Skills they need at work

For more information about the CAMERA System, contact PTP Adult Learning and Employment Programs by visiting www.ptp.ca or calling (416) 510-3266.

