## **ITC Level 6 HSW**

Competency	Distinguished	Competent	Developing	Unsatisfactory	Unable to Assess				
HSW6: Identifies environmental challenges and advances strategies, in partnership with families, to support positive outcomes related to the health, safety, and well-being of infants/toddlers within their familial and community environment  Zero to Three: N/A	Supports families in conducting holistic environmental assessments to identify strengths and challenges in families and communities  Promotes practitioner implementation of respectful and responsive strategies, in partnership with families, to address environmental challenges and support positive outcomes	Conducts assessments to identify environmental (family and community) strengths and opportunities for growth  Utilizes respectful, responsive strategies to partner with families to identify environmental challenges and support positive outcomes	Conducts assessments to identify environmental strengths and challenges  Identifies strategies to address environmental challenges and promote positive outcomes	Conducts environmental assessments  Demonstrates an awareness of strategies to support health, safety, and well-being that lack consideration of family and community environment					
HSW7: Utilizes communication and collaboration skills to partner with and support families and practitioners in understanding and applying evidence-based practices that promote infant/toddler health, safety, and wellbeing  Zero to Three: N/A	Develops family and practitioner skills in identifying and applying evidence-based practices that are responsive to the health, safety, and wellbeing of infants and toddlers and their unique context	Demonstrates communication and collaboration skills that are responsiveness to contextual factors and the unique developmental trajectory of the family/practitioner  Partners with families and practitioners to understand and utilize evidence-based practices within their	Shares evidence-based practices with families and practitioners to promote infant/toddler health, safety, and well-being	Shares practices without attention to the underlying evidence base, family/practitioner development and/or unique contexts					

	unique program and family contexts		
	Supports families and practitioners understanding and applying evidence-based practices-which promote infant/toddler health, safety, and well-being		