NEC Self-Audit

Annual review of systems, processes, compliance, developments etc. So that we can provide better welfare, service and quality of education

Nelson English Centre was last audited by NZQA and English NZ in Nov & Dec 2020.

We wish to ensure that we are a high quality organisation, so we do a constant self-review based on the standards set by:

- NZQA the NZ government regulatory body
- English NZ the peak body for English in NZ
- IALC International Peak Body

This document is intended to be a self-review of Nelson English Centre based on English NZ standards Version 16 (1 December 2018) incorporating NZQA Key Evaluation Questions, IALC's Code of Ethics and The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021

1. Staff, Employment & Professional Development

1.1 The schoo	I has appropri	ately qualified a	ıcademic manaç	gers and teaching	g staff.			
achievement? NZQA = Proces	: How effective	are governance cational instruction Academic Mana	on	nt in supporting ed	ducational			
Evidence: DOS CV and w Any changes in Employment co	academic mar		ching staff? Confi	irmed by DOS; see	e; Job WOF;			
2022 Opening								
Confirmed by: DOS and CEO								
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			



overall responsi	qualified and exp bility for: Manage ourse design and	ment of teaching	staff and resource	es, Teacher supp	oort and
Compliance ma NZQA KEQ 1.5 achievement?	pping. : How effective ar	e governance an	d management ir	supporting educ	ational
Evidence: Organisational of	chart; Employee (DOS) contracts;	DOS qualification	s; Job (academic	c) WOF
Notes:					
Confirmed by: DOS					
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆
1.1b there are p	ermanent teache	rs with specific T	ESOL qualificatio	ns	
Compliance ma NZQA KEQ 1.4	pping. : How effectively	are students supp	ported and involve	ed in their learnin	g
Evidence:					
Teacher contract	cts; Teacher qual	ifications; Job WC)F		
Notes:					
Confirmed by: DOS					
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆
	ed teachers may constitute any mo				
Compliance ma	pping.				
Evidence: Class lists (mas	ter roll); Teacher	contracts; Teach	er qualifications;	Job WOF	
Notes:					
Confirmed by: DOS					
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 □	2025 □



1.1d There are enough teachers with substantial experience and/or postgraduate teaching qualifications to provide support for less qualified and experienced teachers						
Compliance ma	pping.					
Evidence: Teacher contrac WOF	cts and qualification	ons; Teacher CV	s; Peer observation	on outcomes and	schedule; Job	
Notes:						
Confirmed by: DOS						
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆	
	teachers with app ammes offered by		tions and/or skills	and expertise to	deliver	
Compliance ma NZQA KEQ 1.4	pping. : How effectively a	are students supp	oorted and involve	ed in their learnin	g?	
Evidence: Teacher CVs, q classes); Job W	ualifications & co /OF	ntracts; Server> l	J: (Syllabus am &	& pm; Special Gro	oups; Exam	
Notes:						
Confirmed by: DOS						
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆	
needs of the org	provides a coher ganisation, teache informed and eff	ers - both experie	nced and novice			
	How effectively				g?	
NZQA Outcome 1: Process 4 Responsive wellbeing and safety systems Evidence: Annual PD plan & needs based PD review; PD outcomes; Job WOF Annual PD plan & needs based PD review; PD outcomes; Job WOF NZQA 1/4 Ongoing training and resources, teacher meetings						
Notes:						
Confirmed by: DOS						
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆	



1.1g The schoo	l has appropriatel	y skilled and trair	ned admissions a	nd support staff.				
Compliance ma	pping.							
	tracts and qualific admin managem							
Notes:								
Confirmed by: Admin manager								
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			
Compliance ma	pping.	·	nal development f		staff.			
Admin PD plan		dmin staff contra	cts and qualificati cts and qualificati					
Notes:								
Confirmed by: Admin manager								
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			
1.2 The school	complies with I	NZ employment	legislation.					
Compliance ma	pping.							
Evidence: Employment co threads.	Employment contracts – admin & teaching staff. Records of staff annual review; Employment email							
Notes:								
Confirmed by:								
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			



1.2a Each Member fosters a good working environment for staff, providing fair terms and conditions of employment in the context of the relevant legislation.							
Compliance ma	pping.						
Evidence:							
As above. All er	nployment contra	acts remain the sa	ame; zero unreso	lved disputes.			
Notes:							
Confirmed by:							
CEO	CEO						
2020 ⊠	2024 ⊠	2022 🖂	2022 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆		
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2. Curriculum & Course Delivery

ENZ = Clause 2 Curriculum & Course Delivery

2.1 Programmes are purposeful, coherent and documented. They facilitate teaching that meets the needs and expectations of learners.



Compliance mapping comments. NZQA KEQ 1.1: How well do students achieve? NZQA Outcome 3: Process 2 Supporting learner participation and engagement							
delivery change Syllabus & Curr delivery change	s outlined in Acadiculum docs (U: Es outlined in Acad	demic WOF; Drive). Syllabus C demic WOF;	Overview, Aims & Overview, Aims &	Objectives; Curri	culum & course		
NZQA 3/2 Whol	e school feedbac	k, Mixathon, sch	ool parties, Kai da	ays, school BBQs	,		
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆		
2.1a Courses a	re based on the n	eeds of learners	and other relevar	nt stakeholders ₈ .			
activities, match NZQA Outcome	: How well do pro the needs of stu	dents and other r	and delivery, inclurelevant stakeholo carticipation and e	ders?	d assessment		
Agent and other NZQA 3/2 Preparent	r stakeholder ema	ail communicatior udy (IELTS/CAE),	and – see Acader ns (e.g. high scho professional regi	ols)			
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS & CEO							
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆		
2.1b Each cours of achievement.	•	ecific goals, inclu	iding learning out	comes and exped	cted standards		
Compliance mapping.							
			Overview, Aims & (for English lear				
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 □	2025 □		



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2.1c Learning outcomes are achievable within the timeframe of the programme ₉ .								
Compliance ma	nning							
		ould be made to	NZQA Criteria fo	r Course Annrova	al which			
	nce on defining co			i Course Approve	ai, willeli			
provides guidai	ice on demining co	ourses or prograi	IIIIles					
Evidonos								
Evidence:	nrograccion data	: Entry/oxit lovel	data; Learner sel	f roport progress	ion in tri annual			
feedback; Acad		i, Entry/exit lever	uala, Learrier Ser	i-report progress	ion in in-amidai			
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Notes:								
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Confirmed by:								
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2 1d Outcomes	content and tea	ching and learning	ng strategies are i	nformed by curre	ent language			
			are appropriate to					
todoming princip	noo, praotico, and	r toormology and	are appropriate to	o tilo ocaloc alla	iodifforo.			
Compliance ma	npping							
		e of the outcome	s for key stakeho	lders. includina s	tudents?			
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NZQA KEQ 1.3	: How well do pro	aramme design	and delivery, inclu	ıding learning and	d assessment			
			relevant stakehol					
Evidence:								
	us & curriculum d	locuments: Teacl	ning and Learning	ı materials: Profe	ssional			
Development; A		,	9	,				
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Notes:								
Confirmed by:								
DOS								
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 ⊠	2023 🗵	2024 □	2025 □			
		l .						
2.1e Courses a	ppropriately refle	ct the NZ context	and take advanta	age of the English	n language			
environment of				0	3 3			
	CHARGE STATE CONTROL							
Compliance mapping.								
								
Evidence:								
NZ content less	on materials (Tea	acher's desktop f	ile); English only r	ule;				
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Notes:								
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2.1f All activities that take place within timetabled hours, including excursions and out-of-class independent learning, have a clear educational objective ₁₀ .								
Compliance ma	pping.							
Evidence: Teacher excurs	ion form (website	·)						
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			
2.1g Courses at needs of each of		sufficient detail t	o facilitate teachi	ng that consisten	tly meets the			
Compliance ma	pping.							
Evidence: Class records; 4	4 weekly test data	a; Relevant syllab	us & curriculum o	documents; Acad	emic WOF			
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			
2.1h Daily writte	en teaching recor	ds are kept to fac	ilitate course coo	rdination and rev	iew.			
Compliance mapping.								
Evidence: Class records; Academic WOF; Leaving reports								
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			

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	gular, systematic pport them, and in				comes and the		
	pping. note 11: "Evaluat org.nz/EOTC-hom						
Evidence: Annual moderate	tion meetings; Ac	ademic WOF					
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆		
2.1k The school	provides structu	red opportunities	and resources fo	r independent lea	arning.		
Compliance ma	pping.						
	udent self-study n upported by eLea		ivate self-study a	reas; Personal le	arning plans on		
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆		
	s maximum class asses must not ex			olished in course	and enrolment		
Compliance mapping.							
Evidence: Website; enrolm	nent documents &	advertising publ	ications (brochure	e); Class lists (ma	aster roll).		
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆		



	's assessment pethods are fair,		lecisions are op priate.	en and consiste	nt, and its
Compliance ma NZQA KEQ 1.1	pping. : How well do stu	dents achieve?			
Evidence:					
Notes:					
Confirmed by: DOS					
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆
	placement in the		procedures to as esequently place t		
Evidence: First day tests (Notes:	reviewed annuall	y)			
Confirmed by: DOS					
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆
2.2b The schoo or his/her teach		for reviewing stu	ident placements	at the instigation	of the student
Compliance ma	pping.				
Evidence:					
Notes:					
Confirmed by: DOS					
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2.2c The school has instruments and procedures which are used to carry out on-going formative assessment of students' progress, which reflect the content of the courses that precede them, and which are used to provide feedback to learners and to adjust programmes as appropriate.



Compliance mapping. NZQA KEQ 1.1: How well do students achieve? NZQA Outcome 3: Process 2 Supporting learner participation and engagement							
4 weekly tests,	teacher handboo teacher handboo sight of learner ac	k, class records	engagement- mon	ithly tests, progre	ss reports		
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆		
2.2d The schoo	I formally assess	es all students at	least once every	six weeks.			
Compliance ma NZQA Outcome		pporting learner p	participation and o	engagement			
Evidence: 4 weekly tests 4 weekly tests NZQA 3/2 overs	sight of learner ac	chievement and e	engagement- mon	thly tests			
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆		
2.2e The schoo	I maintains record	ds of each studer	nt's progress.				
Compliance ma NZQA Outcome		pporting learner	participation and o	engagement			
Evidence: Weekly class lists (level progress); start/end course level data; 4 weekly test results; high stakes exam practice results; high stakes exam results (final) Weekly class lists (level progress); start/end course level data; 4 weekly test results; high stakes exam practice results; high stakes exam results (final) NZQA 3/2 oversight of learner achievement and engagement- monthly tests, progress reports							
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
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2.2f The school	gives each stude	ent a formal repor	t on his/her progr	ess at least once	every quarter.		
O-marking and a							
Compliance ma NZQA Outcome		pporting learner	participation and	engagement			
Evidence:							
Quarterly progre	ess reports & tead sight of learner ac		o omissions engagement- mor	nthly tests, progre	ss reports		
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆		
	tes and duration over the desired the desi		ent at the end of the and providing a s				
Evidence: Leaving certification	ates and reports						
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 🗵	2021 🗆	2022 🗆	2023 🗆	2024 🗆	2025 🗆		
2.2h This document includes, or is accompanied by, an explanation of the terms used in describing levels of achievement.							
Compliance ma	pping.						
Evidence: CEFR on reverse of leaving report							
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 □	2025 □		



2.2i The school maintains a record of each student's final assessment.							
Compliance ma	pping.						
Evidence: Leaving reports	- copies for adm	nin; course end le	vel data				
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆		
80%. Where this	s has not been a		New Zealand min % attendance and ent.				
	How effectively		npliance account participation and		1?		
Leaving reports	attendance mast ; attendance mas sight of learner ac		engagement- roll				
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
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2.2k Each Member will guarantee the integrity of any examination taken or certificates awarded.							
Compliance mapping. NZQA KEQ 1.2: What is the value of outcomes for key stakeholders, including students?							
Evidence: Cambridge / IELTS exam data; NEC IELTS exam venue (Massey University)							
Notes:							
Confirmed by: DOS							
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 □		



	2.2l The school has policy and procedures for the systematic review and refinement of its student assessment and reporting practices.							
Compliance ma NZQA KEQ 1. 5 achievement?		are governance a	nd management i	n supporting edu	cational			
NZQA KEQ 1.6	: How effectively	are important co	mpliance account	abilities managed	d?			
Evidence: evide	ence is WOF and	school-wide feed	lback					
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS		I	1					
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			
secure; and • moderation as • the assessment • there is robust Compliance ma Evidence:	moderation assures consistency of assessments; and the assessment is benchmarked against other acceptable assessments; and there is robust evidence for any claims of equivalence. Compliance mapping.							
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 🗵	2020 ⊠ 2021 ⊠ 2022 ⊠ 2023 ⊠ 2024 □ 2025 □							
3. Student Experience ENZ = Clause 3.1 Premises/Facilities/Resources 3. The Student Experience								

Compliance mapping.

NZQA Outcome 3: Process 3 Physical and digital spaces and facilities

3.1 The school provides adequate and appropriate physical and learning resources for the

delivery of educational programmes and other services offered by the school.



Evidence: 10 classrooms; annually reviewed teaching and learning resources (Academic WOF) 10 classrooms; annually reviewed teaching and learning resources (Academic WOF) NZQA 3/3 Healthy and safe, access barriers – Building WOF								
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			
3.1a The school staff. Compliance ma	ol has and will cor	itinue to have ade	equate and appro	priate space for l	earners and			
Evidence: Premises								
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			
3.1b All premises comply with the current versions of relevant laws and regulations, including the Resource Management Act, The NZ Building Code, the Health and Safety at Work Act, the Education Act and the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students[DNE1]) Code of Practice. Compliance mapping. NZQA KEQ 1.6: How effectively are important compliance accountabilities managed?								
	Evidence: NEC A to Z; building certificates/WOF etc.							
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			
3.1c The premises at least include appropriate, safe and comfortable areas for: • Classroom teaching • Teaching staff space • Administrative staff space								



Student recreation Confidential counselling Independent student study and any other facilities advertised by the school										
Compliance ma	pping.									
Evidence: Premises; School-wide feedback (premises/facilities data)										
Notes:	Notes:									
Confirmed by: CEO										
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆					
	s and teacher pre esourced indeper rtised services.									
Compliance ma	pping.									
	d-based self-stud ies data); teacher				feedback					
Notes:										
Confirmed by: DOS										
2020 🗵	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆					
	n adequate supply propriate to the le			the number of st	tudents					
Compliance ma	pping.									
<u>Evidence</u> : Teaching materials & resources (physical and online, e.g. subscriptions); teacher handbook; syllabus & curriculum docs										
Notes:	Notes:									
Confirmed by: DOS										
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆					

3.1f The school's use of materials complies with NZ copyright laws and regulations.



Compliance mapping.								
Evidence: Copyright certifi	Evidence: Copyright certificate; teacher handbook							
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 ⊠	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			
3.1g All staff are	e made aware of	relevant copyrigh	t laws and regula	tions.				
Compliance ma	pping.							
Evidence: Teacher handbo	ook; Copyright ce	rtificate						
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 ⊠	2021 🗵	2022 ⊠	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			
	I caters for the cu ours, either onsite				se needs occur			
· ·	pping. e 2: Process 1 Le e 3: Process 1 Sa		communities					
Evidence:	5 3. F100e33 1 3a	ie and inclusive c	ommunics					
Prayer room Prayer room	deermelier Dre							
NZQA 2/1 Open door policy, Prayer room. NZQA 3/1 Prayer room, Mixathon, school parties, Kai days, School BBQs to promote community								
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠ 2022 ⊠ 2023 ⊠ 2024 □ 2025 □							
Compliance ma	pping.							



Evidence:								
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			
ENZ = Clause	3.2 Student s	upport						
	per has in place just to study and		s and welfare propuntry.	actices that will	assist			
NZQA Outcome NZQA Outcome NZQA Outcome	e 1: Process 1 Str e 1: Process 4 Re e 2: Process 1 Le e 4: Process 1 Infe	sponsive wellbeir arner Voice ormation about a	strategic plans ng and safety sys ssistance to meet ng and safety nee	basic needs	al tertiary			
Evidence: NZQA 1/1 Review student wellbeing through 1st week review, whole school feedback, leaving survey and open door policy. NZQA 1/4 Ongoing training to identify, respond, refer issues (Teachers' meetings) NZQA 2/1 Open door policy, school parties and Kai days to encourage effective relationships with diverse learner groups NZQA 4/1 Access suitable accommodation – homestay co-ordinator NZQA 8 Cross cultural awareness – teachers' meetings, proactive approach – open door policy, teacher referral, student diary entries								
Notes:								
Confirmed by: DOS								
2020 🗵	2021 🗵	2022 🗵	2023 🗵	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			

3.2a The school provides an orientation to the school and its services and to living in NZ.

Compliance mapping.

NZQA Outcome 4: Process 1 Information about assistance to meet basic needs

NZQA Outcome 11: Process 1 Provision of Information

NZQA Outcome 17 Orientation

NZQA Outcome 19 Learner Support, advice and services

Evidence:

First week orientation; First week DOS consultation (and outcomes); NEC A to Z; homestay roles & outcomes; student welcome pack

First week orientation; First week DOS consultation (and outcomes); NEC A to Z; homestay roles & outcomes; student welcome pack



NZQA 4/1 Suitable accommodation – orientation, A-Z, homestay co-ordinator

NZQA 11/1 First week orientation, student handbook, A-Z, first week DOS consultation, student feedback, emergency contact

NZQA 17 Website, student handbook, A-Z, contact details, complaints procedure, legal rights and obligations, termination and refund policy, access to orientation program for parent, legal guardian or residential caregiver for under 18 year olds.

NZQA 19 First week orientation, student handbook, A-Z, Mixathon, school BBQs, school parties, activities schedule, open door policy to address concerns

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3.2b The schoo	I provides out of	class and out of s	chool support an	d advice to stude	nts.		
Compliance mapping.							
NZQA Outcome 1: Process 4 Responsive wellbeing and safety systems							
NZQA Outcome 4: Process 2 Promoting physical and mental health awareness							
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Evidence:

NEC A to Z; Orientation; emergency number; student welcome pack

NEC A to Z; Orientation; emergency number; student welcome pack

NZQA 1/4 List of culturally appropriate support services, Ongoing staff training (cultural awareness, Te Tiriti o Waitangi awareness, timing of reporting), Emergency drills, Emergency Contact, Student Orientation, A-Z handbook.

NZQA 4/2 School activities (sport & craft/music based), information & advice through culturally appropriate support services, open door policy to report concerns, emergency drills and contact numbers.

NZQA 18/1 Incident report (behavioural issues)?, , open door policy for concerns, emergency drills, list of appropriate health and counselling services, student contact details, whatsapp groups, emergency contact.

Notes:								
Confirmed by: Admin manager								
2020 ⊠	2021 ⊠	2022 ⊠	2023 ⊠	2024 🗆	2025 🗆			

3.2c The school provides a service that selects appropriate accommodation, places students in accommodation, and ensures student satisfaction in accommodation.

Compliance mapping.

NZQA Outcome 1: Process 4 Responsive wellbeing and safety systems

NZQA Outcome 4: Process 1 Information about assistance to meet basic needs

NZQA Outcome 5: Process 1 Information and promotional activities (Student Accommodation)

NZQA Outcome 12: Process 4 Accommodation for international tertiary learners under 18 years

NZQA Outcome 12: Process 5 Safety Checks and appropriate checks for learners under 18 years

NZQA Outcome 12: Process 6 Accommodation for international tertiary learners 18 or over

NZQA Outcome 18: Process 5 Accommodation

NZQA Outcome 18: Process 6 Safety checks and appropriate checks



NZQA 1/4 Iden NZQA 4/1 Acce NZQA 5/1 Rece emergency con NZQA 12/4 Hor concerns. NZQA 12/5 poli NZQA 12/6 Hor concerns. NZQA 18/5 Hor concerns. NZQA 18/6 poli Notes:	Homestay & Tecl tify concerns thro ess suitable accon eive clear informa tact, open door ponestay co-ordinat ce checks, intervi mestay co-ordinat mestay co-ordinat ce checks, intervi	ough Homestay Wanmodation – hometion – homestay colicy to report incor, Homestay Women, Homest	nestay co-ordinato co-ordinator, adve idents or raise he OF, home visits, o OF, home visits, o	or, Homestay ertising, Stud alth and safe open door po open door po	lent hety co licy to	nandbook, oncerns o voice o voice		
Admin manager								
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Compliance ma NZQA Outcome NZQA Outcome Evidence: In welcome pack,	3.2d The school provides a responsive 24-hour emergency contact service Compliance mapping. NZQA Outcome 1: Process 4 Responsive wellbeing and safety systems NZQA Outcome 4: Process 2 Promoting physical and mental health awareness Evidence: In welcome pack, and displayed on notice boards around school / on business cards (front desk) In welcome pack, and displayed on notice boards around school / on business cards (front desk)							
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3.3 The school has a thorough, transparent and well documented complaints procedure.									
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NZQA Outcome 2: Process 2 Learner Complaints NZQA Outcome 2: Process 3 Compliance with Dispute Resolution Scheme								
NZQA Outcome 22 Compliance with International Learner Contract Dispute Resolution Scheme Evidence: NZQA 2/2 Complaints Process outlined in Welcome pack, on noticeboards, A-Z. NZQA 2/3 Copy of school complaint process NZQA 22 Copy of school complaint process								
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NZQA Outcome 21 Dealing with complaints Evidence: Welcome pack, noticeboards, exit questionnaire, student feedback, A to Z, Job WOF Welcome pack, noticeboards, exit questionnaire, student feedback, A to Z, Job WOF NZQA 21 Complaints process								
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3.3b Staff and students are advised of these processes and complaints procedures are clearly posted in the school. Compliance mapping. NZQA Outcome 21 Dealing with complaints Evidence: notice boards, welcome pack, A to Z notice boards, welcome pack, A to Z NZQA 21 First week orientation, welcome pack, A-Z, notice board, open door policy								
Notes:								
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3.3c Records of complaints and action taken are maintained on file.								
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Evidence: This document.	Annual WOF (Ac	ademic / Admin /	Homestay & Ted	ch);	
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Evidence: School-wide feedback; WOFs., this document							
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4.2 The school complies with the rules and regulations under which it is registered by any regulatory authority, and as laid down by law							
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4.2a The school abides by the English New Zealand Constitution and By-laws.							
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4.3a Each Member treats all students enrolled at its school fairly, regardless of cultural background, academic ability, gender or age.					
Compliance mapping.					
Evidence: Mission statement					
Notes:					
Confirmed by: DOS					
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4.3b No Membe	er will say or do a	nything which co	uld bring English	New Zealand int	o disrepute
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Evidence: 2021 Cease me	embership of ENZ				
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- 5. Promotion & Student Recruitment
- 36. NZQA Outcome 9: Prospective international tertiary learners are well informed
- 56. NZQA Outcome 13: Marketing and promotion
- 58. NZQA Outcome 14: Managing and monitoring education agents

Compliance mapping.

NZQA 37. Process 1: Marketing and promotion

ENZ 5.1 The member ensures that the school is promoted clearly and accurately both in its own material and in representations by partners

NZQA Outcome 9: Process 1 Marketing and promotion

NZQA Outcome 13: Marketing and promotion

Evidence:

Website, Instagram, Facebook, A to Z all regularly reviewed – at minimum annually when price list updated.

NZQA 9/1 Understanding, developing and providing up to date information including staff, facilities, potential learning outcomes, costs, accommodation and transport options and DRS (Website, advertising)

NZQA 13 Understanding, developing and providing up to date information including staff, facilities, potential learning outcomes, costs, accommodation and transport options and DRS (Website, advertising)

Notes:						
Confirmed by:						
CEO - Admin r	manager					
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Compliance mapping.

ENZ 5.2 The member ensures that students and where necessary their families or sponsors are clear on what they are purchasing and on the conditions of enrolment

NZQA 60. Outcome 15: Offer, enrolment, contracts, and insurance

NZQA Outcome 10: Process 1 Offer of educational instruction

NZQA Outcome 10: Process 2 Information provided prior to entering contract

NZQA Outcome 10: Process 3 Contract of enrolment

NZQA Outcome 10: Process 4 Disciplinary action

NZQA Outcome 10: Process 5 Insurance

NZQA Outcome 10: Process 7 Student fee protection and managing withdrawal and closure

NZQA Outcome 11: Process 1 Provision of information

NZQA Outcome 12: Process 3 Decisions requiring written agreement of parent or legal guardian

NZQA Outcome 15: Process 1 Offer of educational instruction

NZQA Outcome 15: Process 2 Information to be provided before entering contract

NZQA Outcome 15: Process 3 Contract of enrolment

NZQA Outcome 15: Process 4 Disciplinary action

NZQA Outcome 15: Process 5 Insurance

NZQA Outcome 15: Process 6 Decisions requiring written agreement of parent or legal guardian

NZQA Outcome 20: Managing withdrawal and closure

Evidence:



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Student feedback reflects website, brochure, Instagram, Facebook products as advertised, NZQA 10/1 Student feedback reflects expectations and educational outcomes sought were met. Open door policy, Front desk access, 1st week meeting to raise concerns. NZQA 10/2 Website, AtoZ, promotional material that covers evaluations, refund policy, staffing and facilities, services and support, insurance and visa requirements, DRS and full costs. NZQA 10/3 Website - clear information, grounds for terminating, cause for breach, disciplinary action. NZQA 10/4 Website? Student Handbook? NZQA 10/5 Record of Student Insurance coverage NZQA 10/7 Separate trust to secure and protect fees paid, Website- refund policy NZQA 11/1 Website – details about termination of enrolment, legal rights and obligations, refund NZQA 12/3 Written agreement required for course changes, DOS and admin staff NZQA 15/1-5 Identical to Outcome 10/1-5 NZQA 15/6 Written agreement for course changes for under 18 year olds, DOS, admin staff NZQA 20 Separate trust to secure and protect fees paid, Website- refund policy Confirmed by CEO – Admin manager Notes: Confirmed by: CEO - Admin manager 2020 🗵 2021 🗵 2022 🗵 2023 🗵 2024 2025 🗆 Compliance mapping. NZQA 38. Process 2: Managing and monitoring education agents NZQA 58. Outcome 14: Managing and monitoring education agents NZQA Outcome 9: Process 2 Managing and monitoring education agents NZQA Outcome 14 Managing and monitoring education agents Evidence: New Agent contracts up to date. New Agent references done. Any breaches by agents. Any agent's contracts terminated. Feedback from students about agents all positive NZQA 9/2 Reference checks, written contracts, monitoring performance, record of action taken. NZQA 14 Reference checks, written contracts, monitoring performance, record of action taken Notes: Confirmed by: CEO with Student Services 2020 🗵 2021 🗵 2023 🗵 2024 2022 🗵 2025 Compliance mapping. ENZ 5.3 English New Zealand quality endorsement is appropriately displayed using the English New Zealand logo and guidelines Evidence: brochure, website 2021 Cease membership of English NZ Notes: Confirmed by:



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6. NZQA - Code of Practice

NZQA Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 – Includes Amendments 2019

NZQA's Education Code of Practice is divided into 'Outcomes' and 'Processes'. The outcomes are outlined below, with the relevant criteria. Please refer to the link below for greater detail about the Processes, i.e. exactly what signatories must ensure when it comes to, for example, 'managing and monitoring agents' in respect of Outcome 2.

https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/Providers-and-partners/Code-of-Practice/Code-of-Practice-Amendments-2019.pdf

Outcomes:

Outcome 1: marketing and promotion

- Marketing and promotion to prospective international students of services provided by signatories includes clear, sufficient, and accurate information enabling those students to make informed choices about the services provided.

Outcome 2: managing and monitoring agents

- Signatories must effectively manage and monitor their agents (that is, those agents that signatories have contracted to represent them) to ensure that those agents
 - o a. provide international students with reliable information and advice about studying, working, and living in New Zealand; and
 - \circ b. act with integrity and professionalism towards prospective international students; and
 - o c. do not breach the law or jeopardise the signatory's compliance with this code.

Outcome 3: offer, enrolment, contract, and insurance

- a. support international students (or the parents or legal guardians of international students under 18
 years) to make well-informed enrolment decisions that are appropriate to the educational outcomes
 sought; and
- b. ensure that international students (or the parents or legal guardians of international students under 18 years) have the information required to understand their interests and obligations before entering into a legally binding contract with a signatory; and
 - o ba. ensure that each contract of enrolment is fair and reasonable; and
 - bb. ensure that any disciplinary action is taken in accordance with the principles of natural justice; and
 - bc. ensure that international students have the appropriate insurance coverage, including insurance covering travel costs, medical care, and costs associated with repatriation, expatriation, and funeral expenses; and
 - o c. ensure that proper documentation is kept and, where appropriate, provided to international students (or the parents of legal guardians of international students under 18 years).



- a. ensure that they do not allow or continue to allow a person to undertake educational instruction if that person is not entitled under the Immigration Act 2009 to undertake the educational instruction; and
- b. take reasonable precautions and exercise due diligence in ascertaining whether international students are entitled under the Immigration Act 2009 to undertake the educational instruction for which they enrol.

Outcome 5: orientation

- Signatories must ensure that international students have the opportunity to participate in a well-designed and age-appropriate programme that provides the information and advice necessary for a student at the outset of their educational instruction.

Outcome 6: safety and well-being [DNE6]

Signatories must -

- a. provide a safe study environment for international students; and
- b. provide adequate support for the well-being of their international students; and
- c. as far as practicable, ensure that international students live in a safe environment.

Outcome 7: student support, advice, and services

- Signatories must ensure that international students are fully informed about relevant advice and services to support their educational outcomes

Outcome 8: managing withdrawal and closure

- Signatories must ensure that the fees paid by international students for educational instruction in New Zealand are secure and protected in the event of student withdrawal or the ending of educational instruction or the closure of a signatory.

Outcome 9: dealing with grievances

- Signatories must ensure that all international students have access to proper and fair procedures for dealing with grievances.

Outcome 10: compliance with International Student Contract Dispute Resolution Scheme

Signatories must comply with the DRS rules.

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OUTCOME 1: A LEARNER WELLBEING AND SAFETY SYSTEM

Process 1: Strategic goals and strategic plans

Process 2: Self-review of learner wellbeing and safety practices

Process 3: Publication requirements

Process 4: Responsive wellbeing and safety systems

OUTCOME 2: LEARNER VOICE

Process 1: Learner voice

Process 2: Learner complaints

Process 3: Compliance with the Dispute Resolution Scheme

<u>OUTCOME 3: SAFE, INCLUSIVE, SUPPORTIVE, AND ACCESSIBLE PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL LEARNING</u> ENVIRONMENTS

Process 1: Safe and inclusive communities

Process 2: Supporting learner participation and engagement



Process 3: Physical and digital spaces and facilities

OUTCOME 4: LEARNERS ARE SAFE AND WELL

Process 1: Information for learners about assistance to meet their basic needs

Process 2: Promoting physical and mental health awareness

Process 3: Proactive monitoring and responsive wellbeing and safety practices

OUTCOME 5: A POSITIVE, SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT IN STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Process 1: Information and promotional activities

Process 2: Accommodation staff

Process 3: Accommodation staff must be fit and proper persons

Process 4: Proactive monitoring of residents' wellbeing and safety and responsive wellbeing and safety practices

Process 5: A safe and inclusive residential community

OUTCOME 6: ACCOMMODATION ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES AND CONTRACTS

Process 1: General principles

Process 2: Student accommodation contracts

OUTCOME 7: STUDENT ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES

OUTCOME 8: RESPONDING TO THE DISTINCT WELLBEING AND SAFETY NEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL TERTIARY LEARNERS

OUTCOME 9: PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL TERTIARY LEARNERS ARE WELL INFORMED

Process 1: Marketing and promotion

Process 2: Managing and monitoring education agents

OUTCOME 10: OFFER, ENROLMENT, CONTRACTS, INSURANCE AND VISA

Process 1: Offer of educational instruction

Process 2: Information to be provided before entering contract

Process 3: Contract of enrolment

Process 4: Disciplinary action

Process 5: Insurance

Process 6: Immigration matters

Process 7: Student fee protection and managing withdrawal and closure

OUTCOME 11: INTERNATIONAL LEARNERS RECEIVE APPROPRIATE ORIENTATIONS, INFORMATION AND ADVICE

OUTCOME 12: SAFETY AND APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION OF INTERNATIONAL TERTIARY LEARNERS

Process 1: International tertiary learners under 18 years

Process 2: International tertiary learners under 10 years

Process 3: Decisions requiring written agreement of parent or legal guardian

Process 4: Accommodation for international tertiary learners under 18 years

Process 5: Safety checks and appropriate checks for learners under 18 years

Process 6: Accommodation for international tertiary learners 18 or over

OUTCOME 13: MARKETING AND PROMOTION

OUTCOME 14: MANAGING AND MONITORING EDUCATION AGENTS



OUTCOME 15: OFFER, ENROLMENT, CONTRACTS, AND INSURANCE

Process 1: Offer of educational instruction

Process 2: Information to be provided before entering contract

Process 3: Contract of enrolment Process 4: Disciplinary action

Process 5: Insurance

Process 6: Decisions requiring written agreement of parent or legal guardian

OUTCOME 16: IMMIGRATION MATTERS

OUTCOME 17: ORIENTATION

OUTCOME 18: SAFETY AND WELLBEING

Process 1: General

Process 2: International school learners under 18 years Process 3: International school learners under 10 years

Process 4: International school learners at risk or with additional learning needs

Process 5: Accommodation

Process 6: Safety checks and appropriate checks

OUTCOME 19: LEARNER SUPPORT, ADVICE AND SERVICES

OUTCOME 20: MANAGING WITHDRAWAL AND CLOSURE

OUTCOME 21: DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS

OUTCOME 22: COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LEARNER CONTRACT DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME



7. IALC - Code of Ethics - Best Practices International language schools

(https://www.ialc.org/about-us/ialc-quality-standards/ialc-code-of-ethics/)

IALC - Quality you can trust.

- 1. Each member must be legally constituted and authorised to operate in and according to the current laws and regulations of the country in which it is situated.
- 2. Each member must maintain high standards of facilities and teaching, and employ only qualified, experienced staff who are committed to increasing the language skills of their students in a responsible and efficient manner.
- 3. Each member must create and maintain a learning environment of high quality, in which students can make optimum progress towards their individual learning goals. Any prospectus or other promotional literature of a member must give a fair and accurate representation of the member and clearly state its terms of enrolment, fee payment and cancellation.
- 4. Each member must make every effort to provide carefully selected accommodation in homestay or in halls of residence or in hotels, as requested, for students requiring these facilities.
- 5. Each member must have an appropriately qualified and experienced person in its staff responsible for student support.
- 6. Each member must provide a programme of social and cultural events to ensure that students experience and enjoy the culture of the country they are visiting.
- 7. Each member must provide courses within a clearly understood and communicated curriculum framework.
- 8. Each member must provide a welcoming atmosphere and properly advise all students to ensure that they enroll for the course that best suits their requirements.
- 9. Each member must assess all students on arrival to ensure that they are placed in the appropriate class level.
- 10. Each member must guarantee the integrity of any examination taken or certificates awarded.
- 11. Each member must have a management and administration system that efficiently meets the needs of its clients.
- 12. Each member must distribute to all clients written procedures for the resolution of complaints.
- 13. Each member must have a clear procedure for receiving and acting on client feedback.
- 14. Each member must conform rigorously to the rules and regulations laid down by law in the country where it is situated.
- 15. Each member must abide by the Constitution and By-laws of IALC.

IALC Accommodation Standards - Host family, homestay, residential & hotels
The IALC Accommodation standards sets minimum requirements for homestays, student apartments, residences, studios, hotels and is a vital component of the study abroad experience.



Most language school students stay in host families or homestays, but apartments, residences and studios are becoming increasingly popular as well. These minimum requirements are for students aged 16+.

Host family

Minimum Requirements

The bedroom must be suitably furnished with a bed and adequate storage space, lighting, chair and desk. If there is no desk in the student's room, a private and appropriate work/study area must be available in the home.

The room should be appealing, with natural light, and the furniture should be in good condition.

The room must be for the student's, or sharing students', private use (i.e. not a room also used by the family). Ideally, students should be accommodated as the only native speaker. Member schools should advise their clients of their policies in this regard.

Member schools should advise their clients of their policies regarding the possible number of students accommodated in households.

If the student has booked half board, the main meal of the day should be taken with the family and should consist of a least two courses (e.g. main course and salad or main course and dessert).

Meals should vary throughout the week.

Rooms, common areas, kitchen and bathroom must be clean.

The bathroom should be in a good state of cleanliness and repair and students should be allowed a minimum of one bath or shower daily.

Linen and towels must be changed on a regular basis.

Families should talk to the students as much as possible.

During winter in colder climates, heating must be available.

Distance to school should not exceed more than 30 minutes on foot or by public transport (1 hour in cities).

Families and their homes must be known to the school staff or to their appointed accommodation agent.

Families must be inspected prior to the first placement. There must be a stringent evaluation and monitoring scheme involving re-inspection at regular intervals or on an "as needs" basis.

The standard of the families must be monitored by a questionnaire to students.

Students' wishes and needs, such as non-smoking/smoking, allergies, vegetarian food, etc., must be taken into account as far as reasonably possible.

Family details

Before the student's arrival, this information should be sent to the agency or student:

Address and telephone number of the family.

Updated information on family members (profession, age, etc.)

Travel information: How can the student get there by public transport?

Where practical, a map on which the nearest public transport, the house of the family and the school are marked.

Distance to school.

An emergency telephone number in case any kind of problem arises on arrival.

And before or on arrival

Information on how to get from the family to the school.

Clear rules / do's and don'ts

Residential and other types of accommodation

Minimum Requirements

Accommodation must be clean.

The rooms should be appealing and the furniture should be in good condition and not too old.

Toilets and bathrooms should be in good state of repair (no mould etc.)

There should be a person in charge of regular cleaning, except where the students are responsible for cleaning, e.g. flat-sharing in some locations.

Clear fire regulations and procedure for residential accommodation.

Adequate security.

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Clear guidelines.

Hotels

Minimum Requirements

Hotels must be clean and the service should be good.

The rooms should be appealing and the furniture in good condition.

Unless otherwise requested, hotels should have a minimum of two stars.

The rooms should be ensuite with the bathrooms in a good state of repair.

8. English New Zealand - Standards

https://www.englishnewzealand.co.nz/quality/english-new-zealand-standards/ The English New Zealand

Standards are rigorous

quality assurance standards

All English New Zealand schools with Membership (as defined in the Constitution) must meet these Standards and schools applying for Membership must meet the Standards on application.

To retain this level of Membership, schools must meet the English New Zealand Standards in addition to the requirements of NZQA and the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice. All English New Zealand Member schools are audited against the Standards on a 4-yearly cycle as outlined in the English New Zealand Audit Procedure. Spot checks are carried out on up to 20% of the Members each year as an additional quality assurance measure.

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1.1 The school has appropriately qualified
academic managers and teaching staff.
1.1a There is a qualified full-time Director of Studies/
Academic Manager2, who has overall responsibility3

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for:

- Management of teaching staff and resources
- Teacher induction, support and development
- Course design and delivery
- Assessment
- Learner placement and management
- 1.1b There are permanent teachers with specific TESOL qualifications.4
- 1.1c Less qualified teachers may be employed on a temporary basis, but those employed with this profile may not constitute any more than 20% of the total teaching staff on an annual basis.5
- 1.1d There are enough teachers with substantial experience and/or further teaching qualifications to provide support for less qualified and experienced teachers.6
- 1.1e There are teachers with appropriate qualifications and/or skills and expertise to deliver specialist programmes offered by the school.7
- 1.1f The school provides a coherent professional development programme that meets the needs of stakeholders.
- 1.1g The school has appropriately skilled and trained admissions and support staff.
- 1.1h The school provides induction and professional development for non-academic staff.
- 1.1i Each school provides a good working environment for staff, with fair terms and conditions of employment in the context of the relevant legislation.
- 2.1 Programmes are purposeful, coherent and documented. They facilitate teaching that meets the needs and expectations of learners and other stakeholders.8
- 2.1a Each course has a set of goals, including achievable learning outcomes and expected standards of achievement.9
- 2.1b Teaching is informed by current language teaching principles, practice, and technology.
- 2.1c Online and hybrid courses are structured to take into account the unique challenges faced by these learning modes.
- 2.1d Courses appropriately reflect the NZ context.
- 2.1e All activities that take place within timetabled hours, including excursions and out-of-class independent learning, have a clear learning objective.10&11
- 2.1f Daily written teaching records are kept to facilitate course coordination and review.
- 2.1g Programmes are regularly reviewed and updated to align with the changing needs of students, feedback from teachers and students, as well as emerging requirements.
- 2.1h The school provides structured opportunities for

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supplementary independent learning.

- Staffing, Employment1 and Professional Development
- 2. Curriculum and Course Delivery

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- 2.2 The school's assessment processes and decisions are fair, transparent, valid and appropriate.
- 2.2a The school has appropriate procedures for evaluating, monitoring, recording and reporting students' progress and achievement.
- 2.2b The school assesses and places students appropriately and reviews placement continuously.12
- 2.2c The school formally assesses all students at least once every six weeks, and provides a report on their progress at least once every quarter.
- 2.2d The school maintains records of each student's progress and their final assessment.13
- 2.2e For high-stakes assessments such as those bearing on entry to mainstream education programmes, the school demonstrates robust assessment security, moderation for consistency, benchmarking against other acceptable assessments and evidence for any claims of equivalency.
- 2.2f The school issues a document to each student at the end of their course(s) at the school, detailing the dates and duration of the course(s), and providing a summative assessment of the student's achievement including an explanation of the terms used in describing levels of achievement.
- 2.2g Student Visa holders must meet the English New Zealand minimum attendance requirement of 80%. Where this has not been achieved both the % attendance and the non-compliance statement would be clearly shown on a final leaving document.14
- 2.2h The school guarantees the integrity of any certificates awarded.
- 2.2i The school has policy and procedures for the systematic review and refinement of its student assessment and reporting practices.

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- 3. The Student Experience Premises/Facilities/Resources
- 3.1 The school provides adequate and appropriate physical and learning resources for learners and staff, and for the delivery of educational programmes and other services offered by the school.
- 3.1a The premises include appropriate, safe and comfortable areas for all activities.15
- 3.1b The school is sensitive and responsive to cultural, social and religious group and individual needs, and

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the school environment is inclusive.

- 3.1c The school gathers and responds to feedback about resources from staff and students.16 Student Support
- 3.2 The school has comprehensive student support and welfare services to assist students in adjusting to life and study in a new country, and based on and responsive to their needs.
- 3.2a The school provides:
- an orientation to the school and its services including out of school support
- a responsive 24-hour emergency contact service
- information on living in New Zealand including health and wellbeing services
- information on work rights in New Zealand
- information on pathways to further education where relevant
- access to a comprehensive accommodation service
- access to an appropriate and safe activity programme
- 3.2b School support services are age and culture appropriate, in first language as appropriate, and in particular are appropriately adapted for students under 18.
- 3.2c The school systematically reviews student support services and makes adjustments as necessary.
- 3.3 The school has a thorough, transparent and well-documented complaints procedure.
- 3.3a The school has a documented and displayed complaints procedure that defines the internal process for student complaints and also defines the English New Zealand and relevant Disputes Resolution Scheme (DRS) complaints process.
 3.3b Records of complaints and action taken are
- 3.3b Records of complaints and action taken are maintained on file.

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- 4. Governance, Management and Compliance
- 4.1 The school has a systematic programme of selfassessment, including an annual self-assessment audit and attestation, to verify compliance with the English New Zealand Standards.
- 4.1a The school keeps records of self-audits which are signed by school management.
- 4.1b The school maintains records of actions taken arising from self-assessment.
- 4.1c The school abides by the English New Zealand Constitution and By-laws.
- 4.1d School governance and management ensure that staff and any parent organisation are aware of the school's obligations as a member of English New Zealand.
- 4.2 The school complies with the rules and regulations

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under which it is registered by any regulatory and/ or licensing authority, and as laid down by law.

4.2a Premises and operations comply with the current versions of relevant laws and regulations, including the Resource Management Act, The NZ Building Code, the Health and Safety at Work Act, NZ Copyright licensing, NZ employment law, Privacy Law, the Education Act and the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice.

4.2b The school appropriately monitors and manages attendance and compliance with visa conditions.

4.2c The school effectively monitors compliance where any student support is outsourced.

- 4.3 The school maintains honest, fair, responsible and ethical business practices, mindful of the overall interests of the English language teaching industry.
 4.3a The school treats all students enrolled at its school fairly, regardless of cultural background, academic ability, gender or age.
- 4.3b The school does not say or do anything which could bring English New Zealand into disrepute.
- Promotion and Student Recruitment
- 5.1 The school is promoted clearly and accurately both in its own material and in representations by partners.
- 5.2 Promotional claims about issues such as progress rates and pathways are ethical.
- 5.3 The school ensures that students and relevant stakeholders are clear on what they are purchasing and on the conditions of enrolment.
- 5.4 The school's maximum class size in each course offered is published in course and enrolment material, and classes must not exceed this maximum.
- 5.5 English New Zealand quality endorsement is appropriately displayed using the "A member of English New Zealand" logo and in line with the guidelines.

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- 1 Recruitment procedures and conditions of employment for all staff must meet general employment law as well as standards as specified.
- 2 The following is a minimum acceptable profile of a Director of Studies/Academic Manager as from 1 July 2011:
- initial TESOL qualification (see footnote 4)
- has a level of English of at least CEFR C1 level plus
- Diploma in Second Language Teaching or ESOL (e.g. DELTA Trinity Diploma)
- or a Diploma in LT Management
- or a degree specifically in language teaching plus

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• minimum of 5 years' English language teaching experience 3 Further detail on each area of responsibility is provided below. Where the DoS/Academic Manager does not have sufficient expertise in any of these areas, responsibility may be delegated to other staff members or external experts may be brought in, but overall and ongoing responsibility remains with the DoS/Academic Manager.

A staff member who meets the DoS/Academic Manager profile (as specified in the English New Zealand Standards) must be on site to manage day-to-day academic matters at any additional campus located in a different city/town to its main campus.

- 4 The following is a minimum acceptable profile of a teacher on a permanent contract:
- initial TESOL qualification
- has a level of English of at least CEFR C1 level plus one or more of the following:
- a degree
- a post-graduate diploma in a language related area
- 720 hours' English language teaching experience
- a diploma of teaching

An initial TESOL qualification should be externally validated and moderated by a reputable examination body (typically a university or recognised examination board). It should include a minimum of 6 hours' supervised, assessed and moderated teaching practice and at least 100 hours of TESOL input (examples are Cambridge CELTA and Trinity CertTESOL). Exceptions made for staff with continuous employment at an existing member school prior to 1 July 2011 until the present remain valid.

Alternative qualification profiles will be considered in applications for English New Zealand membership from university English language centres, provided permanent staff have a post-graduate qualification in TESOL. Upon gaining membership, all permanent teaching staff subsequently appointed at university centres must meet the initial TESOL qualification as specified in footnote 4. 5 The following is a minimum acceptable profile of a temporary teacher:

- has a level of English of at least CEFR C1 level plus
- initial TESOL qualification
- 500 hours' English language teaching experience 6 A minimum appropriate ratio of more- to less-experienced staff is 1:6. Staff in these supervisory and support roles should have at least 2 years' experience and preferably hold post-certificate qualifications.

7 Specialist programmes might include courses such as EAP, High School English and those 'English-plus' programmes that call on specialist skills outside English language teaching. Appropriate qualifications might mean postgraduate ELT qualifications, secondary school teaching qualifications or first aid qualifications. 8 These may include copyright holders and official bodies such as



external examination authorities.

9 Reference should be made to NZQA Criteria for Course Approval, which provides guidance on defining courses or programmes. 10 Where programmes are advertised as "English + activities" (e.g. English + Golf, English + Surfing), participants are not necessarily considering English as integral to the activity (if it is a means to learning the skill in the activity) and therefore such activities components need not have "a clear educational objective". 11 Evaluations should take account of MoE EOTC guidelines http:// eotc.tki.org.nz/EOTC-home/EOTC-Guidelines as appropriate. 12 For long-term (e.g. 6 months plus) or high stakes courses (e.g. for international qualifications) appropriate placement may require assessment prior to arrival in the country or at the school. This is to ensure that the potential student has sufficient English language ability to cope with their desired course, and/or has an appropriate level of ability to be able to take continued benefit from a long course of study.

13 For very short courses (e.g. 1-2 weeks), the final assessment may amount to the initial placement assessment.

14 The school must be able to demonstrate that attendance records are kept, are accurate and reflect the fact that students are attending the school regularly for the purpose of study.

15 Relevant laws and regulations will specify minimum levels, but the institution should also be able to demonstrate that it gathers and responds to feedback about premises from staff and students.

16 The institution should be able to demonstrate that it gathers and responds as necessary to student and staff feedback about physical resources

NZQA KEQs (see compliance mapping below):

NZQA KEQ 1.1: How well do students achieve?

NZQA KEQ 1.2: What is the value of outcomes for key stakeholders, including students?

NZQA KEQ 1.3: How well do programme design and delivery, including learning and assessment activities, match the needs of students and other relevant stakeholders?

NZQA KEQ 1.4: How effectively are students supported and involved in their learning?

NZQA KEQ 1. 5: How effective are governance and management in supporting educational achievement?

NZQA KEQ 1.6: How effectively are important compliance accountabilities managed?

