

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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### STANDARDS FOR REGISTRATION TO DELIVER EDUCATION SERVICES TO OVERSEAS STUDENTS

The Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology under delegation by the Training and Skills Commission will register under section 26 (1) (c) of the *Training and Skills Development Act 2008*, the following kinds of organisations:

- (A) a university created by South Australian statute that has adopted the Training and Skills Commission Code of Practice for delivery of education and training to overseas students;
- (B) an organisation registered under section 26 (1) (a) of the *Training and Skills Development Act, 2008*, that has adopted the Training and Skills Commission Code of Practice for delivery of education and training to overseas students and

**either**

is administered by a State education authority;

**or**

is entitled to receive funds under a law of the Commonwealth for recurrent expenditure for the provision of education or training, other than one excluded by ESOS Act Regulations from the scope of this paragraph.

- (C) an organisation registered under Section 26 (1) (a) of the *Training and Skills Development Act 2008* (ie a Registered Training Organisation or a registered provider of higher education courses);

**or**

an organisation that is certified as accredited by the National ELT Accreditation Scheme (NEAS) Limited ABN 29003 980 667;

**and**

- (1) that has adopted the Training and Skills Commission Code of Practice for delivery of education and training to overseas students;

**and**

- (2) that has been assessed as being

- (a) compliant with the National Code of Practice for Providers delivering Education Services to Overseas Students.
- (b) fit and proper within the meaning of the Code, having had due regard to a Statutory Declaration made by the Organisation, a national police clearance certificate and searches under the Commonwealth Corporations Law.

**and**

- (3) has demonstrated on initial registration and **annually thereafter**, financial viability through a statement by an accountant who
- (a) possesses a Public Practising Certificate, maintains appropriate indemnity insurance and is a member of a recognised professional accounting association
  - (b) has no financial interests in the organisation seeking registration

The attestation shall take into consideration:

- (a) the accounts system adopted by the provider is appropriate
- (b) the organisation is in a sound financial position and has the necessary financial resources to deliver the course(s) offered for fee.

In certifying the financial viability of a provider, with no prior trading history the accountant shall take into consideration:

- (a) a forecast of the resources available for the operations of the organisation for the first six months, without the need for students' fees
- (b) a forecast of the resources available for a further two year period taking into account on-going operations including students' fees.

In attesting to the financial viability of a provider with a prior trading history, the accountant shall take into consideration:

- (a) a forecast of the resources available for the operations of the provider for a two year period including all sources of funding available to the provider
- (b) financial statements including profit and loss statements, balance sheets and explanatory notes to the accounts, and statements of the resources available for the previous three years of the business.

Registered Training Organisations operating in SA under AQTF mutual recognition arrangements must undergo a full assessment.