

Final version for Board Chair signature for the purposes of approval under section 452(1)(m) of the Education and Training Act 2020

For NZQA Board:



Date: 1 June 2021

Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2021, Amendment No.1

1. Authority

- 1.1 These Amendment Rules are made under section 452(1)(m) of the Education and Training Act 2020.

2. Commencement

- 2.1 These Amendment Rules commence on the 28th day after the date the NZQA Board Chair approves these Amendment Rules by signing them on behalf of the NZQA Board.

3. Amendment to principal Rules

- 3.1 These Amendment Rules amend the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2021 (the **principal Rules**).

4. Rules 7.1.4 d and 7.1.9 a of the principal Rules replaced

- 4.1 Replace rule 7.1.4 d with:

d. A School must manage any breaches of the rules, in relation to any Common Assessment Task marked by the School, using the School's Breaches of the Rules – Internal Assessment procedures and must follow the instructions supplied by NZQA to the School for the common assessment task involved.

- 4.2 Replace rule 7.1.9 a with:

a. This rule 7.1.9:

- i. applies to all externally assessed standards and Common Assessment Tasks marked by NZQA:
- ii does not apply to Visual Arts Level 1 or 2, for which a School's Breaches of the Rules – Internal Assessment procedures must be used:
- iii. does not apply to any Common Assessment Task marked by a School, for which that School must use its Breaches of the Rules – Internal Assessment procedures and must follow the instructions supplied by NZQA to the School for the Common Assessment Task involved.

5. New sub-paragraph iv inserted into rule 8.5 d of the principal Rules

5.1 After sub-paragraph iii of rule 8.5 d insert:

- iv. For Courses where a student achieves 14 credits in any one of the following subject areas there is no requirement for 3 credits from externally assessed standards:
 1. Hangarau:
 2. Hauora:
 3. Ngā Toi:
 4. Ngā Toi (Ngā Mahi a Te Rēhia):
 5. Ngā Toi (Toi Ataata):
 6. Ngā Toi (Toi Puoro):
 7. Pūtaiao:
 8. Tikanga-a-iwi.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of these Rules but indicates their general effect.

This amendment to the principal Rules, which commences on the 28th day after the date the NZQA Board Chair approves the amendment by signing it on behalf of the NZQA Board:

- (a) clarifies the application of rule 7.1.9 (Breaches of the Rules – External Assessment):
- (b) allows students to gain a course endorsement for specific subjects within Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, if they achieve 14 credits within any one of those subjects without the need to obtain 3 credits from external standards.

The amendment described in (b) above puts the specific subjects within Te Marautanga o Aotearoa in the same position as Physical Education and Religious Studies for which currently there is no need to obtain 3 credits from external standards.

These Rules are administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority