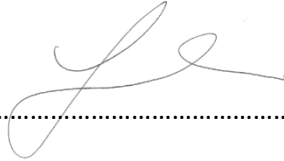


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For NZQA Board: .....



Date: 13 Sept 2022

## **Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2022, 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 10 October 2022.

### **3. Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2020 amended**

3.1 The following rules of the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2022 are amended in the manner shown in the specified clause in the **Appendix**:

- (a) rule 2 as shown in clause 1
- (b) rules 8.4.c and 8.4.d as shown in clause 2
- (c) rule 8.6.1.a.ii as shown in clause 3.

### **Explanatory note**

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

This amendment to the principal Rules, which commences on 10 October 2022, has been made to mitigate the disruption to teaching, learning and assessment due to staff and student absences resulting from the impact of Covid-19 and other winter illnesses. Amendments have been made to allow for Candidate learning recognition credits to be used for the award of an NCEA qualification and Vocational Pathways in 2022. Amendments also have been made to requirements for NCEA certificate endorsement and University Entrance.

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*These Rules are administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority*

# **APPENDIX**

## **Amendments to Rules 2, 8.4.c, 8.4.d, and 8.6.1.a.ii of the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2022**

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## Clause 1 – amendments to Rule 2. Definitions

- 1.1. Replace paragraph (b) of the definition of **Applicable credits** with:  
(b) Candidate learning recognition credits; and
- 1.2. Replace the definition of **Candidate learning recognition credits** with:

**Candidate learning recognition credits** means:

- (a) in relation to a Candidate enrolled in a School in 2020 or 2021, credits that were awarded to that Candidate for the purposes of recognising the disruption to assessment due to the impact of Covid-19:
- (b) in relation to a Candidate enrolled in a School in 2022, credits awarded to that Candidate for the purposes of recognising the disruption to teaching, learning and assessment due to staff and student absences resulting from the impact of Covid-19 and other winter illnesses, and which are calculated as one Candidate learning recognition credit at an NCEA level for every 5 credits the Candidate achieves at that level through internal or external assessment, up to the following maximums:
  - (i) for the award of Level 1 NCEA, no more than 10 Candidate learning recognition credits in total:
  - (ii) for the award of Level 2 NCEA, no more than 8 Candidate learning recognition credits at level 2 NCEA or above in total:
  - (iii) for the award of Level 3 NCEA, no more than 8 Candidate learning recognition credits at level 3 NCEA or above in total.

## Clause 2 – amendments to paragraphs c and d of Rule 8.4 (Endorsement of NCEA certificates)

- 2.1. Paragraphs c and d of rule 8.4 are amended as shown in tracked changes:

- c. An **Excellence endorsement** of an NCEA certificate is issued to Candidates who have achieved **46 or more credits** from standards with a grade of Excellence at the same or higher Level as the NCEA Certificate being endorsed.
- d. A **Merit endorsement** of an NCEA certificate is issued to Candidates who have achieved **46 or more credits** from standards with a grade of either Merit or Excellence at the same or higher Level as the NCEA Certificate being endorsed.

## Clause 3 – amendments to sub-paragraph ii of paragraph a of Rule 8.6.1 (New Zealand University Entrance Minimum Requirements)

- 3.1. Replace sub-paragraph ii of paragraph a of Rule 8.6.1 with:

- ii. in relation to the [Approved subjects](#) published on the NZQA website, 14 credits in two of those Approved subjects, and 12 credits in one further Approved subject; and

