

Education Report: Amendment to the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2018

Date:	2 March 2018	NZQA Priority:	High
Security Level:	In confidence	Report No.	CR17105

	Action sought	Deadline
Minister of Education	<p>a. note that the attached amendment to the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2018 was approved by the NZQA Board Chair on 1 March 2018, and these amendments come into force on 8 March 2018 (the amendment does not require Ministerial sign off)</p> <p>b. note that Rules including amendments must be presented in the House of Representatives as disallowable instruments under section 41 of the Legislation Act 2012</p> <p>c. provide the amendment to the Rules to the Office of the Clerk (attention the Bills Office) for presenting in the House.</p>	For immediate tabling in Parliament

Enclosure: Rules

Round Robin: No

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Minister's Office to Complete:

Noted

Seen

Approved

Needs change

Withdrawn

Overtaken by Events

Referred to:

Comments:

Recommended Action

It is recommended that you:

- a. **note** that the attached amendment to the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2018 was approved by the NZQA Board Chair on 1 March 2018, and these amendments come into force on 8 March 2018 (the amendment does not require Ministerial sign off)
- b. **note** that the Rules including amendments must be presented in the House of Representatives as disallowable instruments under section 41 of the Legislation Act 2012
- c. **provide** the amendment to the Rules to the Office of the Clerk (attention the Bills Office) for presenting in the House.



Karen Poutasi (Dr)
Chief Executive

2/3/18

NOTED/APPROVED

Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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Purpose of Report

1. This report provides an amendment to the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2018 that was approved by the NZQA Board Chair on 1 March 2018, and asks that your office provide them to the Office of the Clerk (attention Bills Office) for presenting to the House of Representatives.

Background

2. The rules concern internal and external assessment in schools, at home, and in tertiary education organisations (who deliver externally assessed achievement standards).
3. Minor changes were required to the rules as outlined in the signed amendment which is in the attached schedule. The minor changes related to dates and cross references.

Authority for making the rules

4. NZQA may make rules under section 253 of the Education Act 1989. To be valid, the rules require the approval of the NZQA Board. The Board has delegated the approval authority to the Board Chair.
5. Under section 253(5) of the Education Act 1989, Ministerial approval is not required for the rules providing for the conduct of assessments and examinations relating to any qualifications or awards.
6. The rules must be presented in the House of Representatives as disallowable instruments under section 41 of that Legislation Act 2012. Ten copies must be provided to the Office of the Clerk (attention the Bills Office) for presenting in the House of Representatives.

Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2018, Amendment No.1

1. Authority

- 1.1 These Rules are made under section 253(1)(j) of the Education Act 1989 (the Act).

2. Commencement

- 2.1 These amendment Rules commence on 8 March 2018.

3. Principal Rules

- 3.1 These Rules amend the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2018 (the **principal Rules**).

4. Rule 2 amended (Definitions)

- 4.1 In Rule 2, definition of **Common Assessment Task**, replace "Rule 7.1.7" with "Rule 7.1.4".
- 4.2 In Rule 2, definition of **Vocational Pathway**, replace "Rule 8.7" with "Rule 8.8".

5. Rule 5.6(d) and (e) amended (Reporting)

- 5.1 In paragraphs (d) and (e) of Rule 5.6 replace "2018" with "2019".

6. Rule 5.7(e) amended (Use of Technology and Equipment for Assessment Purposes)

- 6.1. In paragraph (e) of Rule 5.7 replace "Rule 7.1.3" with "Rule 7.1.9".

7. Rule 7.3.6(a), (f) and (g) amended (New Zealand Scholarship: Reporting and Return of Assessment Material)

- 7.1 In paragraphs (a), (f) and (g) of Rule 7.3.6 replace "2018" with "2019".

8. Rules 8.6 (Award of other School qualifications) and Rule 8.7 (University Entrance) amended

- 8.1 In paragraph (a) of Rules 8.6 and 8.7 replace "2018" with "2019".

Explanatory note

This note is not part of these Rules, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

This amendment to the principal Rules, which commences on 8 March 2018, corrects incorrect dates and cross-references in the principal Rules.

These Rules are administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Board Chair initials

