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Assessment (including Examination) Rules

for

Home Schools - 2014

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Approved Sue Suckling

NZQA Board chair

28/11/13

Date

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Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Home Schools 2014

1. Authority

- a. These Rules are made under section 253 (1) (j) of the Education Act 1986.

2. Commencement

- a. These Rules replace the Assessment and Examination Rules for Home Schools 2013 (which are consequentially revoked) and are effective from 1 February 2014 until the end of 31 January 2015.

3. Home School provisions

- a. Home-schooled students and other persons who are not enrolled in a school are eligible to be assessed against standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards only through a school with consent to assess.
- b. There is no obligation on the part of any school to act as a link school for home-school students wishing to enter for standards assessment.
- c. Applications for home-school students wishing to enter through a link school must be made on the appropriate form.

4. Entry and Eligibility

- a. The home-schooled student must meet all entry and eligibility criteria as specified in the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess - 2014.
- b. A home-schooled student who wishes to enter for Scholarship and has not completed their secondary education in a previous year must establish a link with a school with consent to assess and attest to their eligibility through a Justice of the Peace.

5. Administrative Requirements

- a. Before accepting an entry for any unit or achievement standard, the school's Principal's Nominee must be satisfied that:
 - i. the assessment programme undertaken by the home-schooled student is fair, valid, reliable, consistent and nationally consistent;
 - ii. all work presented for assessment is authentic;
- b. All relevant internally assessed work must be moderated by the link school;
- c. The link school must carry out the necessary administration tasks for entering home-schooled students in examinations; and
- d. The home-schooled student's results must be processed along with those from the link school.

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6. Costs

- a. A school which agrees to perform the linking or any other services for students who are home-schooled may make such arrangements with the student(s) as necessary, to provide those services including for any associated administrative costs.